



# Halifax County Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	895	-4
Land in farms (acres)	208,967	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	233	+3
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	31,878,000	-13
Government payments	429,000	-89
Farm-related income	5,720,000	+152
Total farm production expenses	35,379,000	-2
Net cash farm income	2,648,000	-58
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	35,618	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,396	-68
Farm-related income	19,004	+136
Total farm production expenses	39,530	+2
Net cash farm income	2,959	-56

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	28
Pastureland	17
Woodland	48
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 1,061**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	399	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	116	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	4
\$100,000 or more	51	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	36	4
10 to 49 acres	158	18
50 to 179 acres	412	46
180 to 499 acres	200	22
500 to 999 acres	61	7
1,000 + acres	28	3

**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>31,878</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>16,356</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,587	42	96	1,754	2,916
Tobacco	8,239	6	25	55	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	896	20	97	775	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	184	42	95	1,061	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,216	35	93	793	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,234	23	97	1,109	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>15,521</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	1,703	24	97	708	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,279	29	97	1,447	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	57	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6,318	6	89	440	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	89	33	94	1,372	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	72	45	94	1,612	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,391**

**Sex**

Male	920
Female	471

**Age**

<35	97
35 – 64	735
65 and older	559

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	11
Asian	1
Black or African American	207
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	1,156
More than one race	10

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	190
New and beginning farmers	362

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **67**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **97**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	23,626
Soybeans for beans	9,428
Wheat for grain, all	3,001
Tobacco	1,745
Corn for grain	1,611

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	106
Cattle and calves	19,912
Goats	1,328
Hogs and pigs	13,364
Horses and ponies	689
Layers	41,794
Pullets	221
Sheep and lambs	761
Turkeys	24

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.