



Accomack County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	239	+6
Land in farms (acres)	76,761	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	321	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	163,269,000	-5
Government payments	2,399,000	+19
Farm-related income	1,213,000	-62
Total farm production expenses	121,766,000	-8
Net cash farm income	45,115,000	+1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	683,134	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	32,862	+63
Farm-related income	13,625	-54
Total farm production expenses	509,481	-13
Net cash farm income	188,764	-5

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	75
Pastureland	1
Woodland	15
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 5,078

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	60	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	7
\$100,000 or more	91	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	41	17
10 to 49 acres	87	36
50 to 179 acres	55	23
180 to 499 acres	25	10
500 to 999 acres	10	4
1,000 + acres	21	9

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	163,269	3	98	684	3,077
Crops	46,913	5	97	1,126	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	28,451	1	96	998	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,135	2	97	234	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	195	40	95	1,029	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,060	14	93	263	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	72	89	97	2,702	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	116,356	5	98	432	3,073
Poultry and eggs	111,988	4	97	127	3,007
Cattle and calves	174	81	97	2,652	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	64	89	1,764	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	22	66	94	2,165	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	116	34	94	1,349	2,970
Aquaculture	4,041	4	49	76	1,251
Other animals and animal products	12	48	93	1,461	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	387
Male	274
Female	113
Age	
<35	17
35 – 64	222
65 and older	148
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	13
Black or African American	16
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	357
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	59
New and beginning farmers	114

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	81
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	10
Hire farm labor	49
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	29,610
Corn for grain	18,890
Wheat for grain, all	7,938
Vegetables harvested, all	2,386
Potatoes	1,829

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,814,384
Cattle and calves	830
Goats	79
Hogs and pigs	12
Horses and ponies	218
Layers	(D)
Pullets	294
Sheep and lambs	682
Turkeys	86

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 counties 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.