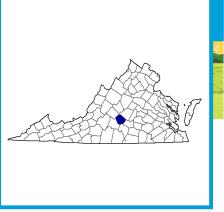


## Appomattox County Virginia



#### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	412	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	75,739	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	184	-22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,978,000	-21
Government payments	329,000	-10
Farm-related income	973,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	10,595,000	-21
Net cash farm income	685,000	+61
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,219	-21
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	6,574	+121
Farm-related income	8,173	+10
Total farm production expenses	25,715	-22
Net cash farm income	1,663	+60

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	166	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	26	6

### sales Share of Sales by Type (%)

(Z) Percent of state agriculture

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	28
Pastureland	36
Woodland	33
Other	4

#### Acres irrigated: 24

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till		9
Reduce	ed till	2
Intensiv	/e till	4
Cover of	rop	9

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	25	6
10 to 49 acres	93	23
50 to 179 acres	169	41
180 to 499 acres	94	23
500 to 999 acres	20	5
1,000 + acres	11	3



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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

-	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>⊾</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	9,978	72	98	2,663	3,077
Crops	3,319	74	97	2,531	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	963	68	96	2,128	2,916
Tobacco	690	14	25	179	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	136	60	97	1,421	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	59	58	95	1,494	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	74	93	1,530	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,423	42	97	1,562	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,659	54	98	2,313	3,073
Poultry and eggs	30	57	97	1,425	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,801	34	97	1,613	3,055
Milk from cows	736	42	59	975	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	89	1,524	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	57	94	1,924	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	26	61	94	2,074	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	655	5 Percent of farms tha		Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	433 222	Have internet access	67	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Wheat for grain, all Corn for grain	14,177 1,696 814 534
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	65 359 231	Farm organically	1	Corn for silage or greenchop	328
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- 9 22	Sell directly to consumers	7	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	300
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	5 617 2	Hire farm labor	17	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	17,557 355 107 305
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	6 79 192	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,227 302 139 86

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

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