



Madison County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	533	+2
Land in farms (acres)	106,908	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	201	-2
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	28,389,000	-2
Government payments	1,313,000	+238
Farm-related income	2,066,000	+46
Total farm production expenses	29,152,000	+1
Net cash farm income	2,617,000	+39
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	53,262	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,276	+249
Farm-related income	7,855	+22
Total farm production expenses	54,693	-1
Net cash farm income	4,909	+36

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	32
Woodland	22
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 79

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	123	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	81	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	8
\$100,000 or more	48	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	42	8
10 to 49 acres	136	26
50 to 179 acres	201	38
180 to 499 acres	100	19
500 to 999 acres	35	7
1,000 + acres	19	4

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	28,389	36	98	2,178	3,077
Crops	11,247	40	97	1,989	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,839	25	96	1,471	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	579	21	95	615	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	689	42	93	955	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,910	31	97	1,264	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,142	32	98	1,771	3,073
Poultry and eggs	443	31	97	801	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,595	16	97	1,050	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	24	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	245	17	89	719	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	81	36	94	1,434	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	91	38	94	1,497	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex	
Male	563
Female	319
Age	
<35	43
35 – 64	452
65 and older	387
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	12
Black or African American	31
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	833
More than one race	4
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	126
New and beginning farmers	234

Have internet access	74
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	9
Hire farm labor	29
Are family farms	98

Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,567
Soybeans for beans	7,685
Corn for grain	6,532
Wheat for grain, all	821
Corn for silage or greenchop	785

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	254
Cattle and calves	26,369
Goats	178
Hogs and pigs	341
Horses and ponies	674
Layers	3,446
Pullets	260
Sheep and lambs	675
Turkeys	(D)

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.