



# Washington County Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,506	-6
Land in farms (acres)	176,344	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	117	-2
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	69,006,000	-10
Government payments	596,000	-87
Farm-related income	2,022,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	62,914,000	-17
Net cash farm income	8,710,000	+18
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,821	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,445	-53
Farm-related income	5,407	+15
Total farm production expenses	41,776	-12
Net cash farm income	5,783	+25

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	33
Pastureland	41
Woodland	23
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 122**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	602	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	176	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	220	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	203	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	106	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	6
\$100,000 or more	114	8

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	200	13
10 to 49 acres	548	36
50 to 179 acres	479	32
180 to 499 acres	219	15
500 to 999 acres	44	3
1,000 + acres	16	1

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,006</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>8,374</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,266	63	96	2,061	2,916
Tobacco	266	17	25	201	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	438	35	97	1,009	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	320	30	95	807	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,319	26	93	599	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	99	11	58	265	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,665	13	97	698	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>60,633</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	37,780	4	97	397	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	8	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	33	38	89	1,236	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	94	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	250	22	94	826	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	16	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	14	46	93	1,410	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 37,202
Male	1,579	<b>68</b>	Corn for silage or greenchop 3,334
Female	772		Corn for grain 340
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 257
<35	191	<b>(Z)</b>	Pumpkins 159
35 – 64	1,291		
65 and older	869		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	<b>4</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 112
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 66,037
Black or African American	8	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,522
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>22</b>	Hogs and pigs 199
White	2,318		Horses and ponies 1,369
More than one race	18	Are family farms	Layers (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>98</b>	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	27		Sheep and lambs 4,403
With military service	244		Turkeys 53
New and beginning farmers	590		

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](http://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.