Frederick County
Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	762	+12
Land in farms (acres)	109,907	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	144	-2
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	33,775,000	-2
Government payments	78,000	-80
Farm-related income	2,388,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	35,255,000	+4
Net cash farm income	987,000	-72
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	44,324	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,795	-73
Farm-related income	9,292	-23
Total farm production expenses	46,266	-7
Net cash farm income	1,295	-75

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	41
Pastureland	28
Woodland	25
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 39

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	339	44
$2,500 to $4,999	113	15
$5,000 to $9,999	99	13
$10,000 to $24,999	85	11
$25,000 to $49,999	57	7
$50,000 to $99,999	26	3
$100,000 or more	43	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	124	16
10 to 49 acres	297	39
50 to 179 acres	188	25
180 to 499 acres	109	14
500 to 999 acres	29	4
1,000 + acres	15	2

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**33,775**	**29**	**98**	**2,064**	**3,077**
Crops	**24,611**	**16**	**97**	**1,527**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,204	37	96	1,703	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	15,936	1	95	127	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	31	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	103	9	58	257	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,486	20	97	1,024	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**9,164**	**47**	**98**	**2,160**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	106	40	97	1,036	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,848	33	97	1,609	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	34	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	155	19	94	963	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	683	10	94	303	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	38	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	32	28	93	1,163	2,878

Total Producers [c]   1,263

Sex
Male	767
Female	496

Age
<35	86
35 – 64	722
65 and older	455

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	4
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,253
More than one race	4

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	155
New and beginning farmers	381

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**78**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**12**
Hire farm labor	**15**
Are family farms	**98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	24,091
Apples	4,400
Corn for grain	4,044
Soybeans for beans	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,282

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	964
Cattle and calves	16,884
Goats	1,269
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,165
Layers	4,699
Pullets	481
Sheep and lambs	1,180
Turkeys	198

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.