



# Rappahannock County Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	439	+11
Land in farms (acres)	70,182	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	160	+1
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	10,145,000	+9
Government payments	90,000	-39
Farm-related income	1,902,000	+46
Total farm production expenses	15,089,000	+15
Net cash farm income	-2,953,000	-25
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	23,108	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,370	-42
Farm-related income	12,849	+31
Total farm production expenses	34,372	+4
Net cash farm income	-6,727	-13

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

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

Cropland	36
Pastureland	30
Woodland	31
Other	3

### Acres irrigated: 61

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	167	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	6
\$100,000 or more	28	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	39	9
10 to 49 acres	177	40
50 to 179 acres	137	31
180 to 499 acres	53	12
500 to 999 acres	22	5
1,000 + acres	11	3

**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>10,145</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,116</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	205	83	96	2,384	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,203	16	97	698	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,377	12	95	399	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	739	41	93	940	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	6	46	58	574	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,586	37	97	1,445	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,029</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	100	42	97	1,051	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,832	43	97	1,855	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	50	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	94	30	94	1,325	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	310	17	94	698	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	296	6	93	423	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>730</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 20,811
Male	405	<b>78</b>	Corn for silage or greenchop 218
Female	325		Apples 211
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Grapes 202
<35	51	<b>(Z)</b>	Soybeans for beans (D)
35 – 64	366		
65 and older	313		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	<b>15</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,416
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 12,997
Black or African American	6	Hire farm labor	Goats 491
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>29</b>	Hogs and pigs 41
White	705		Horses and ponies 618
More than one race	9		Layers 2,766
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 318
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22	<b>98</b>	Sheep and lambs 663
With military service	83		Turkeys 126
New and beginning farmers	179		

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.