

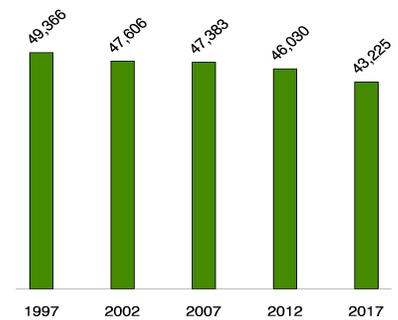


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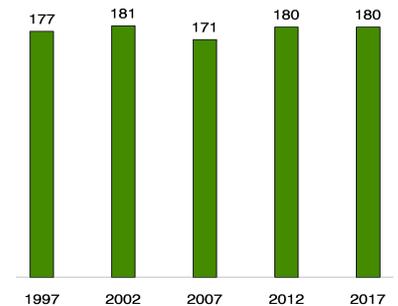
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	43,225	-6
Land in farms (acres)	7,797,979	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	180	(Z)
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	3,960,501,000	+6
Government payments	60,805,000	-26
Farm-related income	245,043,000	+37
Total farm production expenses	3,431,827,000	-2
Net cash farm income	834,521,000	+60
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	91,625	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,122	+31
Farm-related income	15,685	+40
Total farm production expenses	79,394	+5
Net cash farm income	19,306	+71

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	16,351	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,725	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,927	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,214	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,459	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,119	5
\$100,000 or more	4,430	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	4,595	11
10 to 49 acres	13,631	32
50 to 179 acres	14,800	34
180 to 499 acres	6,732	16
500 to 999 acres	2,127	5
1,000 + acres	1,340	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	3,960,501	29	50
Crops	1,361,462	32	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	509,977	29	50
Tobacco	107,620	3	18
Cotton and cottonseed	62,148	14	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	111,330	23	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	76,332	17	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	328,121	13	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	11,028	7	50
Other crops and hay	154,906	29	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,599,039	26	50
Poultry and eggs	1,350,654	13	50
Cattle and calves	679,486	23	50
Milk from cows	334,521	23	50
Hogs and pigs	96,223	19	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12,664	21	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	24,173	13	50
Aquaculture	90,226	7	50
Other animals and animal products	11,094	31	50

1 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	3,084,067
Pastureland	2,063,507
Woodland	2,212,540
Other	437,865

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Augusta	290,911
Pittsylvania	246,322
Rockingham	228,542
Fauquier	216,666
Bedford	211,087

Total Producers ^c

70,594

Sex	
Male	45,085
Female	25,509
Age	
<35	5,430
35 – 64	39,150
65 and older	26,014
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	168
Asian	259
Black or African American	1,693
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	32
White	68,053
More than one race	389
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	845
With military service	9,217
New and beginning farmers	18,957

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	74
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	8
Hire farm labor	25
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,247,300
Soybeans for beans	600,310
Corn for grain	378,073
Wheat for grain, all	151,869
Corn for silage or greenchop	99,224

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	44,683,904
Cattle and calves	1,482,888
Goats	48,945
Hogs and pigs	249,231
Horses and ponies	65,588
Layers	2,447,718
Pullets	1,185,887
Sheep and lambs	82,661
Turkeys	5,738,768

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 states 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.