



# Botetourt County Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	551	-6
Land in farms (acres)	88,842	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	161	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	14,055,000	-25
Government payments	152,000	-62
Farm-related income	2,117,000	+82
Total farm production expenses	16,311,000	-12
Net cash farm income	13,000	-99
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	25,508	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,983	-31
Farm-related income	11,507	+74
Total farm production expenses	29,603	-7
Net cash farm income	23	-99

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	30
Pastureland	33
Woodland	32
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 10

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	212	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	5
\$100,000 or more	25	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	38	7
10 to 49 acres	156	28
50 to 179 acres	229	42
180 to 499 acres	84	15
500 to 999 acres	34	6
1,000 + acres	10	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,055</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,425	61	96	2,028	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	79	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,480	11	95	385	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	71	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,063	56	97	1,819	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>10,005</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,625	28	97	1,416	3,055
Milk from cows	1,911	29	59	822	1,892
Hogs and pigs	44	36	89	1,149	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	49	50	94	1,754	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	290	19	94	746	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	45	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	52	21	93	979	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>850</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	77	
Male	575			
Female	275			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	45			
35 – 64	433			
65 and older	372			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	1			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	17	
White	840			
More than one race	7			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2			
With military service	100			
New and beginning farmers	198			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	84
			Cattle and calves	22,130
			Goats	501
			Hogs and pigs	133
			Horses and ponies	881
			Layers	1,838
			Pullets	151
			Sheep and lambs	138
			Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.