



Greene County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	214	-1
Land in farms (acres)	28,518	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	133	+6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	7,614,000	-23
Government payments	211,000	+434
Farm-related income	1,059,000	+96
Total farm production expenses	7,940,000	-30
Net cash farm income	944,000	+211
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	35,579	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,042	+648
Farm-related income	12,168	+49
Total farm production expenses	37,104	-29
Net cash farm income	4,411	+212

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	35
Pastureland	30
Woodland	29
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 25

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	81	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2
\$100,000 or more	16	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	7
10 to 49 acres	70	33
50 to 179 acres	77	36
180 to 499 acres	40	19
500 to 999 acres	12	6
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	7,614	79	98	2,753	3,077
Crops	1,795	86	97	2,703	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	152	86	96	2,414	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	166	59	97	1,355	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	608	46	93	990	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	787	61	97	2,083	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,819	57	98	2,373	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	21	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,368	52	97	2,089	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	33	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	62	89	1,726	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	41	55	94	1,854	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	28	60	94	2,061	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	65	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	345
Male	200
Female	145
Age	
<35	19
35 – 64	180
65 and older	146
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	331
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	43
New and beginning farmers	84

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	78
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	22
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,788
Corn for silage or greenchop	675
Corn for grain	(D)
Barley for grain	48
Vegetables harvested, all	13

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	7,143
Goats	250
Hogs and pigs	3
Horses and ponies	247
Layers	3,210
Pullets	32
Sheep and lambs	185
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.