



Orange County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	417	-24
Land in farms (acres)	95,246	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	228	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	113,069,000	+25
Government payments	292,000	-73
Farm-related income	3,194,000	+14
Total farm production expenses	79,026,000	-12
Net cash farm income	37,530,000	+706
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	271,150	+64
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,516	-54
Farm-related income	16,811	+36
Total farm production expenses	189,510	+15
Net cash farm income	90,000	+957

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	30
Woodland	22
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 214

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	131	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	69	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	6
\$100,000 or more	46	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	35	8
10 to 49 acres	107	26
50 to 179 acres	150	36
180 to 499 acres	85	20
500 to 999 acres	18	4
1,000 + acres	22	5

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	113,069	6	98	1,034	3,077
Crops	87,851	1	97	644	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,540	31	96	1,541	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21	81	97	1,941	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,606	10	95	364	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	77,574	1	93	35	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	49	22	58	380	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,062	25	97	1,173	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,218	21	98	1,463	3,073
Poultry and eggs	10,139	13	97	547	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,589	24	97	1,290	3,055
Milk from cows	4,251	15	59	656	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16	46	89	1,437	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	145	22	94	1,014	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	998	6	94	189	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	81	15	93	816	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	710
Male	431
Female	279
Age	
<35	33
35 – 64	417
65 and older	260
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	-
Black or African American	27
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	672
More than one race	6
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	110
New and beginning farmers	202

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	37
Are family farms	94

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	18,183
Soybeans for beans	6,781
Corn for grain	5,281
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,101
Wheat for grain, all	975

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	151
Cattle and calves	23,938
Goats	769
Hogs and pigs	122
Horses and ponies	939
Layers	2,384
Pullets	167
Sheep and lambs	595
Turkeys	186,012

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.