



Wise County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	147	-11
Land in farms (acres)	26,345	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	179	+14
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,352,000	(D)
Government payments	15,000	-42
Farm-related income	397,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	2,605,000	+8
Net cash farm income	158,000	+127
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	15,997	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,669	+44
Farm-related income	11,679	+24
Total farm production expenses	17,720	+21
Net cash farm income	1,078	+131

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	19
Pastureland	44
Woodland	34
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 27

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	55	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	12
\$100,000 or more	2	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	20	14
10 to 49 acres	48	33
50 to 179 acres	49	33
180 to 499 acres	15	10
500 to 999 acres	7	5
1,000 + acres	8	5

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	2,352	92	98	2,954	3,077
Crops	789	95	97	2,869	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	49	90	96	2,481	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	180	43	95	1,068	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	78	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	507	68	97	2,319	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,563	80	98	2,777	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	81	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,354	63	97	2,314	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9	58	89	1,587	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35	60	94	1,951	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	142	30	94	1,207	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	239
Male	176
Female	63
Age	
<35	10
35 – 64	155
65 and older	74
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	239
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	25
New and beginning farmers	59

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	66
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	25
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,319
Corn for grain	97
Grapes	42
Vegetables harvested, all	11
Apples	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	4,559
Goats	171
Hogs and pigs	45
Horses and ponies	443
Layers	519
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	267
Turkeys	-

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.