



# Dickenson County Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	128	-13
Land in farms (acres)	11,169	-26
Average size of farm (acres)	87	-15
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	560,000	-28
Government payments	216,000	+199
Farm-related income	211,000	+270
Total farm production expenses	1,353,000	-37
Net cash farm income	-366,000	(D)
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	4,378	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,578	+199
Farm-related income	9,156	+222
Total farm production expenses	10,569	-27
Net cash farm income	-2,862	(D)

## (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	16
Pastureland	39
Woodland	31
Other	13

### Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	78	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	11	9
10 to 49 acres	53	41
50 to 179 acres	53	41
180 to 499 acres	8	6
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	2	2

**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>560</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	93	96	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	84	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	93	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	83	86	97	2,690	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	15	72	97	1,673	3,007
Cattle and calves	356	73	97	2,585	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(Z)	78	89	1,847	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	56	47	94	1,671	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	63	94	2,089	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9	53	93	1,519	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>208</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	151	<b>73</b>	1,415
Female	57		(D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for grain
<35	10	<b>-</b>	(D)
35 – 64	124		Vegetables harvested, all
65 and older	74		(D)
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	Potatoes
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>3</b>	(D)
Asian	-		Pears, all
Black or African American	-		(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	
White	206	<b>15</b>	
More than one race	2		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	<b>98</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
With military service	31		81
New and beginning farmers	53		Cattle and calves
			1,060
			Goats
			80
			Hogs and pigs
			12
			Horses and ponies
			256
			Layers
			1,084
			Pullets
			74
			Sheep and lambs
			474
			Turkeys
			(D)

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.