



Virginia 8th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	27
Land in farms (acres)	1,634
Average size of farm (acres)	61
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	378,000
Government payments	(D)
Farm-related income	169,000
Total farm production expenses	1,333,000
Net cash farm income	-781,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	13,983
Government payments	(D)
(average per farm receiving)	(D)
Farm-related income	18,811
Total farm production expenses	49,385
Net cash farm income	-28,942

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	15
Pastureland	28
Woodland	53
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 27

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	18	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	7
\$100,000 or more	1	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	12	44
10 to 49 acres	8	30
50 to 179 acres	3	11
180 to 499 acres	4	15
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	378	11	11	408	431
Crops	348	10	11	397	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	10	-	381
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	90	10	11	354	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	10	11	330	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	11	11	384	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	326
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	11	(D)	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	29	11	11	397	422
Poultry and eggs	-	-	10	-	404
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	11	368	396
Milk from cows	-	-	8	-	312
Hogs and pigs	-	-	10	-	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	10	-	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	10	-	393
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11	11	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c	46	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	81	
Male	31			
Female	15			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	2			
35 – 64	32			
65 and older	12			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	33	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	4			
Black or African American	2			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	40	Hire farm labor	19	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	89	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-			
With military service	5			
New and beginning farmers	28			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	25
			Goats	-
			Hogs and pigs	-
			Horses and ponies	-
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			Turkeys	-

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.