



Nottoway County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	311	-13
Land in farms (acres)	50,390	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	162	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	50,533,000	+4
Government payments	405,000	-2
Farm-related income	1,780,000	+101
Total farm production expenses	37,132,000	-19
Net cash farm income	15,586,000	+262
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	162,484	+19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,061	+30
Farm-related income	20,232	+151
Total farm production expenses	119,395	-7
Net cash farm income	50,116	+314

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	22
Woodland	32
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 44

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	128	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	5
\$100,000 or more	28	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	27	9
10 to 49 acres	79	25
50 to 179 acres	138	44
180 to 499 acres	53	17
500 to 999 acres	5	2
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	50,533	18	98	1,746	3,077
Crops	3,971	69	97	2,469	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,620	59	96	1,999	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	15	25	192	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	213	51	97	1,250	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	53	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	520	48	93	1,031	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,120	50	97	1,766	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	46,562	10	98	1,001	3,073
Poultry and eggs	40,452	7	97	293	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,379	50	97	2,083	3,055
Milk from cows	3,528	18	59	701	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	178	18	94	873	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	71	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex	
Male	319
Female	189
Age	
<35	24
35 – 64	295
65 and older	189
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	25
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	482
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	66
New and beginning farmers	155

Have internet access	71
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	22
Are family farms	94

Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,561
Soybeans for beans	2,862
Corn for grain	1,913
Corn for silage or greenchop	920
Wheat for grain, all	419

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,410,620
Cattle and calves	10,286
Goats	877
Hogs and pigs	85
Horses and ponies	249
Layers	169,964
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	160
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.