



# Fairfax County Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	117	-21
Land in farms (acres)	5,937	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	51	-4
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,243,000	-64
Government payments	21,000	-18
Farm-related income	15,950,000	+1013
Total farm production expenses	14,658,000	+137
Net cash farm income	2,556,000	+300
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	10,622	-54
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,672	+3
Farm-related income	514,516	+1766
Total farm production expenses	125,285	+200
Net cash farm income	21,844	+353

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

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

Cropland	13
Pastureland	31
Woodland	41
Other	15

### Acres irrigated: 60

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	79	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	4
\$100,000 or more	3	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	50	43
10 to 49 acres	42	36
50 to 179 acres	16	14
180 to 499 acres	8	7
500 to 999 acres	1	1
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>1,243</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,997</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,823</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4	92	96	2,588	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	216	50	97	1,245	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	210	37	95	996	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	542	47	93	1,022	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	5	47	58	580	1,384
Other crops and hay	35	94	97	2,730	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	22	63	97	1,539	3,007
Cattle and calves	107	84	97	2,679	3,055
Milk from cows	6	58	59	1,109	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	52	89	1,525	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	72	94	2,297	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12	69	94	2,278	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	59	18	93	935	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 375
Male	123	<b>91</b>	Cultivated Christmas trees 72
Female	92		Grapes 65
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 37
<35	12	<b>-</b>	Corn for grain 14
35 – 64	131		
65 and older	72		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>26</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	13		Cattle and calves 294
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 280
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>35</b>	Hogs and pigs 90
White	200		Horses and ponies 445
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 929
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>88</b>	Pullets 285
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs 225
With military service	36		Turkeys 16
New and beginning farmers	94		

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.