



# Tazewell County Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	512	-12
Land in farms (acres)	137,943	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	269	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	24,636,000	-9
Government payments	820,000	+43
Farm-related income	2,013,000	+43
Total farm production expenses	21,150,000	-21
Net cash farm income	6,319,000	+174
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	48,116	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,725	+263
Farm-related income	11,775	+28
Total farm production expenses	41,308	-10
Net cash farm income	12,342	+212

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

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

Cropland	18
Pastureland	46
Woodland	31
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	178	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	81	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	8
\$100,000 or more	53	10

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	44	9
10 to 49 acres	146	29
50 to 179 acres	173	34
180 to 499 acres	77	15
500 to 999 acres	31	6
1,000 + acres	41	8

**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>24,636</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	438	77	96	2,288	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	188	55	97	1,301	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	57	59	95	1,501	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	17	80	93	1,588	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,406	43	97	1,572	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>22,531</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	29	58	97	1,443	3,007
Cattle and calves	19,916	8	97	797	3,055
Milk from cows	2,229	27	59	799	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	54	89	1,532	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	236	16	94	680	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	85	40	94	1,537	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	24	36	93	1,272	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>844</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 18,560
Male	552	<b>69</b>	Corn for silage or greenchop 743
Female	292		Rye for grain (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 193
<35	77	<b>-</b>	Corn for grain (D)
35 – 64	481		
65 and older	286		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>5</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	5		Cattle and calves 28,587
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 977
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>18</b>	Hogs and pigs 45
White	837		Horses and ponies 729
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Layers 1,753
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>97</b>	Pullets 79
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs 2,476
With military service	95		Turkeys 18
New and beginning farmers	227		

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.