



Culpeper County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	682	-7
Land in farms (acres)	124,390	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	182	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	48,542,000	+13
Government payments	568,000	-46
Farm-related income	5,481,000	+67
Total farm production expenses	50,532,000	+13
Net cash farm income	4,059,000	+58
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	71,175	+22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,579	-24
Farm-related income	19,164	+76
Total farm production expenses	74,094	+22
Net cash farm income	5,951	+70

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	48
Pastureland	25
Woodland	23
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 615

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	282	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	4
\$100,000 or more	66	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	88	13
10 to 49 acres	247	36
50 to 179 acres	213	31
180 to 499 acres	75	11
500 to 999 acres	27	4
1,000 + acres	32	5

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	48,542	21	98	1,779	3,077
Crops	31,404	11	97	1,388	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,045	17	96	1,364	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	343	38	97	1,083	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	37	69	95	1,608	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	16,094	4	93	161	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	101	10	58	260	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,783	11	97	678	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,138	33	98	1,772	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,115	27	97	732	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,339	26	97	1,372	3,055
Milk from cows	5,934	10	59	562	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	151	20	94	984	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,040	5	94	179	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	47	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,169	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	673		
Female	496		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	84		
35 – 64	703		
65 and older	382		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	15
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	6		
Black or African American	52		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,099	Hire farm labor	26
More than one race	11		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	34		
With military service	210		
New and beginning farmers	313		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,448
		Cattle and calves	20,430
		Goats	1,274
		Hogs and pigs	125
		Horses and ponies	2,078
		Layers	5,096
		Pullets	555
		Sheep and lambs	942
		Turkeys	(D)

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.