



## Amherst County, Virginia Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

**Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.**

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## Amherst County, Virginia Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## Amherst County, Virginia Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

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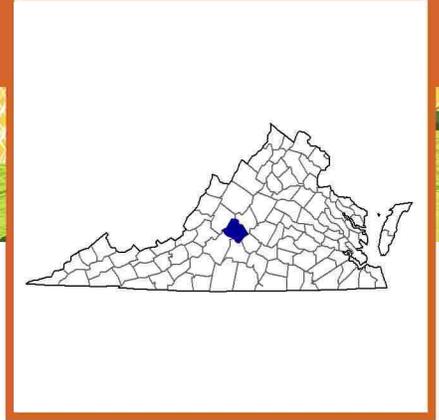


## Amherst County, Virginia Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>

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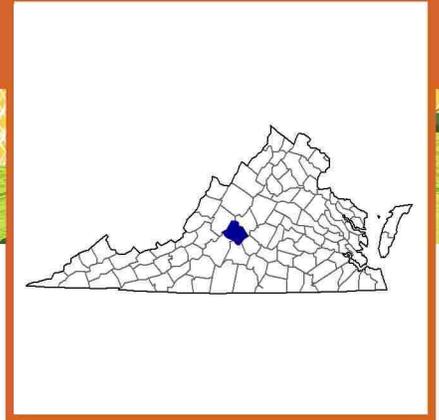


## Amherst County, Virginia Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

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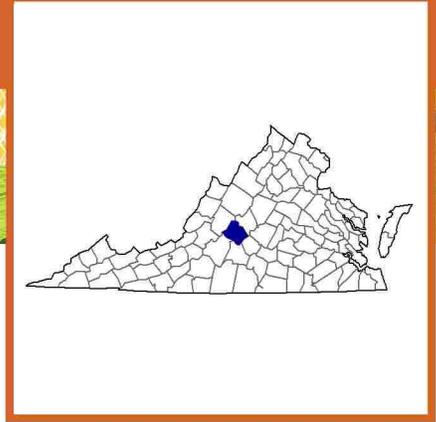




## **Amherst County, Virginia Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers**

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.





## Amherst County, Virginia Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	211	369
Land in farms (acres)	38,133	78,812
Average size of farm (acres)	181	214
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,720,000	8,143,000
Government payments	16,000	24,000
Farm-related income	717,000	1,211,000
Total farm production expenses	3,822,000	8,532,000
Net cash farm income	-370,000	846,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	12,890	22,067
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,208	1,274
Farm-related income	11,375	11,534
Total farm production expenses	18,114	23,123
Net cash farm income	-1,754	2,292

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

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

Cropland	21
Pastureland	28
Woodland	40
Other	10

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	5

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	86	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	3
\$100,000 or more	4	2
<b>Total</b>	211	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	27	13
10 to 49 acres	54	26
50 to 179 acres	73	35
180 to 499 acres	37	18
500 to 999 acres	13	6
1,000 + acres	7	3
<b>Total</b>	211	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Age</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	<35
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	23	4	<b>Race</b>
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	257	7	American Indian/Alaska Native
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Asian
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Black/African American
Other crops and hay	629	79	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
			White
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>140</b>	More than one race
Poultry and eggs	33	29	<b>Primary occupation</b>
Cattle and calves	1,722	104	Farming
Milk from cows	-	-	Other
Hogs and pigs	3	14	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	36	20	None
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	4	1 to 199
Aquaculture	-	-	200 +
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	<b>Other characteristics</b>
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			59.7
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,259	Have internet access	<p>The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (<a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a>).</p>
Apples	(D)	Farm organically	
Grapes	23	Sell directly to consumers	
Land in berries	9	Hire farm labor	
Blueberries, all	(D)	Are family farms	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-		
Cattle and calves	5,811		
Goats	283		
Hogs and pigs	124		
Horses and ponies	226		
Layers	2,205		
Pullets	44		
Sheep and lambs	133		
Turkeys	40		

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

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <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.