



# Buchanan County Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	89	-14
Land in farms (acres)	11,043	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	124	+34
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	434,000	-9
Government payments	-	-100
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	595,000	-11
Net cash farm income	(D)	(D)
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	4,878	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	-100
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	6,680	+3
Net cash farm income	(D)	(D)

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

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

Cropland	11
Pastureland	18
Woodland	70
Other	1

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	51	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	-	-

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	15	17
10 to 49 acres	32	36
50 to 179 acres	24	27
180 to 499 acres	9	10
500 to 999 acres	9	10
1,000 + acres	-	-

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	94	96	2,606	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	80	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13	75	95	1,786	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	69	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	133	82	97	2,655	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	5	82	97	1,935	3,007
Cattle and calves	161	82	97	2,658	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	89	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	65	94	2,122	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	76	94	2,382	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	61	93	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>128</b>
Male	88
Female	40
<b>Age</b>	
<35	4
35 – 64	83
65 and older	41
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	128
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	14
New and beginning farmers	23

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>52</b>
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	-
Hire farm labor	<b>10</b>
Are family farms	<b>100</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	916
Peaches, all	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Cherries, sweet	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	721
Goats	217
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	53
Layers	442
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	299
Turkeys	16

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <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.