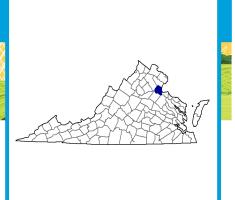


# **Stafford County Virginia**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	243	+13
Land in farms (acres)	17,253	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	71	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,125,000	+124
Government payments	68,000	-4
Farm-related income	655,000	+138
Total farm production expenses	9,602,000	+57
Net cash farm income	-2,754,000	+9
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,207	+98
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	4,542	+53
Farm-related income	10,562	+115
Total farm production expenses	39,514	+39
Net cash farm income	-11,332	+19

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

Share of Sales b	by Type (%)
Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, a	and products 37
Land in Farms b	y Use (%) a
Cropland	58
Pastureland	11
Woodland	26
Other	4
Acres irrigated: 10	0
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practi	ces (% of farms)
No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	143	59	1 to 9 acres	70	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	14	10 to 49 acres	114	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	8	50 to 179 acres	41	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	6	180 to 499 acres	8	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	5	500 to 999 acres	8	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	4	1,000 + acres	2	1
\$100,000 or more	10	4			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	6,125	83	98	2,809	3,077
Crops	3,835	72	97	2,483	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,675	47	96	1,846	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	403	52	93	1,104	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	348	74	97	2,473	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,290	73	98	2,697	3,073
Poultry and eggs	56	45	97	1,192	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,133	54	97	2,133	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	72	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	37	56	94	1,939	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	404	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	242 162	Have internet access	85	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Pears, all	3,282 2,891 2,602 (D)
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	18 223 163	Farm organically	1	Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	10 - 27 - 360 7	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	13 9	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	3,368 141 32 480
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 82 143	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,512 600 87 28

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.