



Louisa County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	431	-11
Land in farms (acres)	68,499	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	159	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,971,000	+3
Government payments	314,000	-60
Farm-related income	1,995,000	+59
Total farm production expenses	16,753,000	-2
Net cash farm income	527,000	+185
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	34,735	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,428	-33
Farm-related income	12,019	+53
Total farm production expenses	38,871	+10
Net cash farm income	1,223	+195

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	36
Pastureland	25
Woodland	35
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 215

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	167	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	6
\$100,000 or more	20	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	48	11
10 to 49 acres	119	28
50 to 179 acres	157	36
180 to 499 acres	88	20
500 to 999 acres	12	3
1,000 + acres	7	2

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	14,971	61	98	2,523	3,077
Crops	7,290	52	97	2,185	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,161	44	96	1,793	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	426	36	97	1,017	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	205	38	95	1,005	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,910	28	93	658	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	128	8	58	233	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,460	41	97	1,538	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,681	52	98	2,256	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,130	40	97	1,792	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	47	89	1,450	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	58	45	94	1,651	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	719	8	94	283	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	711	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	448			
Female	263	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	10	
<35	32	Hire farm labor	24	
35 – 64	451	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	228			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	10,642
Black or African American	23		Goats	533
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	218
White	678		Horses and ponies	745
More than one race	7		Layers	3,881
Other characteristics			Pullets	900
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		Sheep and lambs	501
With military service	94		Turkeys	24
New and beginning farmers	175			

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.