



Powhatan County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	263	+5
Land in farms (acres)	34,585	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	132	+2
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	11,249,000	+12
Government payments	54,000	-58
Farm-related income	2,046,000	+96
Total farm production expenses	13,135,000	+18
Net cash farm income	213,000	+178
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	42,770	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,063	-35
Farm-related income	24,069	+71
Total farm production expenses	49,942	+12
Net cash farm income	811	+164

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	33
Pastureland	22
Woodland	40
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 63

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	143	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	3
\$100,000 or more	9	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	15	6
10 to 49 acres	123	47
50 to 179 acres	70	27
180 to 499 acres	43	16
500 to 999 acres	8	3
1,000 + acres	4	2

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	11,249	70	98	2,624	3,077
Crops	2,542	79	97	2,615	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,896	56	96	1,949	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	100	65	97	1,543	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	57	60	95	1,503	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	68	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	383	73	97	2,441	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,707	48	98	2,192	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6,056	15	97	611	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,565	59	97	2,262	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	48	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	49	89	1,486	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	75	94	2,340	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	518	13	94	411	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	12	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	416	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	245	75	Soybeans for beans
Female	171		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all
<35	39	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop
35 – 64	222		
65 and older	155		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	-		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	14	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Hogs and pigs
White	399		Horses and ponies
More than one race	-		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6	97	Sheep and lambs
With military service	63		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	171		

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.