



Northampton County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	151	+6
Land in farms (acres)	43,586	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	289	-15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	109,281,000	+14
Government payments	2,153,000	+83
Farm-related income	1,449,000	-57
Total farm production expenses	78,568,000	+8
Net cash farm income	34,317,000	+23
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	723,718	+7
Government payments ^a	89,729	+219
Farm-related income ^a	24,563	-58
Total farm production expenses	520,315	+2
Net cash farm income	227,262	+16

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	33,406
Pastureland	201
Woodland	2,791
Other	7,188

Acres irrigated: 4,924

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	41
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	28	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	9
\$100,000 or more	56	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	42	28
10 to 49 acres	47	31
50 to 179 acres	24	16
180 to 499 acres	16	11
500 to 999 acres	7	5
1,000+ acres	15	10

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	109,281	8	98	1,329	3,078
Crops	73,165	4	97	1,057	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,631	26	97	1,459	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	8	12	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	36,002	1	96	106	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23,415	3	95	148	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	78	81	96	2,698	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,116	18	98	1,345	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	90	97	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	91	96	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	91	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	82	93	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	86	-	2,907
Aquaculture	35,941	1	38	11	1,190
Other animals and animal products	155	15	91	802	2,909

Producers ^d	230	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	94
Male	168		
Female	62		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	8		
35 – 64	151		
65 and older	71		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	5		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	220	Hire farm labor	41
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	88
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	15		
New and beginning farmers	74		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

^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.