



Hanover County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	512	-10
Land in farms (acres)	91,864	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	179	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	63,819,000	+30
Government payments	969,000	+26
Farm-related income	6,089,000	-9
Total farm production expenses	57,378,000	+15
Net cash farm income	13,500,000	+100
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	124,647	+43
Government payments ^a	32,312	+123
Farm-related income ^a	33,826	-4
Total farm production expenses	112,066	+27
Net cash farm income	26,366	+121

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	58,845
Pastureland	10,700
Woodland	18,259
Other	4,060

Acres irrigated: 3,021

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	231	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	4
\$100,000 or more	65	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	66	13
10 to 49 acres	252	49
50 to 179 acres	111	22
180 to 499 acres	38	7
500 to 999 acres	18	4
1,000+ acres	27	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	63,819	20	98	1,770	3,078
Crops	51,899	9	97	1,286	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	28,430	6	97	1,167	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,730	6	96	429	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	35	94	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	16,047	6	95	209	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,089	31	96	1,410	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,921	44	98	2,068	3,076
Poultry and eggs	8,097	18	97	634	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,062	51	96	2,136	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	29	57	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	215	18	91	736	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	125	30	86	1,400	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	174	13	91	764	2,909

Producers ^d	876	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	84	
Male	544			
Female	332			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	66			
35 – 64	443			
65 and older	367			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	26			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	846	Hire farm labor	23	
More than one race	2			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15			
With military service	90			
New and beginning farmers	267			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	281,018
			Cattle and calves	7,077
			Goats	426
			Hogs and pigs	393
			Horses and ponies	1,194
			Layers	1,451
			Pullets	587
			Sheep and lambs	342
			Turkeys	45

^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.