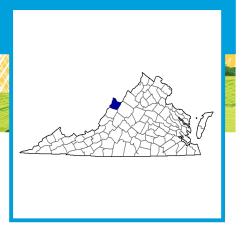
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Highland County Virginia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 275 | +5 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 92,950 | (Z) |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 338 | -5 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 26,120,000 | -13 |
| Government payments | 279,000 | +11 |
| Farm-related income | 1,181,000 | -2 |
| Total farm production expenses | 18,706,000 | -27 |
| Net cash farm income | 8,874,000 | +53 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 94,981 | -18 |
| Government payments | | |
| (average per farm receiving) | 9,014 | +25 |
| Farm-related income | 8,493 | -5 |
| Total farm production expenses | 68,020 | -31 |
| Net cash farm income | 32,270 | +45 |

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| Crops | 7 |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 93 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| Cropland | 17 |
|-------------|----|
| Pastureland | 42 |
| Woodland | 38 |
| Other | 3 |

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| No till | 10 |
|----------------|-----|
| Reduced till | 1 |
| Intensive till | (Z) |
| Cover crop | 3 |
| | |

Farms by Value of Sales Farms by Size Number Percent of Total ^a Number Percent of Total ^a 25 2 70 5 Less than \$2,500 1 to 9 acres 8 15 \$2,500 to \$4,999 23 10 to 49 acres 41 7 31 \$5,000 to \$9,999 19 50 to 179 acres 85 32 \$10,000 to \$24,999 47 17 180 to 499 acres 87 \$25,000 to \$49,999 44 16 500 to 999 acres 40 15 \$50,000 to \$99,999 1,000 + acres 6 25 9 17 \$100,000 or more 47 17



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State ^b | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. [⊾] | Counties Producing Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total | 26,120 | 39 | 98 | 2,224 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 1,721 | 87 | 97 | 2,713 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 204 | 84 | 96 | 2,385 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 25 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 11 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 61 | 97 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 273 | 34 | 95 | 882 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 81 | 93 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 58 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,100 | 51 | 97 | 1,784 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 24,399 | 23 | 98 | 1,487 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 12,416 | 12 | 97 | 517 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 11,090 | 20 | 97 | 1,173 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 59 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 89 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | 6 | 94 | (D) | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 78 | 94 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 21 | 49 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 12 | 49 | 93 | 1,462 | 2,878 |

| Total Producers ° | 419 | Percent of farms that: | | Top Crops in Acres ^d | |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|-----|---|---------------------------------------|
| Sex Male Female | 286 133 | Have internet access | 68 | Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Corn for grain Soybeans for beans | 10,203 168 (D) (D) |
| Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older | 18 191 210 | Farm organically | (Z) | Barley for grain | (D) (D) |
| Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian | - | Sell directly to consumers | 9 | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2 Broilers and other | 017) |
| Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race | 416 3 | Hire farm labor | 25 | meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs | (D) 14,584 290 |
| Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers | 61 73 | Are family farms | 97 | Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys | 214 287 (D) 2,608 241,399 |

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.