



# Highland County Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	258	-6
Land in farms (acres)	96,013	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	372	+10
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	37,392,000	+43
Government payments	109,000	-61
Farm-related income	867,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	25,229,000	+35
Net cash farm income	13,138,000	+48
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	144,929	+53
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	2,724	-70
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	7,879	-7
Total farm production expenses	97,786	+44
Net cash farm income	50,924	+58

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	16,543
Pastureland	42,474
Woodland	33,363
Other	3,633

Acres irrigated: 113

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	49	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	9
\$100,000 or more	42	16

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	11	4
10 to 49 acres	38	15
50 to 179 acres	80	31
180 to 499 acres	75	29
500 to 999 acres	32	12
1,000+ acres	22	9

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,392</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	168	87	97	2,411	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,062	22	96	827	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	300	47	94	1,111	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	20	86	95	1,639	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,003	57	96	2,046	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>34,839</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	21,878	12	97	487	3,027
Cattle and calves	12,522	19	96	1,135	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	11	59	91	1,527	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	423	6	93	470	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	63	86	2,266	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	76	91	1,864	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>468</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		<b>Have internet access</b>	
Male	290	<b>83</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,455
Female	178		Vegetables harvested, all 245
<b>Age</b>		<b>Farm organically</b>	Sweet corn (D)
<35	56	<b>1</b>	Corn for silage/greenchop 103
35 – 64	238		Rye for grain (D)
65 and older	174		
<b>Race</b>		<b>Sell directly to consumers</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<b>12</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 11,179
Black or African American	-	<b>Hire farm labor</b>	Goats 91
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>31</b>	Hogs and pigs 7
White	464		Horses and ponies 55
More than one race	-	<b>Are family farms</b>	Layers 1,450
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>95</b>	Pullets 66
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs 2,437
With military service	60		Turkeys 154,293
New and beginning farmers	164		

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.