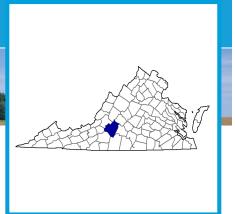
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Bedford County Virginia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,183	-17
Land in farms (acres)	183,200	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	155	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,262,000	+11
Government payments	3,724,000	+466
Farm-related income	3,702,000	+22
Total farm production expenses	34,174,000	+9
Net cash farm income	2,514,000	+315
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,735	+33
Government payments ^a	19,001	+325
Farm-related income ^a	7,894	+32
Total farm production expenses	28,887	+31
Net cash farm income	2,125	+358

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)			
Crops	2	12		
Livestock, poultry, and products				
Land in Farms	by Use (acres)			
Cropland	57,62	23		
Pastureland	64,32	28		
Woodland	52,79	92		
Other	8,45	57		
Acres irrigated:	81			
	(Z)% of land in farn	าร		
Land Use Prac	tices (% of farms)			
No till		7		
Reduced till		4		
Intensive till		3		
Cover crop		7		

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	397	34	1 to 9 acres	85	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	172	15	10 to 49 acres	337	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	185	16	50 to 179 acres	482	41
\$10,000 to \$24,999	190	16	180 to 499 acres	213	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	125	11	500 to 999 acres	44	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	5	1,000+ acres	22	2
\$100.000 or more	49	4			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

T-4-1	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	29,262	48	98	2,292	3,078
Crops	12,239	44	97	2,095	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,608	61	97	1,979	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	122	72	96	1,667	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,206	21	94	538	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,819	28	95	628	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	38	23	54	423	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,446	7	96	632	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,023	37	98	1,854	3,076
Poultry and eggs	220	36	97	1,079	3,027
Cattle and calves	14,309	13	96	1,048	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	27	57	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	115	32	93	1,343	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	847	8	86	334	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	32	38	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	91	27	91	998	2,909

Producers d	2,007	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres e	
Sex Male Female	1,258 749	Have internet access	78	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Soybeans for beans	44,520 1,475 1,153 942
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	116 1,021 870	Farm organically	(Z)	Corn for silage/greenchop	549
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	5 6	Sell directly to consumers	7	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	27 4 1,933 32	Hire farm labor	17	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	536 38,626 1,037 267 1,542
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	22 258 662	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	5,634 422 507 110

^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.