In Virginia, a Healthy Harvest is All Around!

* Ninety-nine percent of every beef cow is used for meat or other products.
* About 90 percent of Virginia farms are owned and operated by individuals or families.
* A dairy cow produces about eight gallons of milk a day.
* Virginia farmers harvest enough peanuts annually to make 600 million peanut butter sandwiches.
* Approximately 70 percent of Virginia apples are sold for processing and made into popular products such as applesauce, apple juice, apple butter, slices, and cider.
* Virginia's most common agricultural species include clams, oysters, tilapia, and catfish.
* Farmers produce approximately 5,000 pounds of food annually for each American family.
* Did you know Virginia farmers also produce many other specialty crops such as mushrooms and fresh herbs?
* Over 375 school gardens in Virginia connect children to agriculture and provide opportunities for hands-on learning.
* Virginia is a leader in fresh market tomatoes, which are sold whole to stores.
* An egg's shell color is determined by the breed of the hen and does not affect quality, nutrients, flavor, or cooking characteristics.

Products Highlighted on Virginia Map

* Cattle
* Squash
* Corn
* Dairy
* Eggs
* Turkeys
* Wheat
* Cabbage
* Grapes
* Apples
* Broilers
* Cucumbers
* Strawberries
* Peppers
* Tomatoes
* Peanuts
* Leafy greens
* Hogs
* Sweet potatoes
* Soybeans

