



Shenandoah County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	965	-2
Land in farms (acres)	130,659	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	135	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	142,825,000	+11
Government payments	593,000	-52
Farm-related income	4,653,000	+26
Total farm production expenses	113,248,000	+4
Net cash farm income	34,823,000	+38
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	148,006	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,472	-9
Farm-related income	12,541	+36
Total farm production expenses	117,355	+6
Net cash farm income	36,086	+40

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	29
Woodland	20
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 893

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	275	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	173	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	6
\$100,000 or more	150	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	139	14
10 to 49 acres	338	35
50 to 179 acres	287	30
180 to 499 acres	146	15
500 to 999 acres	40	4
1,000 + acres	15	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	142,825	5	98	801	3,077
Crops	20,174	22	97	1,641	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,164	20	96	1,389	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	47	97	1,203	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,435	5	95	218	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	884	38	93	889	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,411	6	97	574	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	122,652	4	98	406	3,073
Poultry and eggs	99,326	5	97	150	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,866	13	97	948	3,055
Milk from cows	6,028	9	59	556	1,892
Hogs and pigs	125	22	89	850	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	896	3	94	187	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	231	23	94	860	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	26	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	16	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,640

Sex

Male	1,059
Female	581

Age

<35	111
35 – 64	913
65 and older	616

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	8
Black or African American	7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,622
More than one race	3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	31
With military service	224
New and beginning farmers	465

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	30,035
Corn for grain	10,022
Soybeans for beans	5,173
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,144
Wheat for grain, all	1,915

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,613,762
Cattle and calves	35,102
Goats	1,513
Hogs and pigs	760
Horses and ponies	1,502
Layers	65,049
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	2,508
Turkeys	393,312

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.