



# Spotsylvania County Virginia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	281	-17
Land in farms (acres)	39,666	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	141	+14
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	14,825,000	+65
Government payments	192,000	-4
Farm-related income	5,088,000	+68
Total farm production expenses	15,394,000	+37
Net cash farm income	4,712,000	+389
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	52,758	+98
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	8,346	+22
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	62,054	+148
Total farm production expenses	54,782	+64
Net cash farm income	16,768	+488

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	15,421
Pastureland	6,524
Woodland	14,238
Other	3,483

### Acres irrigated: 107

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	17

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	122	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	6
\$100,000 or more	27	10

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	30	11
10 to 49 acres	137	49
50 to 179 acres	61	22
180 to 499 acres	28	10
500 to 999 acres	17	6
1,000+ acres	8	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,825</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>8,688</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,877	42	97	1,721	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	774	27	96	946	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	646	31	94	755	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	425	50	95	1,184	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	48	21	54	398	1,274
Other crops and hay	918	58	96	2,106	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	170	39	97	1,160	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,308	35	96	1,660	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	148	20	91	806	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	285	13	93	693	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	97	35	86	1,536	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	130	17	91	875	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>504</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	84
Male	311		
Female	193		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	28		
35 – 64	228		
65 and older	248		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	18		
Black or African American	19		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	456	Hire farm labor	19
More than one race	6		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		
With military service	95		
New and beginning farmers	182		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	310
		Cattle and calves	6,698
		Goats	497
		Hogs and pigs	38
		Horses and ponies	510
		Layers	2,129
		Pullets	273
		Sheep and lambs	628
		Turkeys	129

<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](http://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.