



Buckingham County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	408	+4
Land in farms (acres)	79,245	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	194	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	43,445,000	+9
Government payments	555,000	+158
Farm-related income	1,416,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	35,246,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	10,170,000	+53
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	106,482	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,666	+286
Farm-related income	11,422	-18
Total farm production expenses	86,386	-4
Net cash farm income	24,926	+46

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	39
Pastureland	27
Woodland	27
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 65

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	143	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	5
\$100,000 or more	37	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	3
10 to 49 acres	103	25
50 to 179 acres	162	40
180 to 499 acres	89	22
500 to 999 acres	30	7
1,000 + acres	10	2

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	43,445	24	98	1,883	3,077
Crops	6,822	55	97	2,211	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,812	57	96	1,959	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	117	48	95	1,234	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	21	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	76	14	58	313	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,217	47	97	1,693	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,622	12	98	1,179	3,073
Poultry and eggs	22,621	9	97	406	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,583	37	97	1,737	3,055
Milk from cows	183	53	59	1,076	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8,884	5	89	399	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	117	25	94	1,156	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	210	25	94	926	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	40	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	37	93	1,295	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	408
Female	244
Age	
<35	51
35 – 64	370
65 and older	231
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	1
Black or African American	24
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	626
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	88
New and beginning farmers	185

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	73
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	21
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	16,818
Soybeans for beans	2,661
Corn for grain	1,432
Wheat for grain, all	905
Nursery stock crops	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,024,514
Cattle and calves	14,827
Goats	395
Hogs and pigs	17,899
Horses and ponies	654
Layers	(D)
Pullets	235
Sheep and lambs	921
Turkeys	10

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.