



Chesapeake City County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	248	-2
Land in farms (acres)	36,796	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	148	-17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,137,000	-23
Government payments	646,000	+13
Farm-related income	1,435,000	+40
Total farm production expenses	28,575,000	-18
Net cash farm income	4,643,000	-34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	125,553	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,140	+73
Farm-related income	16,493	+22
Total farm production expenses	115,220	-17
Net cash farm income	18,722	-33

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	88
Pastureland	3
Woodland	7
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 72

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	133	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	28	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	86	35
10 to 49 acres	103	42
50 to 179 acres	31	13
180 to 499 acres	13	5
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	13	5

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	31,137	33	98	2,121	3,077
Crops	29,513	15	97	1,429	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,599	12	96	1,289	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	169	58	97	1,347	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	95	52	95	1,318	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15,321	6	93	169	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	329	75	97	2,490	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,624	78	98	2,769	3,073
Poultry and eggs	41	55	97	1,329	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,448	61	97	2,299	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	71	89	1,801	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	19	68	94	2,202	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	98	37	94	1,453	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	16	39	93	1,368	2,878

Total Producers ^c	446	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	278			
Female	168			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	32			
35 – 64	267			
65 and older	147			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	10	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	5			
Black or African American	2			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	31	
White	437			
More than one race	2			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			
With military service	120			
New and beginning farmers	94			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	600
			Cattle and calves	965
			Goats	329
			Hogs and pigs	125
			Horses and ponies	905
			Layers	2,268
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	106
			Turkeys	53

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.