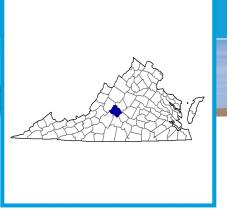
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Amherst County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	385	+4
Land in farms (acres)	74,554	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	194	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,726,000	+32
Government payments	98,000	+303
Farm-related income	1,066,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	14,016,000	+64
Net cash farm income	-2,126,000	-351
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,860	+26
Government payments ^a	8,128	+538
Farm-related income ^a	10,157	-12
Total farm production expenses	36,406	+57
Net cash farm income	-5,523	-341



(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	16,966
Pastureland	19,753
Woodland	30,551
Other	7,284

Acres irrigated: 207

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

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	\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	19
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	\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	4
\$100,000 or more 13 3	\$100,000 or more	13	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	25	6
10 to 49 acres	113	29
50 to 179 acres	154	40
180 to 499 acres	64	17
500 to 999 acres	12	3
1,000+ acres	17	4



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

-	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. °	Counties Producing Item
Total	10,726	77	98	2,693	3,078
Crops	5,630	69	97	2,418	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	100	89	97	2,451	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	85	80	96	1,768	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,645	9	94	286	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	230	60	95	1,321	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,569	46	96	1,668	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,096	62	98	2,429	3,076
Poultry and eggs	61	59	97	1,558	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,853	39	96	1,710	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	91	1,248	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	36	59	93	1,999	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	77	37	86	1,650	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	36	38	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	41	47	91	1,325	2,909

Producers ^d	651	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres °	
Sex Male Female	381 270	Have internet access	73	Forage (hay/haylage), all Apples Switchgrass Grapes	12,594 344 (D) 138
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	59 304 288	Farm organically	-	Corn for silage/greenchop	60
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	- 2	Sell directly to consumers	8	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	20 1 620 8	Hire farm labor	16	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	(D) 11,953 365 211 525
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	4 88 200	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,347 171 219 68

^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.