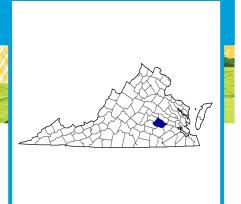


# **Chesterfield County Virginia**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	210	+7
Land in farms (acres)	18,013	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	86	-15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,511,000	-30
Government payments	122,000	-53
Farm-related income	1,867,000	+49
Total farm production expenses	6,526,000	-30
Net cash farm income	-27,000	+98
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,479	-34
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,684	-62
Farm-related income	31,648	+41
Total farm production expenses	31,079	-34
Net cash farm income	-129	+98

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

Share of Sales b	y Type (%)
Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, a	and products 36
Land in Farms b	y Use (%) a
Cropland	40
Pastureland	7
Woodland	46
Other	8
Acres irrigated: 75	5
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practi	ces (% of farms)
No till	12
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	123	59	1 to 9 acres	56	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	9	10 to 49 acres	76	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	15	50 to 179 acres	53	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	7	180 to 499 acres	19	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	3	500 to 999 acres	4	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2	1,000 + acres	2	1
\$100,000 or more	11	5			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	ltem
Total	4,511	88	98	2,867	3,077
Crops	2,900	76	97	2,576	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	931	69	96	2,137	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	993	19	97	755	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	366	27	95	757	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	408	51	93	1,102	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	31	28	58	432	1,384
Other crops and hay	171	79	97	2,624	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,611	79	98	2,772	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	189	79	97	2,644	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	29	39	89	1,271	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	92	32	94	1,350	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	72	46	94	1,616	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	35	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	10	52	93	1,507	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	388	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	203 185	Have internet access	81	Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Cultivated Christmas trees	2,668 2,530 436 270
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	51 230 107	Farm organically	1	Wheat for grain, all	196
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	3 4 - 378 3	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	<ul><li>13</li><li>13</li></ul>	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	(D) 952 606 332
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	14 65 177	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	673 1,375 26 666 47

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.