



Virginia 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	3,054
Land in farms (acres)	645,919
Average size of farm (acres)	211
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	301,198,000
Government payments	10,885,000
Farm-related income	25,240,000
Total farm production expenses	283,361,000
Net cash farm income	53,962,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	98,624
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,233
Farm-related income	23,744
Total farm production expenses	92,784
Net cash farm income	17,669

8 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	65
Pastureland	7
Woodland	22
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 14,322

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,390	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	251	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	350	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	316	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	180	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	167	5
\$100,000 or more	400	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	515	17
10 to 49 acres	1,155	38
50 to 179 acres	757	25
180 to 499 acres	308	10
500 to 999 acres	142	5
1,000 + acres	177	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	301,198	5	11	198	431
Crops	234,152	2	11	149	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	154,480	1	10	92	381
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	5	5	100	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	23,190	2	11	112	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,588	5	11	190	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	45,177	2	11	92	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	9	119	326
Other crops and hay	7,454	7	11	217	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	67,046	6	11	222	422
Poultry and eggs	4,108	7	10	171	404
Cattle and calves	12,151	6	11	220	396
Milk from cows	11,526	5	8	167	312
Hogs and pigs	425	7	10	154	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	611	6	10	183	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,635	5	10	167	393
Aquaculture	36,344	1	9	13	328
Other animals and animal products	247	6	11	241	413

Total Producers ^c

5,032

Sex

Male 3,095
Female 1,937

Age

<35 405
35 – 64 2,897
65 and older 1,730

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 36
Asian 63
Black or African American 191
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 4
White 4,691
More than one race 47

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 85
With military service 788
New and beginning farmers 1,715

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 180,297
Corn for grain 125,332
Forage (hay/haylage), all 54,213
Wheat for grain, all 49,911
Barley for grain 5,393

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 224,797
Cattle and calves 38,340
Goats 2,496
Hogs and pigs 2,294
Horses and ponies 6,358
Layers 27,901
Pullets 3,732
Sheep and lambs 2,869
Turkeys 931

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 CDs 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.