



# Virginia 3rd District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	333
Land in farms (acres)	105,974
Average size of farm (acres)	318
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	89,535,000
Government payments	3,263,000
Farm-related income	2,182,000
Total farm production expenses	77,640,000
Net cash farm income	17,339,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	268,873
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	26,965
Farm-related income	15,475
Total farm production expenses	233,153
Net cash farm income	52,070

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

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

Cropland	65
Pastureland	4
Woodland	22
Other	10

**Acres irrigated: 1,505**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	18

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	150	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	69	21

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	59	18
10 to 49 acres	113	34
50 to 179 acres	73	22
180 to 499 acres	31	9
500 to 999 acres	20	6
1,000 + acres	37	11

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>89,535</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>62,467</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,807	7	10	183	381
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	11,683	2	5	61	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	146	9	11	346	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	9	11	329	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	25,338	7	11	159	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	9	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	6,322	8	11	228	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>27,068</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	10	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	(D)	8	11	284	396
Milk from cows	-	-	8	-	312
Hogs and pigs	20,218	3	10	75	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	108	8	10	277	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	7	10	(D)	393
Aquaculture	(D)	5	9	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	78	8	11	274	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>573</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	87
Male	373		
Female	200	Farm organically	-
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	13
<35	66	Hire farm labor	31
35 – 64	329	Are family farms	93
65 and older	178		
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 4,160
Black or African American	15		Goats (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 28,414
White	547		Horses and ponies 469
More than one race	5		Layers 3,846
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets 95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs 459
With military service	70		Turkeys 250
New and beginning farmers	165		

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 CDs 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.