



Lancaster County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	54	-33
Land in farms (acres)	9,987	-38
Average size of farm (acres)	185	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	8,108,000	+46
Government payments	118,000	-82
Farm-related income	243,000	-72
Total farm production expenses	5,829,000	+7
Net cash farm income	2,640,000	+63
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	150,149	+116
Government payments ^a	14,765	-33
Farm-related income ^a	11,049	-64
Total farm production expenses	107,951	+59
Net cash farm income	48,887	+142

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	7,511
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	1,776
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 7

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	56
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	30

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	14	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	11
\$100,000 or more	13	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	12	22
10 to 49 acres	10	19
50 to 179 acres	21	39
180 to 499 acres	7	13
500 to 999 acres	1	2
1,000+ acres	3	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	8,108	83	98	2,768	3,078
Crops	6,735	65	97	2,355	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,962	41	97	1,718	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	30	80	94	1,799	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	115	70	95	1,452	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	83	96	2,706	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,374	78	98	2,790	3,076
Poultry and eggs	23	73	97	1,906	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	84	96	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	91	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	93	-	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	1,232	11	38	159	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	91	-	2,909

Producers ^d	89	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	53	Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 3,948
Female	36		Corn for grain 2,552
			Wheat for grain, all 1,015
Age			Forage (hay/haylage), all 201
<35	2	Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 61
35 – 64	49		
65 and older	38		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	Sell directly to consumers	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 150
Asian	-		Cattle and calves (D)
Black or African American	5	Hire farm labor	Goats -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs -
White	83		Horses and ponies 72
More than one race	-		Layers 434
Other characteristics			Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-	Are family farms	Sheep and lambs 55
With military service	5		Turkeys 18
New and beginning farmers	31		

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.