



Gloucester County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	166	+22
Land in farms (acres)	26,014	+28
Average size of farm (acres)	157	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	11,700,000	+4
Government payments	580,000	+38
Farm-related income	745,000	+247
Total farm production expenses	10,759,000	+50
Net cash farm income	2,266,000	-52
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,484	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	28,987	+72
Farm-related income	16,187	+209
Total farm production expenses	64,812	+23
Net cash farm income	13,650	-61

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	4
Woodland	30
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 13

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	91	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	3
\$100,000 or more	17	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	35	21
10 to 49 acres	72	43
50 to 179 acres	30	18
180 to 499 acres	13	8
500 to 999 acres	8	5
1,000 + acres	8	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	11,700	68	98	2,614	3,077
Crops	9,358	44	97	2,070	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,700	34	96	1,665	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	17	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,342	72	98	2,692	3,073
Poultry and eggs	59	44	97	1,182	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	83	97	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	45	35	89	1,142	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	7	80	94	2,414	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	2,045	8	49	113	1,251
Other animals and animal products	15	44	93	1,397	2,878

Total Producers ^c	300	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 6,106
Male	184	82	Corn for grain 5,400
Female	116		Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,268
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 440
<35	24	4	Nursery stock crops (D)
35 – 64	195		
65 and older	81		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	15	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 300
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 591
Black or African American	12	Hire farm labor	Goats 110
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	17	Hogs and pigs 162
White	275		Horses and ponies 481
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 2,060
Other characteristics		94	Pullets 992
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs 121
With military service	86		Turkeys 45
New and beginning farmers	130		

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.