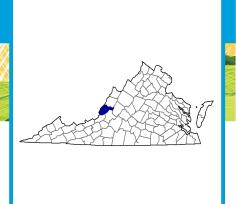


Alleghany County Virginia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	165	-20
Land in farms (acres)	30,857	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	187	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,742,000	-7
Government payments	16,000	+42
Farm-related income	163,000	-58
Total farm production expenses	2,847,000	-12
Net cash farm income	74,000	-28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,616	+17
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	1,738	+232
Farm-related income	3,707	-52
Total farm production expenses	17,254	+10
Net cash farm income	446	-10

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)
Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	s 71
Land in Farms by Use (%)	a
Cropland	29
Pastureland	19
Woodland	37
Other	16
Acres irrigated: -	
-% of I	and in farms
Land Use Practices (% of fa	arms)
No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	57	35	1 to 9 acres	12	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	11	10 to 49 acres	46	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	27	50 to 179 acres	64	39
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	13	180 to 499 acres	29	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	8	500 to 999 acres	9	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	4	1,000 + acres	5	3
\$100,000 or more	3	2			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State ^b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)		Item	U.S. b	Item
iotai	2,742	90	98	2,934	3,077
Crops	809	94	97	2,864	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	92	88	96	2,452	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15	83	97	1,977	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	12	76	95	1,793	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	93	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	24	20	50	400	4 204
woody crops	31	30	58	436	1,384
Other crops and hay	658	66	97	2,194	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,933	75	98	2,736	3,073
Poultry and eggs	10	76	97	1,772	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,001	66	97	2,389	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	40	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	53	89	1,529	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	112	26	94	1,192	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	16	42	93	1,382	2,878

Total Producers ^c	286	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	178 108	Have internet access	82	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Corn for grain Cultivated Christmas trees	5,984 (D) 146 71
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	16 154 116	Farm organically	-	Vegetables harvested, all	4
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	3 - - - 283	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	8 22	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	(D) 2,649 225 86 208
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	4 41 84	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	719 - 156 -

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 counties 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.