



Clarke County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	427	-10
Land in farms (acres)	66,641	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	156	+11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	16,386,000	-37
Government payments	75,000	-68
Farm-related income	4,068,000	+9
Total farm production expenses	23,048,000	-13
Net cash farm income	-2,519,000	-173
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	38,375	-29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,350	-50
Farm-related income	21,297	+9
Total farm production expenses	53,978	-3
Net cash farm income	-5,900	-182

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	37
Pastureland	44
Woodland	13
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 144

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	170	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	3
\$100,000 or more	29	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	54	13
10 to 49 acres	150	35
50 to 179 acres	147	34
180 to 499 acres	45	11
500 to 999 acres	15	4
1,000 + acres	16	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	16,386	57	98	2,484	3,077
Crops	6,759	56	97	2,222	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,768	46	96	1,837	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	260	42	97	1,176	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	729	16	95	554	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,222	34	93	791	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	144	7	58	211	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,637	34	97	1,405	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,627	46	98	2,130	3,073
Poultry and eggs	42	53	97	1,320	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,782	35	97	1,614	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	26	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11	56	89	1,550	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,064	4	94	172	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	38	25	93	1,086	2,878

Total Producers ^c	715	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	85	
Male	391			
Female	324	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	7	
<35	22	Hire farm labor	33	
35 – 64	377	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	316			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	16,068
Black or African American	3		Goats	623
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	61
White	705		Horses and ponies	2,090
More than one race	6		Layers	2,012
Other characteristics			Pullets	210
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		Sheep and lambs	1,211
With military service	94		Turkeys	46
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.