



Buchanan County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	88	-1
Land in farms (acres)	8,501	-23
Average size of farm (acres)	97	-22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	543,000	+25
Government payments	1,000	(NA)
Farm-related income	57,000	(D)
Total farm production expenses	1,098,000	+85
Net cash farm income	-497,000	(D)
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,172	+27
Government payments ^a	97	(NA)
Farm-related income ^a	4,390	(D)
Total farm production expenses	12,483	+87
Net cash farm income	-5,651	(D)

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	1,331
Pastureland	3,115
Woodland	3,891
Other	164

Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	48	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	2	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	12	14
10 to 49 acres	29	33
50 to 179 acres	34	39
180 to 499 acres	11	13
500 to 999 acres	2	2
1,000+ acres	-	-

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	543	96	98	3,029	3,078
Crops	346	95	97	2,958	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	91	97	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	87	96	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	237	52	94	1,223	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	95	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	41	87	96	2,721	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	198	95	98	2,949	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	85	97	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	128	81	96	2,665	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	53	57	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	91	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	64	93	2,137	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	9	56	86	2,207	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	6	72	91	1,790	2,909

Producers ^d	153	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	58
Male	112		Forage (hay/haylage), all 680
Female	41		Corn for grain (D)
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	11		Apples (D)
35 – 64	73		Cherries, sweet 7
65 and older	69		Peaches, all 5
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 536
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats 112
White	149		Hogs and pigs 18
More than one race	-		Horses and ponies 75
Other characteristics		Hire farm labor	24
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Layers 210
With military service	17		Pullets -
New and beginning farmers	30		Sheep and lambs 217
		Are family farms	88
			Turkeys (D)

^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.