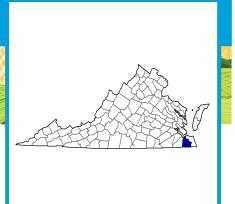


# **Chesapeake City County Virginia**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	248	-2
Land in farms (acres)	36,796	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	148	-17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,137,000	-23
Government payments	646,000	+13
Farm-related income	1,435,000	+40
Total farm production expenses	28,575,000	-18
Net cash farm income	4,643,000	-34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	125,553	-22
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	16,140	+73
Farm-related income	16,493	+22
Total farm production expenses	115,220	-17
Net cash farm income	18,722	-33

## Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales by Ty	vpe (%)
Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and p	oroducts 5
Land in Farms by Us	Se (%) a
Cropland	88
Pastureland	3
Woodland	7
Other	2
Acres irrigated: 72	
(2	2)% of land in farms
Land Use Practices	(% of farms)
No till	14
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	133	54	1 to 9 acres	86	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	8	10 to 49 acres	103	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	11	50 to 179 acres	31	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	8	180 to 499 acres	13	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	4	500 to 999 acres	2	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4	1,000 + acres	13	5
\$100,000 or more	28	11			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

Total	Sales (\$1,000) 31,137	Rank in State <sup>b</sup> 33	Counties Producing Item 98	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> 2,121	Counties Producing Item 3,077
Crops	29,513	15	97	1,429	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,599	12	96	1,289	2,916
Tobacco	10,000	-	25	1,200	323
Cotton and cottonseed	_	_	11	_	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	169	58	97	1,347	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	95	52	95	1,318	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15,321	6	93	169	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	329	75	97	2,490	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,624	78	98	2,769	3,073
Poultry and eggs	41	55	97	1,329	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,448	61	97	2,299	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	71	89	1,801	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	19	68	94	2,202	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	98	37	94	1,453	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	16	39	93	1,368	2,878

Total Producers °	446	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	278 168	Have internet access	82	Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Forage (hay/haylage), all	23,128 6,747 4,255 1,336
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	32 267 147	Farm organically	-	Oats for grain	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	- 5 2 - 437	Sell directly to consumers  Hire	10 31	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats	600 965 329
More than one race	2	farm labor	01	Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	125 905
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 120 94	Are family farms	94	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,268 - 106 53

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.