Virginia
5th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	11,408
Land in farms (acres)	2,257,513
Average size of farm (acres)	198

Total	($)
Market value of products sold	601,654,000
Government payments	9,223,000
Farm-related income	66,585,000
Total farm production expenses	607,868,000
Net cash farm income	69,594,000

Per farm average	($)
Market value of products sold	52,740
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,256
Farm-related income	15,749
Total farm production expenses	53,284
Net cash farm income	6,100

15 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	35
Pastureland	25
Woodland	34
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 14,136

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	4,491	39
$2,500 to $4,999	1,252	11
$5,000 to $9,999	1,618	14
$10,000 to $24,999	1,724	15
$25,000 to $49,999	994	9
$50,000 to $99,999	505	4
$100,000 or more	824	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	851	7
10 to 49 acres	2,965	26
50 to 179 acres	4,359	38
180 to 499 acres	2,213	19
500 to 999 acres	675	6
1,000 + acres	345	3

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	CDs Producing Item
Total	**601,654**	**2**	**11**	**147**	**431**
Crops	**257,100**	**1**	**11**	**143**	**431**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	62,196	4	10	126	381
Tobacco	88,796	1	4	7	68
Cotton and cottonseed	95	4	5	95	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,818	4	11	161	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	25,021	1	11	67	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	33,804	3	11	120	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	319	4	9	101	326
Other crops and hay	36,051	1	11	86	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	**344,554**	**3**	**11**	**128**	**422**
Poultry and eggs	79,488	4	10	97	404
Cattle and calves	136,007	3	11	78	396
Milk from cows	88,289	2	8	84	312
Hogs and pigs	28,586	2	10	72	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,656	3	10	103	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6,623	1	10	39	393
Aquaculture	372	7	9	133	328
Other animals and animal products	3,533	2	11	70	413

Total Producers [c]	**18,413**
Sex	
Male	11,805
Female	6,608
Age	
<35	1,401
35 – 64	9,660
65 and older	7,352
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	52
Asian	43
Black or African American	787
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	20
White	17,393
More than one race	118
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	169
With military service	2,570
New and beginning farmers	4,836

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**73**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**8**
Hire farm labor	**26**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	400,706
Soybeans for beans	100,967
Corn for grain	34,163
Wheat for grain, all	27,937
Corn for silage	23,068

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	402,836
Goats	12,844
Hogs and pigs	64,264
Horses and ponies	15,753
Layers	261,575
Pullets	284,482
Sheep and lambs	11,600
Turkeys	43,322

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. [d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] 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.