



Lunenburg County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	335	-10
Land in farms (acres)	72,851	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	217	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,154,000	-7
Government payments	354,000	-67
Farm-related income	829,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	16,202,000	-12
Net cash farm income	2,136,000	+25
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	51,207	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,320	-51
Farm-related income	7,536	+46
Total farm production expenses	48,364	-3
Net cash farm income	6,375	+39

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	35
Pastureland	19
Woodland	41
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,408

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	134	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	3
\$100,000 or more	27	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	21	6
10 to 49 acres	77	23
50 to 179 acres	129	39
180 to 499 acres	69	21
500 to 999 acres	30	9
1,000 + acres	9	3

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	17,154	55	98	2,459	3,077
Crops	13,335	34	97	1,890	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,000	55	96	1,933	2,916
Tobacco	10,210	4	25	45	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	97	66	97	1,560	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	54	61	95	1,516	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	94	64	93	1,430	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	879	59	97	1,984	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,819	66	98	2,554	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,134	53	97	2,132	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	81	35	94	1,432	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	18	66	94	2,186	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	32	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	33	27	93	1,148	2,878

Total Producers ^c	528	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex			
Male	366	Have internet access	70
Female	162		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	29		
35 – 64	235	Sell directly to consumers	4
65 and older	264		
Race		Hire farm labor	30
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	-	Are family farms	97
Black or African American	38		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	484		
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	75		
New and beginning farmers	130		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

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.