

# Virginia Ag Facts BY THE NUMBERS

**75%** OF FARMS ARE LESS THAN 180 ACRES

**2%** of the farmland in Virginia is irrigated

**180** acres is the average size of a farm in Virginia

**87%** of farms are owned by families or individuals

**59.5** IS THE AVERAGE AGE OF A FARMER - THIS IS UP FROM 56.7 IN 2002

**46,030** FARMS IN VIRGINIA

## Top 4 Ag Products by Market Value

- 1 Poultry and eggs
- 2 Cattle and calves
- 3 Grains, oilseeds, dry beans and dry peas
- 4 Milk from cows

VIRGINIA TOBACCO SALES ARE THE **4TH** HIGHEST IN THE UNITED STATES  
TURKEY SALES RANK **6TH**  
CHRISTMAS TREES AND ROTATION WOODY CROPS SALES RANK **7TH**  
EQUINE SALES RANK **9TH**

**17%** of farmers in Virginia are female

**55%** of farmers' primary occupation is NOT farming