



Fauquier County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,154	-8
Land in farms (acres)	216,666	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	188	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	54,812,000	+2
Government payments	403,000	-53
Farm-related income	18,840,000	+192
Total farm production expenses	80,801,000	-1
Net cash farm income	-6,746,000	+66
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	47,497	+11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,203	-11
Farm-related income	40,001	+214
Total farm production expenses	70,018	+8
Net cash farm income	-5,846	+63

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	39
Pastureland	32
Woodland	20
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 451

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	506	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	130	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	156	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	137	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	5
\$100,000 or more	83	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	136	12
10 to 49 acres	445	39
50 to 179 acres	322	28
180 to 499 acres	151	13
500 to 999 acres	54	5
1,000 + acres	46	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	54,812	16	98	1,681	3,077
Crops	21,932	21	97	1,596	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,799	21	96	1,407	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,470	7	97	506	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,848	7	95	275	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,801	24	93	534	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	59	20	58	354	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,956	7	97	645	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,880	15	98	1,252	3,073
Poultry and eggs	212	37	97	888	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,126	10	97	901	3,055
Milk from cows	11,700	5	59	418	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	246	14	94	654	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,342	2	94	45	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	43	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	167	8	93	579	2,878

Total Producers ^c

2,008

Sex

Male 1,152
Female 856

Age

<35 148
35 – 64 1,041
65 and older 819

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 3
Asian 23
Black or African American 61
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3
White 1,903
More than one race 15

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 38
With military service 333
New and beginning farmers 553

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **12**

Hire farm labor **32**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 43,332
Soybeans for beans 9,846
Corn for grain 8,116
Corn for silage or greenchop 3,415
Wheat for grain, all 985

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 782
Cattle and calves 43,765
Goats 1,019
Hogs and pigs 563
Horses and ponies 4,100
Layers 6,262
Pullets 1,074
Sheep and lambs 2,061
Turkeys 1,089

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.