



# Gloucester County Virginia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	135	-19
Land in farms (acres)	24,983	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	185	+18
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	16,782,000	+43
Government payments	124,000	-79
Farm-related income	1,117,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	14,511,000	+35
Net cash farm income	3,512,000	+55
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	124,312	+76
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	12,416	-57
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	24,277	+50
Total farm production expenses	107,491	+66
Net cash farm income	26,013	+91

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	15,918
Pastureland	1,765
Woodland	5,926
Other	1,374

### Acres irrigated: 41

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	41
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	19

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	46	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	6
\$100,000 or more	23	17

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	26	19
10 to 49 acres	55	41
50 to 179 acres	20	15
180 to 499 acres	18	13
500 to 999 acres	11	8
1,000+ acres	5	4

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>16,782</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>14,536</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,383	35	97	1,566	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	75	82	96	1,802	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	85	94	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	22	95	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	66	96	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	124	44	97	1,266	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	82	96	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	12	57	91	1,500	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	7	81	93	2,366	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	1,868	9	38	137	1,190
Other animals and animal products	20	61	91	1,558	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	244	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	79
Male	160		
Female	84		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	21		
35 – 64	122		
65 and older	101		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	22
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	236	Hire farm labor	28
More than one race	8		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	37		
New and beginning farmers	106		
		<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
		Soybeans for beans	8,174
		Corn for grain	5,281
		Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,216
		Wheat for grain, all	584
		Nursery stock crops	(D)
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	371
		Goats	84
		Hogs and pigs	48
		Horses and ponies	189
		Layers	2,036
		Pullets	197
		Sheep and lambs	135
		Turkeys	65

<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.