



Wythe County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	819	-14
Land in farms (acres)	151,563	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	185	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	65,534,000	+27
Government payments	474,000	-44
Farm-related income	2,002,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	59,312,000	+15
Net cash farm income	8,699,000	+210
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	80,018	+48
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,982	-30
Farm-related income	8,172	+1
Total farm production expenses	72,420	+34
Net cash farm income	10,621	+260

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	42
Woodland	19
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 18

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	206	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	177	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	107	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	9
\$100,000 or more	75	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	55	7
10 to 49 acres	198	24
50 to 179 acres	347	42
180 to 499 acres	137	17
500 to 999 acres	66	8
1,000 + acres	16	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	65,534	13	98	1,530	3,077
Crops	5,517	59	97	2,321	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,203	54	96	1,906	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	120	63	97	1,479	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	56	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3	88	93	1,615	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,939	16	97	867	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	60,018	8	98	830	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	65	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	50,020	2	97	284	3,055
Milk from cows	8,670	6	59	481	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	254	13	94	638	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	136	33	94	1,244	2,970
Aquaculture	804	13	49	147	1,251
Other animals and animal products	106	11	93	732	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,303

Sex

Male	874
Female	429

Age

<35	116
35 – 64	691
65 and older	496

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,286
More than one race	12

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18
With military service	163
New and beginning farmers	284

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	35,000
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,611
Corn for grain	1,479
Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	69

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	168
Cattle and calves	55,815
Goats	428
Hogs and pigs	83
Horses and ponies	1,128
Layers	1,387
Pullets	115
Sheep and lambs	2,465
Turkeys	33

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.