

VAgriculture

2023 - 2024
Facts and Figures

Virginia's agricultural industry is vibrant!

- Leading in Controlled Environment Agriculture
- Accessing New Market Opportunities
- Enhancing Conservation Practices

As Virginia's largest private industry, agriculture provides an impact of over \$82 billion to the state's economy, provides over 381,800 jobs, and over \$43 billion in value-added impact. The industry is thriving and preparing for future generations.



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Top 10 Products

Crop/Livestock	Farm Cash Receipts
1 Broilers	956,536,000
2 Cattle and calves	381,428,000
3 Turkeys	345,231,000
4 Miscellaneous crops	321,863,000
5 Dairy products, Milk	297,840,000

Crop/Livestock	Farm Cash Receipts
6 Soybeans	294,826,000
7 Corn	266,047,000
8 All other animals and products*	238,524,000
9 Floriculture	144,537,000
10 Hay	118,790,000

Source: 2021 USDA NASS and ERS data figures rounded to the nearest million dollars. Date of data is Dec. 1, 2022.

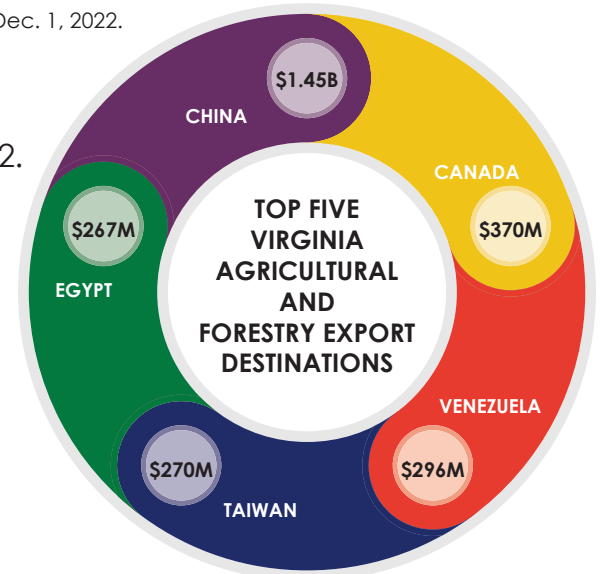
*All other animals includes horses, aquaculture, and all other livestock.

Virginia in the Global Marketplace

Agricultural & forestry exports were valued at more than \$5 billion in 2022.

Top Five Export Products:

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| 1 Soybeans and soybean meal | 3 All other animals |
| 2 Pork | 4 Poultry |
| | 5 Tobacco |



Source: Global Trade Information Services Inc.

Farm Facts

Virginia has 41,500 Farms.

Virginia farm operations cover 7,700,000 acres.

97% of Virginia farms are family-owned.

Virginia is home to 18,957 new and beginning farmers.

On average, 16¢ of every consumer dollar spent on food goes to the farmer.

