



Isle of Wight County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	237	+11
Land in farms (acres)	80,672	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	340	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	64,223,000	+41
Government payments	2,755,000	+63
Farm-related income	2,035,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	56,463,000	+55
Net cash farm income	12,550,000	+1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	270,985	+27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	31,669	+104
Farm-related income	18,166	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	238,240	+39
Net cash farm income	52,955	-10

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	64
Pastureland	4
Woodland	24
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 933

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	100	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	4
\$100,000 or more	50	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	36	15
10 to 49 acres	76	32
50 to 179 acres	61	26
180 to 499 acres	17	7
500 to 999 acres	16	7
1,000 + acres	31	13

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	64,223	14	98	1,547	3,077
Crops	39,774	9	97	1,238	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	10	96	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	2	11	196	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	105	64	97	1,528	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	118	47	95	1,230	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	10	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	4	97	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,450	22	98	1,485	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	26	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,650	58	97	2,240	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	20,218	1	89	267	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	95	29	94	1,320	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	15	94	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	11	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	62	17	93	911	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	415
Male	262
Female	153

Age	415
<35	60
35 – 64	243
65 and older	112

Race	415
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	2
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	401
More than one race	5

Other characteristics	415
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	50
New and beginning farmers	134

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **89**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **14**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	16,718
Cotton, all	13,316
Corn for grain	10,598
Wheat for grain, all	4,773
Peanuts for nuts	4,592

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	3,967
Goats	551
Hogs and pigs	28,412
Horses and ponies	292
Layers	3,539
Pullets	95
Sheep and lambs	257
Turkeys	222

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.