



Virginia 10th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,629
Land in farms (acres)	305,569
Average size of farm (acres)	116
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	95,792,000
Government payments	378,000
Farm-related income	36,056,000
Total farm production expenses	144,443,000
Net cash farm income	-12,218,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	36,437
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,229
Farm-related income	39,277
Total farm production expenses	54,942
Net cash farm income	-4,647

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	43
Pastureland	31
Woodland	19
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 599

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,228	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	304	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	366	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	319	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	180	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94	4
\$100,000 or more	138	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	444	17
10 to 49 acres	1,208	46
50 to 179 acres	597	23
180 to 499 acres	272	10
500 to 999 acres	61	2
1,000 + acres	47	2

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	95,792	8	11	270	431
Crops	63,217	8	11	255	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,784	8	10	201	381
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,901	8	11	280	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	20,809	2	11	78	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	17,632	9	11	213	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	859	2	9	54	326
Other crops and hay	8,233	6	11	212	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,575	8	11	248	422
Poultry and eggs	527	9	10	203	404
Cattle and calves	18,342	5	11	208	396
Milk from cows	(D)	6	8	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	1,286	4	10	122	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	968	4	10	139	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6,592	2	10	40	393
Aquaculture	5	8	9	175	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	11	212	413

Total Producers ^c

4,463

Sex

Male 2,530
Female 1,933

Age

<35 218
35 – 64 2,640
65 and older 1,605

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 43
Black or African American 39
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 6
White 4,335
More than one race 40

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 79
With military service 667
New and beginning farmers 1,236

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **14**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 69,301
Soybeans for beans 13,474
Corn for grain 12,624
Apples 4,785
Sod harvested (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,972
Cattle and calves 50,127
Goats 3,625
Hogs and pigs 3,332
Horses and ponies 7,944
Layers 18,942
Pullets 1,785
Sheep and lambs 6,016
Turkeys 1,231

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.