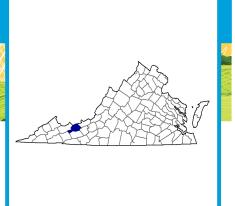


Bland County Virginia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	339	-6
Land in farms (acres)	70,295	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	207	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	8,782,000	-6
Government payments	79,000	-56
Farm-related income	324,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	7,389,000	-12
Net cash farm income	1,796,000	+21
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,904	(Z)
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	2,080	-21
Farm-related income	2,701	-47
Total farm production expenses	21,796	-6
Net cash farm income	5,297	+29

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

Share of Sales b	by Type (%)	
Crops	26	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms b	by Use (%) a	
Cropland	25	
Pastureland	35	
Woodland	35	
Other	5	
Acres irrigated: 8	01	
	1% of land in farms	
Land Use Practi	ices (% of farms)	
No till	5	
Reduced till	1	
Intensive till	4	
Cover crop	5	

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	87	26	1 to 9 acres	18	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	17	10 to 49 acres	64	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	12	50 to 179 acres	140	41
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	24	180 to 499 acres	83	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	12	500 to 999 acres	25	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	5	1,000 + acres	9	3
\$100,000 or more	16	5			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Tabel	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	8,782	77	98	2,715	3,077
Crops	2,259	81	97	2,648	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	82	96	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	39	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	95	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	89	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	51	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,602	35	97	1,431	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,523	56	98	2,329	3,073
Poultry and eggs	15	70	97	1,652	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,968	32	97	1,596	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	46	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	89	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	58	44	94	1,650	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9	54	93	1,532	2,878

Total Producers ^c	495	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	344 151	Have internet access	67	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Corn for grain Vegetables harvested, all	12,396 378 (D) (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	22 272 201	Farm organically	-	Pumpkins	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 2 - 490 3	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	4 12	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	13,769 86 21 286
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	8 47 84	Are family farms	99	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	867 (D) 781 15

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.