



Bath County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	110	-5
Land in farms (acres)	47,854	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	435	+22
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	6,747,000	+11
Government payments	91,000	+197
Farm-related income	245,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	5,254,000	-15
Net cash farm income	1,829,000	+947
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	61,338	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,247	+332
Farm-related income	4,541	-19
Total farm production expenses	47,762	-10
Net cash farm income	16,630	+1004

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	26
Woodland	37
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	25	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	8
\$100,000 or more	13	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	9	8
50 to 179 acres	40	36
180 to 499 acres	30	27
500 to 999 acres	20	18
1,000 + acres	11	10

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	6,747	81	98	2,784	3,077
Crops	1,675	89	97	2,724	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	421	78	96	2,295	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	44	74	97	1,802	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	75	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,157	49	97	1,737	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,073	58	98	2,435	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,167	46	97	1,948	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	35	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	75	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	44	51	94	1,825	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	193	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,481
Male	115	66	Corn for silage or greenchop 499
Female	78		Corn for grain 299
Age		Farm organically	Rye for grain (D)
<35	4	1	Soybeans for beans (D)
35 – 64	79		
65 and older	110		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 6,147
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 44
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	34	Hogs and pigs 21
White	193		Horses and ponies 107
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 534
Other characteristics		89	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		Sheep and lambs 288
With military service	36		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	36		

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.