



Giles County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	356	-8
Land in farms (acres)	70,873	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	199	+18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,875,000	+2
Government payments	312,000	+439
Farm-related income	601,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	9,880,000	+13
Net cash farm income	907,000	-49
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,740	+12
Government payments ^a	20,770	+223
Farm-related income ^a	7,416	+18
Total farm production expenses	27,754	+24
Net cash farm income	2,549	-45

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	14,462
Pastureland	24,484
Woodland	23,897
Other	8,030

Acres irrigated: 43

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	132	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	9
\$100,000 or more	17	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	20	6
10 to 49 acres	113	32
50 to 179 acres	120	34
180 to 499 acres	72	20
500 to 999 acres	14	4
1,000+ acres	17	5

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	9,875	80	98	2,721	3,078
Crops	2,390	87	97	2,698	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	611	75	97	2,248	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	161	57	94	1,357	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	67	77	95	1,533	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	277	4	54	172	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,486	54	98	2,280	3,076
Poultry and eggs	21	75	97	1,932	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,292	29	96	1,467	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	133	28	93	1,263	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	20	62	91	1,565	2,909

Producers ^d	617	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	366		
Female	251		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	48		
35 – 64	330		
65 and older	239		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	5		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	18
White	611		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		
With military service	66		
New and beginning farmers	199		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 12,434
			Goats 477
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 196
			Layers 852
			Pullets 82
			Sheep and lambs 919
			Turkeys 9

^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.