



Virginia State Agriculture Overview - 2007

Farms

Number of Farms	47,100
Land in Farms (acres)	8,510,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	181

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	1,570,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2007)	370,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2008)	81,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	100,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	17,530
Production (lbs)	1,753,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops	2,725,000					783,341,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,340,000	1.9 tons	2,489,000 tons	121.000 dols/ton	300,274,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,230,000	1.8 tons	2,214,000 tons	116.000 dols/ton	256,824,000
Corn For Grain	550,000	405,000	85.0 bus	34,425,000 bus	4.050 dols/bu	139,421,000
Soybeans	500,000	480,000	27.0 bus	12,960,000 bus	10.500 dols/bu	136,080,000
Wheat All	230,000	205,000	64.0 bus	13,120,000 bus	5.450 dols/bu	71,504,000
Wheat Winter All	230,000	205,000	64.0 bus	13,120,000 bus	5.450 dols/bu	71,504,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		20,600	2,197.0 lbs	45,260 lbs	1.539 dols/lb	69,639,000
Tobacco Flue-Cured Class 1 (11-14)		18,000	2,250.0 lbs	40,500 lbs	1.520 dols/lb	61,560,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		110,000	2.5 tons	275,000 tons	158.000 dols/ton	43,450,000
Cotton Upland	60,000	59,000	854.0 lbs	105,000 bales	0.553 dols/lb	27,871,000
Potatoes Summer	5,600	5,400	210.0 cwt	1,134,000 cwt	11.600 dols/cwt	13,154,000
Potatoes All	5,600	5,400	210.0 cwt	1,134,000 cwt	11.600 dols/cwt	13,154,000
Peanuts for Nuts	22,000	21,000	2,700.0 lbs	56,700 lbs	0.212 dols/lb	12,020,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Light Burley (Type 31)		2,200	1,800.0 lbs	3,960 lbs	1.620 dols/lb	6,415,000
Cotton Seed				34,000 tons	180.000 dols/ton	6,120,000
Barley All	48,000	30,000	71.0 bus	2,130,000 bus	2.700 dols/bu	5,751,000
Tobacco Fire-cured Class 2 (21-24)		400	2,000.0 lbs	800 lbs	2.080 dols/lb	1,664,000
Oats	16,000	5,000	68.0 bus	340,000 bus	2.450 dols/bu	833,000
Sweet Potatoes	400	300	120.0 cwt	36,000 cwt	12.500 dols/cwt	450,000
Corn For Silage		140,000	14.5 tons	2,030,000 tons		
Cotton All	60,000	59,000	854.0 lbs	105,000 bales		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	14,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
 United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service
 Virginia - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,360,911	30	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	718,219	32	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,642,692	25	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	157,985	28	50
Tobacco	112,503	4	23
Cotton and cottonseed	20,718	16	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	79,345	23	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	40,954	17	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	218,698	21	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9,633	10	50
Other crops and hay	78,384	32	50
Poultry and eggs	750,035	10	50
Cattle and calves	471,703	22	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	275,402	19	50
Hogs and pigs	72,213	20	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,030	22	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40,581	5	50
Aquaculture	19,945	13	50
Other animals and other animal products	6,782	29	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	45,429,958	9	50
Turkeys	7,272,456	4	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,222,127	27	50
Cattle and calves	1,622,767	20	50
Hogs and pigs	409,284	18	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,377,442	18	50
Soybeans	467,210	19	41
Corn for grain	335,692	23	49
All Wheat for grain	174,887	25	48
Corn for silage	139,420	15	49

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	25,500	Less than \$1,000	11,418
Other	22,106	\$1,000 to \$2,499	7,006
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	6,669
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,946
Male	40,825	\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,424
Female	6,781	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,313
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,200
Average age of principal operator (years)	57	\$40,000 to \$49,999	860
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,849
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,708
White	65,793	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,137
Black or African American	1,994	\$500,000 or more	1,076
American Indian or Alaska Native	197		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,045,598
Asian	109	Average per farm (\$)	42,970
More than one race	242		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	503,951
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	586	Average per farm (\$)	10,586

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.