



Brunswick County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	242	-22
Land in farms (acres)	66,398	-26
Average size of farm (acres)	274	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,096,000	-10
Government payments	378,000	-70
Farm-related income	1,494,000	-35
Total farm production expenses	16,884,000	-20
Net cash farm income	8,084,000	-1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	95,439	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,072	-59
Farm-related income	15,562	-9
Total farm production expenses	69,768	+3
Net cash farm income	33,406	+28

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	37
Pastureland	12
Woodland	45
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 2,114

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	99	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	25	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	9	4
10 to 49 acres	54	22
50 to 179 acres	80	33
180 to 499 acres	61	25
500 to 999 acres	28	12
1,000 + acres	10	4

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	23,096	48	98	2,299	3,077
Crops	16,567	28	97	1,772	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,131	38	96	1,709	2,916
Tobacco	11,114	3	25	43	323
Cotton and cottonseed	95	10	11	488	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	646	27	97	883	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	74	95	1,735	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	76	66	93	1,460	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	464	70	97	2,356	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,529	55	98	2,327	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	35	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,553	60	97	2,265	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	52	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	7	79	94	2,413	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	138	32	94	1,234	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	72	93	1,773	2,878

Total Producers ^c	351	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 11,042
Male	237	69	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,740
Female	114		Tobacco 2,251
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 1,012
<35	14	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all 666
35 – 64	186		
65 and older	151		
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 5,494
Black or African American	59	Hire farm labor	Goats 428
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	31	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	290		Horses and ponies 179
More than one race	2		Layers 377
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	96	Sheep and lambs 390
With military service	69		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	60		

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.