



Alleghany County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	165	-20
Land in farms (acres)	30,857	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	187	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,742,000	-7
Government payments	16,000	+42
Farm-related income	163,000	-58
Total farm production expenses	2,847,000	-12
Net cash farm income	74,000	-28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,616	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,738	+232
Farm-related income	3,707	-52
Total farm production expenses	17,254	+10
Net cash farm income	446	-10

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	19
Woodland	37
Other	16

Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	57	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	4
\$100,000 or more	3	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	12	7
10 to 49 acres	46	28
50 to 179 acres	64	39
180 to 499 acres	29	18
500 to 999 acres	9	5
1,000 + acres	5	3

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	2,742	90	98	2,934	3,077
Crops	809	94	97	2,864	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	92	88	96	2,452	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15	83	97	1,977	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	12	76	95	1,793	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	93	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	31	30	58	436	1,384
Other crops and hay	658	66	97	2,194	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,933	75	98	2,736	3,073
Poultry and eggs	10	76	97	1,772	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,001	66	97	2,389	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	40	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	53	89	1,529	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	112	26	94	1,192	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	16	42	93	1,382	2,878

Total Producers ^c	286	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,984
Male	178	82	Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
Female	108		Corn for grain 146
Age		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees 71
<35	16	-	Vegetables harvested, all 4
35 – 64	154		
65 and older	116		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	8	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,649
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 225
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	22	Hogs and pigs 86
White	283		Horses and ponies 208
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 719
Other characteristics		97	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs 156
With military service	41		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	84		

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.