



Amelia County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	370	-9
Land in farms (acres)	102,690	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	278	+28
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	86,577,000	-13
Government payments	545,000	-64
Farm-related income	2,360,000	-38
Total farm production expenses	66,031,000	-19
Net cash farm income	23,451,000	(Z)
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	233,992	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,322	-50
Farm-related income	16,057	-36
Total farm production expenses	178,462	-11
Net cash farm income	63,382	+10

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	13
Woodland	49
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 204

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	146	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	6
\$100,000 or more	61	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	34	9
10 to 49 acres	102	28
50 to 179 acres	116	31
180 to 499 acres	65	18
500 to 999 acres	29	8
1,000 + acres	24	6

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	86,577	8	98	1,284	3,077
Crops	9,247	45	97	2,078	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,444	32	96	1,548	2,916
Tobacco	1,627	11	25	138	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	257	43	97	1,179	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	46	65	95	1,555	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	152	59	93	1,335	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	721	62	97	2,146	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	77,330	6	98	667	3,073
Poultry and eggs	63,263	6	97	220	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,477	36	97	1,645	3,055
Milk from cows	8,487	7	59	486	1,892
Hogs and pigs	22	41	89	1,345	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	44	52	94	1,827	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	22	64	94	2,128	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	15	45	93	1,403	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	575
Male	382
Female	193
Age	
<35	43
35 – 64	321
65 and older	211
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	13
Black or African American	30
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	527
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	83
New and beginning farmers	203

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	71
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	24
Are family farms	94

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	11,200
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,711
Corn for grain	4,371
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,074
Wheat for grain, all	1,749

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,605,305
Cattle and calves	16,112
Goats	665
Hogs and pigs	107
Horses and ponies	193
Layers	1,992
Pullets	168
Sheep and lambs	224
Turkeys	167

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.