



# Virginia 6th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	8,091
Land in farms (acres)	1,278,122
Average size of farm (acres)	158
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,481,922,000
Government payments	5,475,000
Farm-related income	42,113,000
Total farm production expenses	1,106,217,000
Net cash farm income	423,293,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	183,157
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,412
Farm-related income	11,611
Total farm production expenses	136,722
Net cash farm income	52,317

**37** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

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

Cropland	37
Pastureland	34
Woodland	24
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 9,487**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,378	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	848	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,133	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,161	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	674	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	424	5
\$100,000 or more	1,473	18

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	976	12
10 to 49 acres	2,537	31
50 to 179 acres	2,712	34
180 to 499 acres	1,296	16
500 to 999 acres	410	5
1,000 + acres	160	2

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>1,481,922</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>139,615</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	64,106	3	10	125	381
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,510	5	11	216	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	14,886	3	11	87	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	28,389	4	11	145	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	258	5	9	112	326
Other crops and hay	26,466	3	11	121	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,342,307</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	1,004,652	1	10	14	404
Cattle and calves	173,030	2	11	65	396
Milk from cows	155,121	1	8	59	312
Hogs and pigs	830	5	10	137	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,019	2	10	49	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,020	4	10	144	393
Aquaculture	2,095	4	9	84	328
Other animals and animal products	540	4	11	204	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>13,509</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	72
Male	8,676		
Female	4,833		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	1,242		
35 – 64	7,371		
65 and older	4,896		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	13		
Asian	21		
Black or African American	71		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	13,368	Hire farm labor	27
More than one race	35		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	173		
With military service	1,487		
New and beginning farmers	3,536		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	30,320,777
		Cattle and calves	379,163
		Goats	7,722
		Hogs and pigs	4,347
		Horses and ponies	9,794
		Layers	939,456
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	22,282
		Turkeys	5,486,287

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.