



# Northumberland County Virginia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	111	-17
Land in farms (acres)	54,956	+26
Average size of farm (acres)	495	+53
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	41,286,000	+106
Government payments	505,000	-64
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	31,036,000	+101
Net cash farm income	11,403,000	+64
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	371,946	+149
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	25,252	-38
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	279,605	+143
Net cash farm income	102,730	+98

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	41,441
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	9,675
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 11

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	52
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	29

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	21	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	3
\$100,000 or more	46	41

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	13
10 to 49 acres	35	32
50 to 179 acres	17	15
180 to 499 acres	10	9
500 to 999 acres	13	12
1,000+ acres	22	20

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>41,286</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>36,012</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	35,310	4	97	1,081	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	58	85	96	1,857	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	557	34	94	829	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	76	76	95	1,513	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	10	90	96	2,747	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	23	74	97	1,914	3,027
Cattle and calves	85	86	96	2,698	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	62	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	78	93	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	86	-	2,907
Aquaculture	5,146	6	38	76	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	75	91	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	182	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83
Male	123		
Female	59		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	12		
35 – 64	93		
65 and older	77		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	14		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	158	Hire farm labor	36
More than one race	10		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	22		
New and beginning farmers	65		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 665
			Goats 46
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 79
			Layers 393
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys 28

<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.