



Caroline County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	222	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	61,831	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	279	+9
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	22,908,000	+12
Government payments	739,000	-36
Farm-related income	2,814,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	24,409,000	+1
Net cash farm income	2,052,000	+70
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	103,190	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,797	-20
Farm-related income	38,026	-14
Total farm production expenses	109,950	(Z)
Net cash farm income	9,244	+69

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	69
Pastureland	7
Woodland	20
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 3,411

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	24

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	101	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2
\$100,000 or more	31	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	27	12
10 to 49 acres	79	36
50 to 179 acres	64	29
180 to 499 acres	20	9
500 to 999 acres	13	6
1,000 + acres	19	9

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	22,908	49	98	2,304	3,077
Crops	21,938	20	97	1,595	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,466	6	96	1,181	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,366	8	97	519	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	200	39	95	1,021	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	217	57	93	1,253	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	24	34	58	464	1,384
Other crops and hay	666	65	97	2,188	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	970	83	98	2,836	3,073
Poultry and eggs	53	46	97	1,221	3,007
Cattle and calves	761	67	97	2,456	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	48	34	89	1,118	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	36	58	94	1,928	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	52	52	94	1,778	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	20	38	93	1,313	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	366
Male	220
Female	146
Age	
<35	26
35 – 64	217
65 and older	123
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	349
More than one race	4
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	51
New and beginning farmers	167

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	88
Farm organically	2
Sell directly to consumers	14
Hire farm labor	19
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	21,331
Corn for grain	11,788
Wheat for grain, all	5,775
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,900
Barley for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	90
Cattle and calves	2,296
Goats	140
Hogs and pigs	42
Horses and ponies	414
Layers	2,113
Pullets	446
Sheep and lambs	292
Turkeys	12

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.