



Surry County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	111	-13
Land in farms (acres)	42,062	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	379	+7
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,899,000	-14
Government payments	1,280,000	+7
Farm-related income	1,009,000	+74
Total farm production expenses	21,748,000	+4
Net cash farm income	4,440,000	-48
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	215,310	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	29,083	+43
Farm-related income	22,938	+78
Total farm production expenses	195,927	+19
Net cash farm income	40,004	-41

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	60
Pastureland	5
Woodland	31
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 929

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	30

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	26	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	8
\$100,000 or more	21	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	15	14
10 to 49 acres	30	27
50 to 179 acres	15	14
180 to 499 acres	23	21
500 to 999 acres	20	18
1,000 + acres	8	7

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	23,899	45	98	2,278	3,077
Crops	(D)	42	97	(D)	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,418	27	96	1,489	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,268	6	11	418	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	128	46	95	1,195	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	124	62	93	1,386	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,397	44	97	1,577	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	37	98	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	84	97	1,972	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	76	94	2,352	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	54	50	94	1,762	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	70	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	134
Female	46
Age	
<35	7
35 – 64	102
65 and older	71
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	46
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	134
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	47
New and beginning farmers	51

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	85
Farm organically	3
Sell directly to consumers	8
Hire farm labor	38
Are family farms	87

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	11,114
Corn for grain	6,850
Wheat for grain, all	2,650
Cotton, all	2,023
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,505

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	1,618
Goats	103
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	124
Layers	252
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

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.