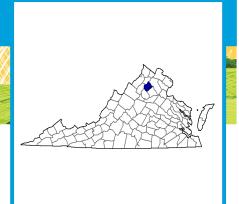


Rappahannock County Virginia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	439	+11
Land in farms (acres)	70,182	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	160	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,145,000	+9
Government payments	90,000	-39
Farm-related income	1,902,000	+46
Total farm production expenses	15,089,000	+15
Net cash farm income	-2,953,000	-25
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,108	-1
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	2,370	-42
Farm-related income	12,849	+31
Total farm production expenses	34,372	+4
Net cash farm income	-6,727	-13

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

Share of Sales	by Type (%)	
Crops		50
Livestock, poultry	50	
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a	
Cropland		36
Pastureland		30
Woodland		31
Other		3
Acres irrigated:	61	
	(Z)% of land in f	arms
Land Use Prac	tices (% of farms)	
No till		6
Reduced till		4
Intensive till		3
Cover crop		5

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	167	38	1 to 9 acres	39	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	14	10 to 49 acres	177	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	16	50 to 179 acres	137	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	14	180 to 499 acres	53	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	5	500 to 999 acres	22	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	6	1,000 + acres	11	3
\$100,000 or more	28	6			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	ltem
Total	10,145	71	98	2,657	3,077
Crops	5,116	61	97	2,363	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	205	83	96	2,384	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,203	16	97	698	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,377	12	95	399	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	739	41	93	940	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	6	46	58	574	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,586	37	97	1,445	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,029	59	98	2,438	3,073
Poultry and eggs	100	42	97	1,051	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,832	43	97	1,855	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	50	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	94	30	94	1,325	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	310	17	94	698	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	296	6	93	423	2,878

Total Producers ^c	730	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	405 325	Have internet access	78	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Apples Grapes	20,811 218 211 202
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	51 366 313	Farm organically	(Z)	Soybeans for beans	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	8 2 6	Sell directly to consumers	15	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,416
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	705 9	Hire farm labor	29	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	12,997 491 41 618
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	22 83 179	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,766 318 663 126

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.