



Bland County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	339	-6
Land in farms (acres)	70,295	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	207	-3
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	8,782,000	-6
Government payments	79,000	-56
Farm-related income	324,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	7,389,000	-12
Net cash farm income	1,796,000	+21
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	25,904	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,080	-21
Farm-related income	2,701	-47
Total farm production expenses	21,796	-6
Net cash farm income	5,297	+29

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	35
Woodland	35
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 801

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	87	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	5
\$100,000 or more	16	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	18	5
10 to 49 acres	64	19
50 to 179 acres	140	41
180 to 499 acres	83	24
500 to 999 acres	25	7
1,000 + acres	9	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	8,782	77	98	2,715	3,077
Crops	2,259	81	97	2,648	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	82	96	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	39	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	95	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	89	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	51	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,602	35	97	1,431	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,523	56	98	2,329	3,073
Poultry and eggs	15	70	97	1,652	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,968	32	97	1,596	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	46	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	89	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	58	44	94	1,650	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9	54	93	1,532	2,878

Total Producers ^c	495	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	67
Male	344		
Female	151		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	22		
35 – 64	272		
65 and older	201		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	12
White	490		
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	47		
New and beginning farmers	84		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

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.