



Northampton County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 142 | -3 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 48,279 | -14 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 340 | -11 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 95,991,000 | +3 |
| Government payments | 1,180,000 | -38 |
| Farm-related income | 3,361,000 | -19 |
| Total farm production expenses | 72,661,000 | +3 |
| Net cash farm income | 27,871,000 | -3 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 675,996 | +7 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 28,087 | +10 |
| Farm-related income | 57,950 | -2 |
| Total farm production expenses | 511,696 | +7 |
| Net cash farm income | 196,277 | (Z) |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 71 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 29 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 78 |
| Pastureland | (D) |
| Woodland | 6 |
| Other | (D) |

Acres irrigated: 5,858

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 42 |
| Reduced till | 13 |
| Intensive till | 15 |
| Cover crop | 18 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 33 | 23 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 4 | 3 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3 | 2 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 16 | 11 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 11 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 17 | 12 |
| \$100,000 or more | 58 | 41 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 39 | 27 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 29 | 20 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 21 | 15 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 28 | 20 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 10 | 7 |
| 1,000 + acres | 15 | 11 |

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 | 95,991 | 7 | 98 | 1,179 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 67,901 | 2 | 97 | 870 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 12,950 | 13 | 96 | 1,309 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 25 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 8 | 11 | (D) | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 38,788 | 1 | 97 | 87 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 22 | 73 | 95 | 1,721 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 15,686 | 5 | 93 | 165 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 58 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 95 | 97 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 28,090 | 18 | 98 | 1,378 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 10 | 75 | 97 | 1,770 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 93 | 97 | 2,752 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 59 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - | 89 | - | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | 85 | 94 | (D) | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | - | - | 94 | - | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | 28,071 | 1 | 49 | 12 | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | (D) | 93 | (D) | 2,878 |

| Total Producers ^c | 224 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Sex | | Have internet access 93 | Soybeans for beans 16,913 |
| Male 161 | | | Wheat for grain, all 8,976 |
| Female 63 | | Farm organically 2 | Corn for grain 7,621 |
| Age | | | Vegetables harvested, all 5,671 |
| <35 12 | | Sell directly to consumers 11 | Potatoes 2,008 |
| 35 – 64 154 | | | Hire farm labor 46 |
| 65 and older 58 | | Are family farms 89 | |
| Race | | | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native 1 | | | Goats - |
| Asian - | | | Hogs and pigs - |
| Black or African American 3 | | | Horses and ponies 13 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander - | | | Layers 696 |
| White 220 | | | Pullets (D) |
| More than one race - | | | Sheep and lambs (D) |
| Other characteristics | | | Turkeys - |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 3 | | | |
| With military service 30 | | | |
| New and beginning farmers 96 | | | |

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.