



Lee County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 830 | -18 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 94,904 | -19 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 114 | -1 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 15,266,000 | -16 |
| Government payments | 1,658,000 | +65 |
| Farm-related income | 1,100,000 | +61 |
| Total farm production expenses | 17,488,000 | -18 |
| Net cash farm income | 537,000 | +142 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 18,393 | +2 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 20,473 | +814 |
| Farm-related income | 7,143 | +161 |
| Total farm production expenses | 21,070 | +1 |
| Net cash farm income | 647 | +152 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 26 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 74 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 27 |
| Pastureland | 41 |
| Woodland | 27 |
| Other | 5 |

Acres irrigated: 32

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 9 |
| Reduced till | 1 |
| Intensive till | 11 |
| Cover crop | 6 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 298 | 36 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 133 | 16 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 157 | 19 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 137 | 17 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 52 | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 20 | 2 |
| \$100,000 or more | 33 | 4 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 32 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 304 | 37 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 370 | 45 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 93 | 11 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 26 | 3 |
| 1,000 + acres | 5 | 1 |

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 | 15,266 | 60 | 98 | 2,519 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 3,973 | 68 | 97 | 2,467 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 448 | 76 | 96 | 2,282 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | 386 | 16 | 25 | 194 | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 11 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 570 | 30 | 97 | 922 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | (D) | 95 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | (D) | 93 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 42 | 58 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,023 | 28 | 97 | 1,196 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 11,293 | 42 | 98 | 2,024 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 97 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 11,021 | 21 | 97 | 1,180 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 59 | 59 | 1,148 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 21 | 43 | 89 | 1,354 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 144 | 23 | 94 | 1,018 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 51 | 53 | 94 | 1,792 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 46 | 49 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | (D) | 93 | (D) | 2,878 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|--------|
| Total Producers ^c | 1,244 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d | |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 62 | |
| Male | 844 | | | |
| Female | 400 | | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | 1 | |
| <35 | 107 | | | |
| 35 – 64 | 677 | | | |
| 65 and older | 460 | | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 3 | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 2 | | | |
| Asian | - | | | |
| Black or African American | 2 | | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | | |
| White | 1,233 | Hire farm labor | 23 | |
| More than one race | 7 | | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 98 | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 4 | | | |
| With military service | 174 | | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 315 | | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 146 |
| | | | Cattle and calves | 21,915 |
| | | | Goats | 618 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs | 178 |
| | | | Horses and ponies | 652 |
| | | | Layers | 1,760 |
| | | | Pullets | 70 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs | 1,184 |
| | | | Turkeys | 208 |

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.