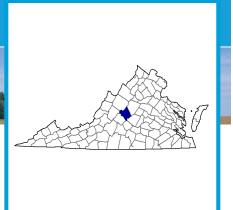
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## **Nelson County Virginia**



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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	399	-2
Land in farms (acres)	68,566	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	172	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	34,486,000	+29
Government payments	869,000	+637
Farm-related income	3,923,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	37,548,000	+44
Net cash farm income	1,730,000	-62
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	86,431	+32
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	37,768	+1086
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	32,425	+29
Total farm production expenses	94,105	+48
Net cash farm income	4,336	-61

## Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)  Crops Livestock, poultry, and products  Land in Farms by Use (acre  Cropland  Pastureland  Woodland  Other  Acres irrigated: 818  1% of la	87 13 es)
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Land Use Practices (% of fa	and in farms
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No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	0
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	118	30	1 to 9 acres	38	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	11	10 to 49 acres	100	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	20	50 to 179 acres	149	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	19	180 to 499 acres	84	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	9	500 to 999 acres	23	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	5	1,000+ acres	5	1
\$100,000 or more	31	8			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	<b>Sales</b> (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	34,486	40	98	2,177	3,078
Crops	29,944	24	97	1,591	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,434	68	97	2,104	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	9,943	4	94	171	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5	95	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	77	15	54	341	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,606	44	96	1,652	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,541	64	98	2,477	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,775	44	96	1,843	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	41	35	91	1,149	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	55	48	93	1,790	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	62	40	86	1,768	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	16	38	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,909

Producers d	714	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres®	
Sex Male Female	445 269	Have internet access	80	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Apples Grapes	14,906 1,247 633 454
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	41 332 341	Farm organically	-	Soybeans for beans	440
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	1 10 8	Sell directly to consumers	16	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	3 691 1	Hire farm labor	36	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	10,825 317 14 248
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	10 92 206	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,461 71 605 38

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <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.