Franklin County
Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,019	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	156,254	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	153	-5
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	69,199,000	+6
Government payments	705,000	-35
Farm-related income	3,708,000	+27
Total farm production expenses	64,185,000	+12
Net cash farm income	9,427,000	-24
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	67,909	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,592	+45
Farm-related income	9,995	+6
Total farm production expenses	62,988	+13
Net cash farm income	9,251	-24

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	47
Pastureland	22
Woodland	27
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 441

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	357	35
$2,500 to $4,999	133	13
$5,000 to $9,999	143	14
$10,000 to $24,999	150	15
$25,000 to $49,999	80	8
$50,000 to $99,999	48	5
$100,000 or more	108	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	87	9
10 to 49 acres	270	26
50 to 179 acres	420	41
180 to 499 acres	184	18
500 to 999 acres	41	4
1,000 + acres	17	2

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**69,199**	**11**	**98**	**1,489**	**3,077**
Crops	**17,041**	**27**	**97**	**1,751**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,358	28	96	1,491	2,916
Tobacco	4,953	7	25	78	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	612	29	97	899	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	28	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	679	43	93	959	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,090	14	97	827	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**52,158**	**9**	**98**	**917**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	106	39	97	1,034	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,878	19	97	1,082	3,055
Milk from cows	38,766	2	59	206	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	27	89	978	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	78	37	94	1,455	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	203	26	94	952	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	22	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c] **1,676**

Sex
Male	1,090
Female	586

Age
<35	178
35 – 64	1,021
65 and older	477

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	15
Asian	4
Black or African American	39
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,612
More than one race	6

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17
With military service	195
New and beginning farmers	476

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**67**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**7**
Hire farm labor	**21**
Are family farms	**98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	34,207
Corn for silage or greenchop	9,455
Soybeans for beans	7,059
Corn for grain	4,660
Wheat for grain, all	1,793

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	430
Cattle and calves	46,975
Goats	1,403
Hogs and pigs	272
Horses and ponies	665
Layers	3,438
Pullets	1,006
Sheep and lambs	364
Turkeys	23

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.