Albemarle County
Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	913	-3
Land in farms (acres)	182,781	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	200	+12
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	29,647,000	-4
Government payments	477,000	+27
Farm-related income	7,151,000	+26
Total farm production expenses	45,187,000	-5
Net cash farm income	-7,911,000	+24
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	32,472	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,699	+78
Farm-related income	19,537	+36
Total farm production expenses	49,493	-1
Net cash farm income	-8,665	+22

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	28
Pastureland	27
Woodland	39
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 783

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	393	43
$2,500 to $4,999	100	11
$5,000 to $9,999	104	11
$10,000 to $24,999	154	17
$25,000 to $49,999	64	7
$50,000 to $99,999	52	6
$100,000 or more	46	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	100	11
10 to 49 acres	272	30
50 to 179 acres	320	35
180 to 499 acres	134	15
500 to 999 acres	48	5
1,000 + acres	39	4

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	**29,647**	**35**	**98**	**2,152**	**3,077**
Crops	**18,862**	**25**	**97**	**1,688**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,221	53	96	1,904	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	557	31	97	929	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	9,756	2	95	146	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,583	25	93	554	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	34	26	58	424	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,712	12	97	685	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**10,785**	**43**	**98**	**2,060**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	662	30	97	768	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,219	30	97	1,455	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	36	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	274	12	94	600	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,193	3	94	146	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	412	4	93	338	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,558**
Sex	
Male	928
Female	630
Age	
<35	113
35 – 64	725
65 and older	720
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	4
Black or African American	9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,542
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	205
New and beginning farmers	468

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**81**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**14**
Hire farm labor	**32**
Are family farms	**94**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	32,537
Soybeans for beans	3,136
Corn for grain	1,449
Apples	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	544
Cattle and calves	21,644
Goats	673
Hogs and pigs	224
Horses and ponies	1,980
Layers	5,911
Pullets	62
Sheep and lambs	1,954
Turkeys	26

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.