



Hanover County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	567	-6
Land in farms (acres)	89,186	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	157	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,254,000	-11
Government payments	768,000	-44
Farm-related income	6,655,000	+54
Total farm production expenses	49,921,000	-5
Net cash farm income	6,755,000	-19
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	86,868	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,489	-31
Farm-related income	35,397	+80
Total farm production expenses	88,045	(Z)
Net cash farm income	11,914	-14

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	69
Pastureland	11
Woodland	17
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 3,570

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	270	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	81	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	3
\$100,000 or more	60	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	99	17
10 to 49 acres	251	44
50 to 179 acres	140	25
180 to 499 acres	42	7
500 to 999 acres	9	2
1,000 + acres	26	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	49,254	20	98	1,767	3,077
Crops	41,250	8	97	1,215	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,934	8	96	1,209	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,307	5	97	326	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	23	95	641	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	16,810	2	93	155	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,640	33	97	1,400	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,004	51	98	2,236	3,073
Poultry and eggs	3,532	17	97	660	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,943	55	97	2,181	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	32	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	141	21	89	821	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	72	40	94	1,492	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	865	7	94	224	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	44	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	898	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 28,687
Male	536	81	Corn for grain 13,298
Female	362		Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,470
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 6,264
<35	102	-	Vegetables harvested, all 1,004
35 – 64	505		
65 and older	291		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 219,039
Asian	7		Cattle and calves 7,284
Black or African American	36	Hire farm labor	Goats 446
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Hogs and pigs 464
White	855		Horses and ponies 1,634
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 3,500
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 713
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Sheep and lambs 289
With military service	101		Turkeys 411
New and beginning farmers	269		

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.