



# Chesapeake City County Virginia

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

|                                  | 2022        | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                  | 180         | -27                 |
| Land in farms (acres)            | 37,359      | +2                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)     | 208         | +40                 |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 39,358,000  | +26                 |
| Government payments              | 300,000     | -53                 |
| Farm-related income              | 3,760,000   | +162                |
| Total farm production expenses   | 34,855,000  | +22                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 8,564,000   | +84                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>          | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 218,655     | +74                 |
| Government payments <sup>a</sup> | 23,102      | +43                 |
| Farm-related income <sup>a</sup> | 55,301      | +235                |
| Total farm production expenses   | 193,638     | +68                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 47,577      | +154                |

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 97 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 3  |

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Cropland    | 31,105 |
| Pastureland | 766    |
| Woodland    | 5,092  |
| Other       | 396    |

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 19 |
| Reduced till   | 17 |
| Intensive till | 13 |
| Cover crop     | 9  |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 84     | 47                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 16     | 9                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 22     | 12                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 12     | 7                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 14     | 8                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 6      | 3                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 26     | 14                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 48     | 27                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 85     | 47                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 19     | 11                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 9      | 5                             |
| 500 to 999 acres | 11     | 6                             |
| 1,000+ acres     | 8      | 4                             |

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>39,358</b>   | <b>36</b>                  | <b>98</b>               | <b>2,105</b>              | <b>3,078</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>38,174</b>   | <b>16</b>                  | <b>97</b>               | <b>1,462</b>              | <b>3,074</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 21,111          | 13                         | 97                      | 1,271                     | 2,917                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | 25                      | -                         | 267                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | (D)             | 9                          | 12                      | (D)                       | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | (D)             | 77                         | 96                      | (D)                       | 2,831                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 698             | 29                         | 94                      | 727                       | 2,711                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 15,173          | 8                          | 95                      | 224                       | 2,660                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | -               | -                          | 54                      | -                         | 1,274                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 451             | 69                         | 96                      | 2,452                     | 3,035                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>1,184</b>    | <b>80</b>                  | <b>98</b>               | <b>2,810</b>              | <b>3,076</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)             | (D)                        | 97                      | (D)                       | 3,027                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 847             | 63                         | 96                      | 2,423                     | 3,047                   |
| Milk from cows   | -               | -                          | 57                      | -                         | 1,770                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | 12              | 56                         | 91                      | 1,496                     | 2,814                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 13              | 75                         | 93                      | 2,287                     | 2,967                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | (D)             | (D)                        | 86                      | (D)                       | 2,907                   |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 38                      | -                         | 1,190                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 251             | 8                          | 91                      | 631                       | 2,909                   |

| Producers <sup>d</sup>           | 284 | Percent of farms that:     | Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>           |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Sex</b>                       |     | Have internet access       | 93  |
| Male                             | 171 |                            |   |
| Female                           | 113 |                            |   |
| <b>Age</b>                       |     | Farm organically           | -   |
| <35                              | 21  |                            |   |
| 35 – 64                          | 160 |                            |   |
| 65 and older                     | 103 |                            |   |
| <b>Race</b>                      |     | Sell directly to consumers | 16  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | -   |                            |   |
| Asian                            | -   |                            |   |
| Black or African American        | 6   |                            |   |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -   | Hire farm labor            | 22  |
| White                            | 273 |                            |   |
| More than one race               | 5   |                            |   |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>     |     | Are family farms           | 96  |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 6   |                            |   |
| With military service            | 43  |                            |   |
| New and beginning farmers        | 77  |                            |   |
|                                  |     |                            | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b> |
|                                  |     |                            | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
|                                  |     |                            | Cattle and calves 1,614                   |
|                                  |     |                            | Goats 263                                 |
|                                  |     |                            | Hogs and pigs 71                          |
|                                  |     |                            | Horses and ponies 531                     |
|                                  |     |                            | Layers 1,017                              |
|                                  |     |                            | Pullets 260                               |
|                                  |     |                            | Sheep and lambs 94                        |
|                                  |     |                            | Turkeys 48                                |

<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.