



Virginia 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	610
Land in farms (acres)	149,494
Average size of farm (acres)	245
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	274,025,000
Government payments	3,964,000
Farm-related income	9,092,000
Total farm production expenses	217,738,000
Net cash farm income	69,343,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	449,221
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	26,077
Farm-related income	37,262
Total farm production expenses	356,947
Net cash farm income	113,677

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	77
Pastureland	2
Woodland	12
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 11,256

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	195	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	8
\$100,000 or more	174	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	136	22
10 to 49 acres	216	35
50 to 179 acres	133	22
180 to 499 acres	60	10
500 to 999 acres	25	4
1,000 + acres	40	7

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	274,025	7	11	205	431
Crops	127,945	6	11	203	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	50,356	5	10	144	381
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	3	5	86	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	49,533	1	11	68	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,913	7	11	248	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	25,474	6	11	158	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	9	210	326
Other crops and hay	(D)	9	11	(D)	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	146,079	5	11	177	422
Poultry and eggs	112,064	3	10	87	404
Cattle and calves	233	9	11	327	396
Milk from cows	(D)	8	8	246	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	10	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34	9	10	308	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	8	10	(D)	393
Aquaculture	(D)	2	9	15	328
Other animals and animal products	31	10	11	298	413

Total Producers ^c

1,028

Sex

Male 723
Female 305

Age

<35 73
35 – 64 636
65 and older 319

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 2
Asian 13
Black or African American 45
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 966
More than one race 2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 20
With military service 144
New and beginning farmers 386

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **16**

Hire farm labor **42**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 56,669
Corn for grain 31,735
Wheat for grain, all 18,502
Vegetables harvested, all 8,358
Potatoes (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 1,075
Goats 294
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 930
Layers (D)
Pullets 494
Sheep and lambs 831
Turkeys (D)

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.