



Westmoreland County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	141	-23
Land in farms (acres)	50,594	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	359	+25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	69,114,000	+21
Government payments	116,000	-90
Farm-related income	1,249,000	+147
Total farm production expenses	41,289,000	+19
Net cash farm income	29,189,000	+21
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	490,167	+57
Government payments ^a	6,836	-62
Farm-related income ^a	21,534	+245
Total farm production expenses	292,832	+55
Net cash farm income	207,017	+57

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	27,774
Pastureland	1,651
Woodland	16,870
Other	4,299

Acres irrigated: 1,275

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	45
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	30

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	51	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	10
\$100,000 or more	39	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	11	8
10 to 49 acres	32	23
50 to 179 acres	53	38
180 to 499 acres	18	13
500 to 999 acres	12	9
1,000+ acres	15	11

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	69,114	16	98	1,706	3,078
Crops	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,517	14	97	1,280	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	22	25	179	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,253	4	96	301	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,024	24	94	584	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	13	95	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	91	78	96	2,689	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	24	98	(D)	3,076
Poultry and eggs	12	83	97	2,066	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	57	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	72	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	86	93	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	2	38	17	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1	81	91	1,954	2,909

Producers ^d

240

Sex

Male 169
Female 71

Age

<35 9
35 – 64 117
65 and older 114

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 1
Asian 2
Black or African American 36
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 5
White 195
More than one race 1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 10
With military service 51
New and beginning farmers 54

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **67**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans 11,571
Corn for grain 8,553
Wheat for grain, all 4,850
Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,871
Vegetables harvested, all 1,409

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 1,823
Goats 69
Hogs and pigs 8
Horses and ponies 124
Layers 317
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 37
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.