



Lee County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	629	-24
Land in farms (acres)	89,186	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	142	+24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	15,425,000	+1
Government payments	30,000	-98
Farm-related income	818,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	15,492,000	-11
Net cash farm income	780,000	+45
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,523	+33
Government payments ^a	2,113	-90
Farm-related income ^a	7,718	+8
Total farm production expenses	24,630	+17
Net cash farm income	1,241	+92

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	24,768
Pastureland	35,444
Woodland	21,108
Other	7,866

Acres irrigated: 11

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	224	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	120	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	4
\$100,000 or more	28	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	39	6
10 to 49 acres	163	26
50 to 179 acres	303	48
180 to 499 acres	102	16
500 to 999 acres	12	2
1,000+ acres	10	2

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	15,425	67	98	2,587	3,078
Crops	5,487	70	97	2,427	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	215	85	97	2,386	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	17	25	140	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	223	55	96	1,437	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,482	16	94	482	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,616	21	96	1,198	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,938	47	98	2,151	3,076
Poultry and eggs	57	61	97	1,588	3,027
Cattle and calves	9,145	24	96	1,323	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	51	57	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	224	18	93	839	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	125	31	86	1,402	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	985	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	71
Male	659		
Female	326		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	70		
35 – 64	471		
65 and older	444		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	6		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	966	Hire farm labor	20
More than one race	11		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	114		
New and beginning farmers	198		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 19,088
			Goats 506
			Hogs and pigs 126
			Horses and ponies 523
			Layers 1,507
			Pullets 144
			Sheep and lambs 1,139
			Turkeys 36

^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.