



Chesterfield County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	210	+7
Land in farms (acres)	18,013	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	86	-15
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,511,000	-30
Government payments	122,000	-53
Farm-related income	1,867,000	+49
Total farm production expenses	6,526,000	-30
Net cash farm income	-27,000	+98
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	21,479	-34
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,684	-62
Farm-related income	31,648	+41
Total farm production expenses	31,079	-34
Net cash farm income	-129	+98

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	7
Woodland	46
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 75

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	123	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2
\$100,000 or more	11	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	56	27
10 to 49 acres	76	36
50 to 179 acres	53	25
180 to 499 acres	19	9
500 to 999 acres	4	2
1,000 + acres	2	1

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	4,511	88	98	2,867	3,077
Crops	2,900	76	97	2,576	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	931	69	96	2,137	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	993	19	97	755	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	366	27	95	757	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	408	51	93	1,102	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	31	28	58	432	1,384
Other crops and hay	171	79	97	2,624	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,611	79	98	2,772	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	189	79	97	2,644	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	29	39	89	1,271	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	92	32	94	1,350	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	72	46	94	1,616	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	35	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	10	52	93	1,507	2,878

Total Producers ^c	388	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 2,668
Male	203	81	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,530
Female	185		Corn for grain 436
Age		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees 270
<35	51	1	Wheat for grain, all 196
35 – 64	230		
65 and older	107		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	13	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 952
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats 606
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	13	Hogs and pigs 332
White	378		Horses and ponies 673
More than one race	3		Layers 1,375
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 26
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14	96	Sheep and lambs 666
With military service	65		Turkeys 47
New and beginning farmers	177		

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.