



Fluvanna County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	273	-10
Land in farms (acres)	44,414	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	163	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,126,000	+30
Government payments	170,000	+39
Farm-related income	1,040,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	7,866,000	+11
Net cash farm income	-530,000	+46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,438	+44
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,328	+96
Farm-related income	11,554	-7
Total farm production expenses	28,815	+23
Net cash farm income	-1,943	+40

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	30
Pastureland	19
Woodland	45
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 79

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	107	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	5
\$100,000 or more	8	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	25	9
10 to 49 acres	97	36
50 to 179 acres	68	25
180 to 499 acres	62	23
500 to 999 acres	19	7
1,000 + acres	2	1

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	6,126	82	98	2,808	3,077
Crops	3,895	70	97	2,476	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	60	96	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	186	41	95	1,056	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,434	32	93	743	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	52	58	642	1,384
Other crops and hay	694	63	97	2,165	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,230	74	98	2,701	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	48	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,434	62	97	2,301	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	49	94	1,733	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	685	9	94	302	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	66	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	476	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	272	81	7,989
Female	204		(D)
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain
<35	26	-	(D)
35 – 64	240		Soybeans for beans
65 and older	210		(D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Wheat for grain, all
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	11	(D)
Asian	-		Nursery stock crops
Black or African American	7		317
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	
White	469	21	
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6	99	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
With military service	75		1,311
New and beginning farmers	157		Cattle and calves
			5,442
			Goats
			269
			Hogs and pigs
			78
			Horses and ponies
			624
			Layers
			2,171
			Pullets
			239
			Sheep and lambs
			319
			Turkeys
			(D)

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.