



Appomattox County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	412	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	75,739	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	184	-22
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,978,000	-21
Government payments	329,000	-10
Farm-related income	973,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	10,595,000	-21
Net cash farm income	685,000	+61
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	24,219	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,574	+121
Farm-related income	8,173	+10
Total farm production expenses	25,715	-22
Net cash farm income	1,663	+60

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	36
Woodland	33
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 24

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	166	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	26	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	25	6
10 to 49 acres	93	23
50 to 179 acres	169	41
180 to 499 acres	94	23
500 to 999 acres	20	5
1,000 + acres	11	3

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	9,978	72	98	2,663	3,077
Crops	3,319	74	97	2,531	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	963	68	96	2,128	2,916
Tobacco	690	14	25	179	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	136	60	97	1,421	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	59	58	95	1,494	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	74	93	1,530	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,423	42	97	1,562	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,659	54	98	2,313	3,073
Poultry and eggs	30	57	97	1,425	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,801	34	97	1,613	3,055
Milk from cows	736	42	59	975	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	89	1,524	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	57	94	1,924	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	26	61	94	2,074	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	433
Female	222
Age	
<35	65
35 – 64	359
65 and older	231
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	9
Black or African American	22
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5
White	617
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	79
New and beginning farmers	192

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	67
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	17
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,177
Soybeans for beans	1,696
Wheat for grain, all	814
Corn for grain	534
Corn for silage or greenchop	328

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	300
Cattle and calves	17,557
Goats	355
Hogs and pigs	107
Horses and ponies	305
Layers	1,227
Pullets	302
Sheep and lambs	139
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.