



Charles City County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	77	-3
Land in farms (acres)	31,392	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	408	+3
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	16,186,000	-32
Government payments	1,156,000	+55
Farm-related income	796,000	+44
Total farm production expenses	13,622,000	-18
Net cash farm income	4,516,000	-46
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	210,204	-30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	67,981	+119
Farm-related income	21,522	+52
Total farm production expenses	176,911	-16
Net cash farm income	58,644	-45

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	66
Pastureland	3
Woodland	20
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 1,376

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	36	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	4
\$100,000 or more	16	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	7	9
10 to 49 acres	31	40
50 to 179 acres	18	23
180 to 499 acres	8	10
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	12	16

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	16,186	58	98	2,493	3,077
Crops	(D)	35	97	1,924	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,696	23	96	1,439	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	9	11	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	173	44	95	1,087	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,217	23	93	492	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	82	87	97	2,691	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	70	98	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	24	61	97	1,499	3,007
Cattle and calves	19	91	97	2,729	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	18	70	94	2,227	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	62	94	2,088	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	135
Male	88
Female	47
Age	
<35	4
35 – 64	88
65 and older	43
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	134
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	9
New and beginning farmers	23

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	96
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	8
Hire farm labor	56
Are family farms	90

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	9,303
Corn for grain	7,063
Wheat for grain, all	3,450
Sod harvested	950
Cotton, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	137
Goats	118
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	113
Layers	957
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	272
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.