



Grayson County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 716 | -6 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 119,340 | -10 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 167 | -3 |
| Total (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 40,820,000 | +29 |
| Government payments | 157,000 | -63 |
| Farm-related income | 1,916,000 | +45 |
| Total farm production expenses | 40,500,000 | +33 |
| Net cash farm income | 2,393,000 | -17 |
| Per farm average (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 57,012 | +38 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 2,526 | +10 |
| Farm-related income | 8,260 | +41 |
| Total farm production expenses | 56,565 | +42 |
| Net cash farm income | 3,342 | -11 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 26 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 74 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 29 |
| Pastureland | 37 |
| Woodland | 31 |
| Other | 3 |

Acres irrigated: 160

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 7 |
| Reduced till | 2 |
| Intensive till | 3 |
| Cover crop | 6 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 264 | 37 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 57 | 8 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 114 | 16 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 117 | 16 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 61 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 51 | 7 |
| \$100,000 or more | 52 | 7 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 69 | 10 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 214 | 30 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 261 | 36 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 129 | 18 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 30 | 4 |
| 1,000 + acres | 13 | 2 |

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 | 40,820 | 26 | 98 | 1,933 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 10,672 | 41 | 97 | 2,018 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 581 | 73 | 96 | 2,228 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | (D) | 23 | 25 | 240 | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 11 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 852 | 22 | 97 | 795 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 395 | 26 | 95 | 727 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 60 | 93 | 1,340 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 6,682 | 1 | 58 | 12 | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,974 | 29 | 97 | 1,224 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 30,148 | 17 | 98 | 1,331 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 97 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 25,836 | 7 | 97 | 613 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 3,986 | 16 | 59 | 672 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 57 | 89 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 196 | 17 | 94 | 792 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 83 | 42 | 94 | 1,551 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 49 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 25 | 35 | 93 | 1,257 | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

1,123

Sex

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Male | 770 |
| Female | 353 |

Age

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| <35 | 94 |
| 35 – 64 | 599 |
| 65 and older | 430 |

Race

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - |
| Asian | - |
| Black or African American | - |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 1,122 |
| More than one race | 1 |

Other characteristics

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 16 |
| With military service | 134 |
| New and beginning farmers | 248 |

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 21,704 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees | 4,547 |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | 1,658 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 437 |
| Pumpkins | 280 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 612 |
| Cattle and calves | 28,544 |
| Goats | 1,036 |
| Hogs and pigs | 125 |
| Horses and ponies | 891 |
| Layers | 967 |
| Pullets | 48 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,748 |
| Turkeys | 7 |

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.