



# Middlesex County Virginia

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

|   | 2017       | % change since 2012 |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 79         | +8                  |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 19,512     | +2                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 247        | -6                  |
| <b>Total (\$)</b>                                   |            |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 8,818,000  | -22                 |
| Government payments                                 | 586,000    | +52                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 2,324,000  | +743                |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 10,504,000 | +15                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 1,223,000  | -56                 |
| <b>Per farm average (\$)</b>                        |            |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 111,619    | -28                 |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 16,736     | +26                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 86,071     | +681                |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 132,967    | +6                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 15,482     | -59                 |

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 97 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 3  |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland    | 75  |
| Pastureland | (D) |
| Woodland    | 19  |
| Other       | (D) |

### Acres irrigated: 270

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 33 |
| Reduced till   | 4  |
| Intensive till | 9  |
| Cover crop     | 20 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 37     | 47                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 1      | 1                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 3      | 4                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 10     | 13                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 9      | 11                            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 5      | 6                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 14     | 18                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 15     | 19                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 25     | 32                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 18     | 23                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 13     | 16                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 3      | 4                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 5      | 6                             |

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|  | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>8,818</b>    | <b>76</b>                  | <b>98</b>               | <b>2,713</b>              | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>8,525</b>    | <b>47</b>                  | <b>97</b>               | <b>2,122</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 6,621           | 30                         | 96                      | 1,533                     | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | 25                      | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | 11                      | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | (D)             | 13                         | 97                      | (D)                       | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | (D)             | (D)                        | 95                      | (D)                       | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 317             | 54                         | 93                      | 1,179                     | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D)             | 37                         | 58                      | (D)                       | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | (D)             | 84                         | 97                      | (D)                       | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>293</b>      | <b>93</b>                  | <b>98</b>               | <b>2,944</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)             | 88                         | 97                      | (D)                       | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 202             | 78                         | 97                      | 2,634                     | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | -               | -                          | 59                      | -                         | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | -               | -                          | 89                      | -                         | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | (D)             | 84                         | 94                      | (D)                       | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | (D)             | (D)                        | 94                      | (D)                       | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | 72              | 27                         | 49                      | 240                       | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | (D)             | 67                         | 93                      | (D)                       | 2,878                   |

|                                     |            |                               |   |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>126</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>    |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |            | Have internet access          | Soybeans for beans 6,269                  |
| Male                                | 82         | <b>87</b>                     | Corn for grain 5,445                      |
| Female                              | 44         |                               | Wheat for grain, all 2,076                |
| <b>Age</b>                          |            | Farm organically              | Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,018           |
| <35                                 | 8          | <b>4</b>                      | Vegetables harvested, all (D)             |
| 35 – 64                             | 78         |                               |   |
| 65 and older                        | 40         |                               |   |
| <b>Race</b>                         |            | Sell directly to consumers    | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | -          | <b>11</b>                     | Broilers and other meat-type chickens -   |
| Asian                               | -          |                               | Cattle and calves 865                     |
| Black or African American           | 8          | Hire farm labor               | Goats (D)                                 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -          | <b>38</b>                     | Hogs and pigs -                           |
| White                               | 118        |                               | Horses and ponies 533                     |
| More than one race                  | -          | Are family farms              | Layers 115                                |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |            | <b>94</b>                     | Pullets (D)                               |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | -          |                               | Sheep and lambs -                         |
| With military service               | 8          |                               | Turkeys -                                 |
| New and beginning farmers           | 22         |                               |   |

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.