



Rockbridge County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	640	-15
Land in farms (acres)	124,983	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	195	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	47,165,000	+52
Government payments	485,000	+15
Farm-related income	1,793,000	-54
Total farm production expenses	38,594,000	+30
Net cash farm income	10,849,000	+93
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	73,695	+79
Government payments ^a	8,357	+49
Farm-related income ^a	7,261	-32
Total farm production expenses	60,302	+53
Net cash farm income	16,952	+126

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	34,996
Pastureland	49,722
Woodland	35,019
Other	5,246

Acres irrigated: 50

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	204	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	106	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	6
\$100,000 or more	54	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	51	8
10 to 49 acres	188	29
50 to 179 acres	206	32
180 to 499 acres	148	23
500 to 999 acres	29	5
1,000+ acres	18	3

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	47,165	30	98	2,007	3,078
Crops	12,102	45	97	2,104	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,869	46	97	1,778	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,821	14	96	667	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	780	27	94	683	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	667	45	95	1,059	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	20	25	54	476	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,944	14	96	857	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,063	19	98	1,366	3,076
Poultry and eggs	14,571	14	97	560	3,027
Cattle and calves	13,184	17	96	1,103	3,047
Milk from cows	6,270	12	57	542	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	40	91	1,203	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	230	17	93	822	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	292	18	86	871	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	30	38	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	474	5	91	407	2,909

Producers ^d	1,157	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	716	81	22,176
Female	441		Corn for grain
		Farm organically	3,136
Age			Corn for silage/greenchop
<35	74		1,242
35 – 64	522		Soybeans for beans
65 and older	561		539
		Sell directly to consumers	382
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	10	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Black or African American	8		425,214
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves
White	1,132	23	29,919
More than one race	7		Goats
		Are family farms	654
Other characteristics		96	Hogs and pigs
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		167
With military service	156		Horses and ponies
New and beginning farmers	273		934
			Layers
			2,267
			Pullets
			94
			Sheep and lambs
			1,743
			Turkeys
			53,060

^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.