# Madison County
## Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

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

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<tr>
<th>Value of Sales</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total a</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Less than $2,500</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$2,500 to $4,999</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$5,000 to $9,999</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$10,000 to $24,999</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$25,000 to $49,999</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$50,000 to $99,999</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$100,000 or more</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>9</td>
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## Farms by Size

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<tr>
<th>Size</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total a</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 to 9 acres</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>8</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 to 49 acres</td>
<td>136</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50 to 179 acres</td>
<td>201</td>
<td>38</td>
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<tr>
<td>180 to 499 acres</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>500 to 999 acres</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1,000 + acres</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>4</td>
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## Land Use Practices (% of farms)

<table>
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<th>Practice</th>
<th>% of farms</th>
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<tr>
<td>No till</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reduced till</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Intensive till</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cover crop</td>
<td>9</td>
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## Land in Farms by Use (%)

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<th>Use</th>
<th>% of land in farms</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cropland</td>
<td>42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pastureland</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Woodland</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>4</td>
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## Acres irrigated: 79

(%) of land in farms
## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Sales ($1,000)</th>
<th>Rank in State</th>
<th>Counties Producing Item</th>
<th>Rank in U.S.</th>
<th>Counties Producing Item</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>28,389</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>2,178</td>
<td>3,077</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Crops</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas</td>
<td>11,247</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>1,989</td>
<td>3,073</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tobacco</td>
<td>7,839</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>1,471</td>
<td>2,916</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cotton and cottonseed</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>647</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>2,821</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fruits, tree nuts, berries</td>
<td>579</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>615</td>
<td>2,748</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod</td>
<td>689</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>955</td>
<td>2,601</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>1,384</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other crops and hay</td>
<td>1,910</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>1,264</td>
<td>3,040</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Livestock, poultry, and products</strong></td>
<td>17,142</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>1,771</td>
<td>3,073</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poultry and eggs</td>
<td>443</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>801</td>
<td>3,007</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cattle and calves</td>
<td>13,595</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>1,050</td>
<td>3,055</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milk from cows</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>1,892</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hogs and pigs</td>
<td>245</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>719</td>
<td>2,856</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>1,434</td>
<td>2,984</td>
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<tr>
<td>Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>1,497</td>
<td>2,970</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aquaculture</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,251</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other animals and animal products</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>2,878</td>
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### Total Producers

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<tr>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>882</th>
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<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>563</td>
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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>319</td>
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### Percent of farms that:

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

### Top Crops in Acres

- 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)

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See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

- May not add to 100% due to rounding.
- Among counties whose rank can be displayed.
- Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
- Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf.
- 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.