



Augusta County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,665	-2
Land in farms (acres)	290,911	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	175	+15
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	292,547,000	+26
Government payments	1,049,000	-37
Farm-related income	6,713,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	223,861,000	+9
Net cash farm income	76,448,000	+121
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	175,704	+29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,004	-26
Farm-related income	8,551	-13
Total farm production expenses	134,451	+11
Net cash farm income	45,914	+126

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	40
Woodland	14
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,549

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	451	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	154	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	212	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	257	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	160	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104	6
\$100,000 or more	327	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	238	14
10 to 49 acres	523	31
50 to 179 acres	511	31
180 to 499 acres	254	15
500 to 999 acres	96	6
1,000 + acres	43	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	292,547	2	98	265	3,077
Crops	37,519	10	97	1,289	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,324	3	96	1,138	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,575	11	97	623	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	618	19	95	601	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,333	13	93	255	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	62	19	58	348	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,606	3	97	445	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	255,028	2	98	141	3,073
Poultry and eggs	172,910	2	97	63	3,007
Cattle and calves	52,516	1	97	270	3,055
Milk from cows	26,817	3	59	267	1,892
Hogs and pigs	317	16	89	687	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,371	1	94	126	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	628	12	94	334	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	22	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,841	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,805	71	53,341
Female	1,036		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	19,130
<35	299	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop
35 – 64	1,534		9,398
65 and older	1,008	Sell directly to consumers	Soybeans for beans
Race		8	9,345
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	Hire farm labor	Wheat for grain, all
Asian	2	28	3,106
Black or African American	4		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,830	96	4,193,215
More than one race	-		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			103,068
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	39		Goats
With military service	269		1,236
New and beginning farmers	766		Hogs and pigs
			1,480
			Horses and ponies
			1,800
			Layers
			119,375
			Pullets
			148,563
			Sheep and lambs
			10,054
			Turkeys
			1,529,825

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.