



Roanoke County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	262	-6
Land in farms (acres)	26,114	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	100	-11
Total		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,539,000	-39
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	838,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	4,101,000	-27
Net cash farm income	-722,000	+1
Per farm average		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,690	-34
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	11,475	-1
Total farm production expenses	15,653	-22
Net cash farm income	-2,754	-6

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	24
Woodland	44
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 71

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	148	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	4	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	40	15
10 to 49 acres	97	37
50 to 179 acres	85	32
180 to 499 acres	29	11
500 to 999 acres	10	4
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	2,539	91	98	2,945	3,077
Crops	1,714	88	97	2,716	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	32	91	96	2,516	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	76	69	97	1,645	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	251	35	95	915	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	743	40	93	939	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	31	29	58	434	1,384
Other crops and hay	580	67	97	2,253	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	825	84	98	2,856	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11	74	97	1,751	3,007
Cattle and calves	713	68	97	2,471	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	68	89	1,773	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	42	54	94	1,843	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	43	55	94	1,870	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	13	47	93	1,438	2,878

Total Producers ^c	392	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,692
Male	233		Corn for silage or greenchop 160
Female	159		Vegetables harvested, all 51
Age		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees 30
<35	18		Apples 24
35 – 64	187		
65 and older	187		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,413
Black or African American	2		Goats 360
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 19
White	390		Horses and ponies 571
More than one race	-		Layers 450
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 59
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs 94
With military service	53		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	62		

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.