



Goochland County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	355	+13
Land in farms (acres)	56,739	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	160	(Z)
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	11,740,000	-29
Government payments	144,000	-50
Farm-related income	2,045,000	+58
Total farm production expenses	15,596,000	-13
Net cash farm income	-1,666,000	-748
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	33,070	-37
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,352	-45
Farm-related income	14,714	+3
Total farm production expenses	43,931	-23
Net cash farm income	-4,693	-675

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	21
Woodland	32
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 112

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	164	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	10	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	42	12
10 to 49 acres	126	35
50 to 179 acres	111	31
180 to 499 acres	57	16
500 to 999 acres	12	3
1,000 + acres	7	2

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	11,740	67	98	2,611	3,077
Crops	4,531	64	97	2,412	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,846	45	96	1,826	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	173	56	97	1,333	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	75	54	95	1,400	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	228	56	93	1,245	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,209	48	97	1,701	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,209	53	98	2,281	3,073
Poultry and eggs	271	34	97	855	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,808	56	97	2,208	3,055
Milk from cows	4,936	13	59	603	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	66	89	1,767	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34	61	94	1,958	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	103	36	94	1,422	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	54	19	93	965	2,878

Total Producers ^c	550	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	305			
Female	245	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	10	
<35	45	Hire farm labor	28	
35 – 64	271	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	234			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	870
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	6,991
Black or African American	13		Goats	611
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	98
White	524		Horses and ponies	992
More than one race	7		Layers	3,721
Other characteristics			Pullets	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs	111
With military service	82		Turkeys	56
New and beginning farmers	183			

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.