



# Rockingham County Virginia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,722	-15
Land in farms (acres)	191,588	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	111	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,197,112,000	+50
Government payments	1,471,000	-21
Farm-related income	13,875,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	750,085,000	+32
Net cash farm income	462,373,000	+87
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	695,187	+77
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	10,430	+31
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	15,732	-3
Total farm production expenses	435,589	+55
Net cash farm income	268,510	+120

**22** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	103,499
Pastureland	52,337
Woodland	22,884
Other	12,868

**Acres irrigated: 4,291**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	16

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	397	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	185	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	194	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	139	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	4
\$100,000 or more	604	35

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	248	14
10 to 49 acres	638	37
50 to 179 acres	556	32
180 to 499 acres	218	13
500 to 999 acres	47	3
1,000+ acres	15	1

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>1,197,112</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>77,417</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,654	2	97	1,056	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,840	13	96	664	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	94	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19,295	4	95	178	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	54	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,648	2	96	452	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,119,695</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	952,747	1	97	2	3,027
Cattle and calves	45,285	4	96	373	3,047
Milk from cows	120,031	1	57	100	1,770
Hogs and pigs	131	22	91	829	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,209	3	93	156	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	27	38	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	184	12	91	746	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	70	
Male	1,962			
Female	1,180	Farm organically	2	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	8	
<35	390	Hire farm labor	28	
35 – 64	1,784	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	968			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	19,650,195
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	87,565
Black or African American	35		Goats	2,281
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Hogs and pigs	282
White	3,097		Horses and ponies	1,211
More than one race	4		Layers	641,510
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	410,117
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	71		Sheep and lambs	5,790
With military service	161		Turkeys	2,483,317
New and beginning farmers	874			

<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.