



Virginia 5th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	8,620
Land in farms (acres)	1,779,956
Average size of farm (acres)	206
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	731,269,000
Government payments	13,452,000
Farm-related income	61,073,000
Total farm production expenses	661,194,000
Net cash farm income	144,599,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	84,834
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,131
Farm-related income	21,626
Total farm production expenses	76,705
Net cash farm income	16,775

13 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	33
Pastureland	23
Woodland	37
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 10,031

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,133	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	972	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,221	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,373	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	822	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	410	5
\$100,000 or more	689	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	502	6
10 to 49 acres	2,453	28
50 to 179 acres	3,185	37
180 to 499 acres	1,719	20
500 to 999 acres	474	5
1,000 + acres	287	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	731,269	2	11	152	429
Crops	299,009	2	11	159	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	111,364	3	10	121	380
Tobacco	49,292	1	4	5	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	2	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,566	5	11	181	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	36,721	2	10	71	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	52,225	3	11	106	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	626	4	9	83	319
Other crops and hay	38,214	2	10	112	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	432,259	3	11	132	420
Poultry and eggs	215,572	3	10	80	403
Cattle and calves	101,875	3	9	101	390
Milk from cows	67,315	3	7	99	301
Hogs and pigs	37,104	2	9	68	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,796	3	10	125	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,137	4	10	143	384
Aquaculture	(D)	4	9	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	11	(D)	409

Total Producers ^c	14,892	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	76
Male	9,270		
Female	5,622	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	8
<35	1,013	Hire farm labor	23
35 – 64	7,310	Are family farms	96
65 and older	6,569		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	73		
Asian	77		
Black or African American	701		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10		
White	13,923		
More than one race	108		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	181		
With military service	1,768		
New and beginning farmers	4,419		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,429,742
		Cattle and calves	257,587
		Goats	9,642
		Hogs and pigs	65,095
		Horses and ponies	10,637
		Layers	368,367
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	10,253
		Turkeys	(D)

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf. ^e 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.