



Smyth County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	568	-14
Land in farms (acres)	117,159	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	206	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	48,231,000	+28
Government payments	1,185,000	+51
Farm-related income	1,833,000	+56
Total farm production expenses	44,721,000	+33
Net cash farm income	6,528,000	+13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	84,914	+50
Government payments ^a	19,742	+145
Farm-related income ^a	10,595	+78
Total farm production expenses	78,734	+55
Net cash farm income	11,492	+32

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	28,232
Pastureland	54,404
Woodland	29,439
Other	5,084

Acres irrigated: 12

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	198	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	103	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	5
\$100,000 or more	68	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	42	7
10 to 49 acres	207	36
50 to 179 acres	178	31
180 to 499 acres	76	13
500 to 999 acres	34	6
1,000+ acres	31	5

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	48,231	29	98	1,992	3,078
Crops	5,080	72	97	2,457	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,161	64	97	2,020	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	182	63	96	1,505	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	75	72	94	1,612	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	80	95	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,578	22	96	1,207	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	43,151	15	98	1,200	3,076
Poultry and eggs	84	53	97	1,430	3,027
Cattle and calves	41,473	5	96	422	3,047
Milk from cows	599	37	57	843	1,770
Hogs and pigs	123	23	91	847	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	240	16	93	797	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	20	38	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	165	14	91	777	2,909

Producers ^d	944	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	624	Have internet access 73	Forage (hay/haylage), all 19,670
Female	320		Corn for silage/greenchop 2,338
Age			Corn for grain 291
<35	61	Farm organically (Z)	Sorghum for silage/greenchop 180
35 – 64	457		Vegetables harvested, all 46
65 and older	426		
Race		Sell directly to consumers 5	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 85
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 40,588
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor 15	Goats 734
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 411
White	929		Horses and ponies 750
More than one race	13	Are family farms 95	Layers 972
Other characteristics			Pullets 78
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		Sheep and lambs 2,529
With military service	102		Turkeys 26
New and beginning farmers	236		

^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.