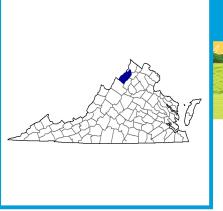


## Shenandoah County Virginia



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	965	-2
Land in farms (acres)	130,659	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	135	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	142,825,000	+11
Government payments	593,000	-52
Farm-related income	4,653,000	+26
Total farm production expenses	113,248,000	+4
Net cash farm income	34,823,000	+38
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold Government payments	148,006	+13
(average per farm receiving)	8,472	-9
Farm-related income	12,541	+36
Total farm production expenses	117,355	+6
Net cash farm income	36,086	+40

## **4** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	29
Woodland	20
Other	4

#### Acres irrigated: 893

1% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	275	28	1 to 9 acres	139	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	11	10 to 49 acres	338	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	15	50 to 179 acres	287	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	173	18	180 to 499 acres	146	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	7	500 to 999 acres	40	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	6	1,000 + acres	15	2
\$100,000 or more	150	16			



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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	142,825	5	98	801	3,077
Crops	20,174	22	97	1,641	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,164	20	96	1,389	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	47	97	1,203	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,435	5	95	218	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	884	38	93	889	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,411	6	97	574	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	122,652	4	98	406	3,073
Poultry and eggs	99,326	5	97	150	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,866	13	97	948	3,055
Milk from cows	6,028	9	59	556	1,892
Hogs and pigs	125	22	89	850	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	896	3	94	187	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	231	23	94	860	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	26	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	16	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,640	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres <sup>a</sup>		
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	1,059 581	Have internet access	77	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Corn for silage or greenchop	30,035 10,022 5,173 3,144	
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	111 913 616	Farm organically	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all	1,915	
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- 8 7	Sell directly to consumers	8	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, Broilers and other		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,622 3	Hire farm labor	26	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	3,613,762 35,102 1,513 760 1,502	
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	31 224 465	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	65,049 (D) 2,508 393,312	

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> 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.