



Cumberland County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	264	+1
Land in farms (acres)	52,635	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	199	-9
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,806,000	-11
Government payments	196,000	-48
Farm-related income	968,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	29,166,000	-23
Net cash farm income	11,804,000	+36
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	150,780	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,664	-10
Farm-related income	9,876	+2
Total farm production expenses	110,476	-23
Net cash farm income	44,711	+35

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	26
Woodland	35
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 167

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	124	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	30	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	22	8
10 to 49 acres	74	28
50 to 179 acres	83	31
180 to 499 acres	63	24
500 to 999 acres	13	5
1,000 + acres	9	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	39,806	27	98	1,955	3,077
Crops	4,078	66	97	2,455	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,191	65	96	2,077	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	24	25	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	10	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	32	70	95	1,648	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	86	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,090	52	97	1,793	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,728	13	98	1,192	3,073
Poultry and eggs	28,944	8	97	357	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,825	48	97	2,001	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	31	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	73	89	1,818	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	48	94	1,724	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	10	71	94	2,307	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	422
Male	259
Female	163
Age	
<35	62
35 – 64	189
65 and older	171
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	-
Black or African American	18
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	399
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	45
New and beginning farmers	136

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	68
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	19
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,981
Soybeans for beans	1,593
Corn for grain	734
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	350

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,382,433
Cattle and calves	8,748
Goats	590
Hogs and pigs	38
Horses and ponies	219
Layers	(D)
Pullets	104,275
Sheep and lambs	93
Turkeys	20

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.