



Prince Edward County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	341	-17
Land in farms (acres)	69,531	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	204	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,791,000	+44
Government payments	198,000	-69
Farm-related income	980,000	-55
Total farm production expenses	19,774,000	+13
Net cash farm income	5,195,000	+186
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	69,768	+74
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,609	-47
Farm-related income	8,165	-32
Total farm production expenses	57,989	+37
Net cash farm income	15,233	+246

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	19
Woodland	39
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 14

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	138	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	5
\$100,000 or more	19	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	2
10 to 49 acres	87	26
50 to 179 acres	134	39
180 to 499 acres	81	24
500 to 999 acres	23	7
1,000 + acres	8	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	23,791	46	98	2,283	3,077
Crops	2,662	77	97	2,599	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	904	70	96	2,145	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	18	25	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	27	72	95	1,682	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	395	53	93	1,112	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	40	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,076	55	97	1,807	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,129	26	98	1,605	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13,829	10	97	493	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,523	49	97	2,058	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	22	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	62	43	94	1,595	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	14	68	94	2,244	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	10	51	93	1,499	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	512
Male	339
Female	173
Age	
<35	39
35 – 64	275
65 and older	198
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	23
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	482
More than one race	7
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	76
New and beginning farmers	138

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	72
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	8
Hire farm labor	22
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,013
Soybeans for beans	1,803
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Corn for grain	467
Sorghum for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	666,004
Cattle and calves	10,562
Goats	577
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	266
Layers	(D)
Pullets	72
Sheep and lambs	586
Turkeys	13

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.