



Russell County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	918	-8
Land in farms (acres)	170,285	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	185	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,204,000	-28
Government payments	269,000	-89
Farm-related income	1,433,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	20,998,000	-44
Net cash farm income	3,908,000	+380
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,277	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,322	-57
Farm-related income	5,970	-9
Total farm production expenses	22,874	-39
Net cash farm income	4,257	+403

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	19
Pastureland	43
Woodland	29
Other	8

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	328	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	160	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	177	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	77	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	4
\$100,000 or more	45	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	65	7
10 to 49 acres	267	29
50 to 179 acres	400	44
180 to 499 acres	123	13
500 to 999 acres	38	4
1,000 + acres	25	3

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	23,204	47	98	2,293	3,077
Crops	2,635	78	97	2,602	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	521	75	96	2,257	2,916
Tobacco	72	20	25	226	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	189	54	97	1,298	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	47	63	95	1,541	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10	85	93	1,603	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,796	32	97	1,326	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,569	27	98	1,618	3,073
Poultry and eggs	19	66	97	1,586	3,007
Cattle and calves	19,692	9	97	808	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	47	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	70	89	1,777	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	339	8	94	505	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	54	51	94	1,764	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,520	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 23,675
Male	958	62	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,016
Female	562		Corn for grain 250
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 78
<35	137	(Z)	Pumpkins 59
35 – 64	941		
65 and older	442		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 250
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 46,717
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,635
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	23	Hogs and pigs 108
White	1,514		Horses and ponies 927
More than one race	3		Layers 1,393
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 230
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22	97	Sheep and lambs 2,963
With military service	68		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	360		

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.