



# Craig County Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	179	-14
Land in farms (acres)	43,431	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	243	+8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	4,658,000	-5
Government payments	143,000	+35
Farm-related income	300,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	4,868,000	-19
Net cash farm income	234,000	+134
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	26,021	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,512	+97
Farm-related income	4,846	-20
Total farm production expenses	27,194	-7
Net cash farm income	1,306	+139

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	28
Pastureland	34
Woodland	33
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: 115

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	46	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	11
\$100,000 or more	6	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	8	4
10 to 49 acres	28	16
50 to 179 acres	67	37
180 to 499 acres	47	26
500 to 999 acres	27	15
1,000 + acres	2	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,658</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,856</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	154	85	96	2,413	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	53	72	97	1,745	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	63	57	95	1,466	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	84	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	58	282	1,384
Other crops and hay	474	69	97	2,348	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,814</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	3	87	97	2,010	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,967	47	97	1,973	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	54	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	65	89	1,766	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	63	94	2,048	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	93	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>302</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	84	
Male	197			
Female	105	Farm organically	1	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	11	
<35	14	Hire farm labor	26	
35 – 64	154	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	134			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,431
Asian	-		Corn for grain	319
Black or African American	-		Soybeans for beans	(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Wheat for grain, all	(D)
White	300		Corn for silage or greenchop	26
More than one race	2			
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Cattle and calves	6,319
With military service	53		Goats	54
New and beginning farmers	65		Hogs and pigs	-
			Horses and ponies	74
			Layers	288
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	181
			Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.