

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Virginia

Farms

Number of Farms	46,400
Land in Farms (acres)	7,950,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	171

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	1,490,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	245,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2012)	84,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	96,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	17,906
Production (lbs)	1,719,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						1,379,244,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,370,000	2.3 tons	3,104,000 tons	162.000 dols/ton	503,904,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,280,000	2.2 tons	2,816,000 tons	159.000 dols/ton	447,744,000
Corn For Grain	490,000	340,000	118.0 bus	40,120,000 bus	6.850 dols/bu	274,822,000
Soybeans	560,000	550,000	39.0 bus	21,450,000 bus	11.500 dols/bu	246,675,000
Wheat Winter All	270,000	250,000	71.0 bus	17,750,000 bus	6.600 dols/bu	117,150,000
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Tobacco All (All Classes)		21,900	2,197.0 lbs	48,125,000 lbs	1.789 dols/lb	81,089,000
Tobacco Flue-Cured Class 1 (11-14)		19,500	2,230.0 lbs	43,485,000 lbs	1.670 dols/lb	72,620,000
Cotton Upland	116,000	115,000	676.0 lbs	162,000 bales	0.885 dols/lb	70,092,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		90,000	3.2 tons	288,000 tons	195.000 dols/ton	56,160,000
Barley All	90,000	70,000	88.0 bus	6,160,000 bus	4.300 dols/bu	26,488,000
Peanuts for Nuts	16,000	16,000	3,800.0 lbs	60,800,000 lbs	0.315 dols/lb	19,152,000
Potatoes Summer	6,000	5,900	200.0 cwt	1,180,000 cwt	13.800 dols/cwt	16,284,000
Potatoes All	6,000	5,900	200.0 cwt	1,180,000 cwt	13.800 dols/cwt	16,284,000
Cotton Seed				48,000 tons	230.000 dols/ton	11,730,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Light Burley (Type 31)		2,000	1,900.0 lbs	3,800,000 lbs	1.780 dols/lb	6,764,000
Tobacco Fire-cured Class 2 (21-24)		400	2,100.0 lbs	840,000 lbs	2.030 dols/lb	1,705,000
Oats	11,000	3,000	65.0 bus	195,000 bus	3.200 dols/bu	624,000

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Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Principal Crops	2,951,000	2,872,000				
Cotton All	116,000	115,000	676.0 lbs	162,000 bales		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	14,000					
Corn For Silage		130,000	16.5 tons	2,145,000 tons		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service
Virginia - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,906,188	30	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	858,301	32	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,047,887	25	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	269,782	31	50
Tobacco	68,073	5	17
Cotton and cottonseed	25,203	16	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	93,988	22	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	68,193	18	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	248,153	19	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6,949	12	49
Other crops and hay	77,961	32	50
Poultry and eggs	971,851	13	50
Cattle and calves	574,506	24	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	330,344	21	50
Hogs and pigs	56,960	23	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	7,710	22	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	46,876	7	50
Aquaculture	53,032	9	50
Other animals and other animal products	6,606	35	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	1,305,624	19	50
Soybeans for beans	490,396	19	40
Corn for grain	401,070	25	49
Wheat for grain, all	200,342	28	47
Corn for silage	126,295	15	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	43,744,639	14	50
Turkeys	6,330,958	6	50
Layers	3,208,912	27	50
Cattle and calves	1,566,217	20	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,187,798	24	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	14,738	Farming	20,294
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,453	Other	27,089
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,391		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,191	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,141	Male	39,537
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,456	Female	7,846
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,428		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	971	Average age of principal operator (years)	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,886		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,421	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	926	American Indian or Alaska Native	316
\$500,000 or more	1,381	Asian	185
		Black or African American	2,081
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,711,537	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	29
Average per farm (\$)	57,226	White	66,911
		More than one race	591
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	419,946		
Average per farm (\$)	8,863	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	551

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.