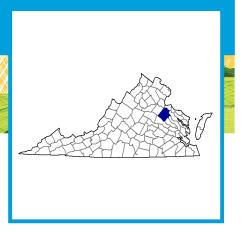
# ECENSUS OF County Profile

## Caroline County Virginia



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	222	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	61,831	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	279	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,908,000	+12
Government payments	739,000	-36
Farm-related income	2,814,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	24,409,000	+1
Net cash farm income	2,052,000	+70
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	103,190	+12
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	16,797	-20
Farm-related income	38,026	-14
Total farm production expenses	109,950	(Z)
Net cash farm income	9,244	+69

### Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	69
Pastureland	7
Woodland	20
Other	4

#### Acres irrigated: 3,411

6% of land in farms

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

No till	28
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	24

#### Farms by Value of Sales Farms by Size Number Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> Number Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> 101 45 27 12 Less than \$2,500 1 to 9 acres 5 36 \$2,500 to \$4,999 11 10 to 49 acres 79 17 29 \$5,000 to \$9,999 38 50 to 179 acres 64 9 \$10,000 to \$24,999 24 180 to 499 acres 20 11 \$25,000 to \$49,999 12 5 500 to 999 acres 13 6 1,000 + acres 9 \$50,000 to \$99,999 5 2 19 \$100,000 or more 31 14



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## AGRICULTURE County Profile

#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ⁵	Counties Producing Item
Total	22,908	49	98	2,304	3,077
Crops	21,938	20	97	1,595	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,466	6	96	1,181	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,366	8	97	519	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	200	39	95	1,021	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	217	57	93	1,253	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	24	34	58	464	1,384
Other crops and hay	666	65	97	2,188	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	970	83	98	2,836	3,073
Poultry and eggs	53	46	97	1,221	3,007
Cattle and calves	761	67	97	2,456	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	48	34	89	1,118	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	36	58	94	1,928	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	52	52	94	1,778	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	20	38	93	1,313	2,878

Total Producers °	366	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	220 146	Have internet access	88	Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,331 11,788 5,775 3,900
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	26 217 123	Farm organically	2	Barley for grain	(D)
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	3 - 10	Sell directly to consumers	14	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	90
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 349 4	Hire farm labor	19	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	2,296 140 42 414
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	10 51 167	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,113 446 292 12

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.