



Giles County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	389	+3
Land in farms (acres)	65,387	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	168	-3
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,675,000	+20
Government payments	58,000	+5
Farm-related income	798,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	8,736,000	-11
Net cash farm income	1,795,000	+286
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,872	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,426	+40
Farm-related income	6,281	-39
Total farm production expenses	22,457	-14
Net cash farm income	4,614	+280

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	39
Woodland	33
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 27

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	155	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	3
\$100,000 or more	24	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	15	4
10 to 49 acres	142	37
50 to 179 acres	138	35
180 to 499 acres	67	17
500 to 999 acres	14	4
1,000 + acres	13	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	9,675	73	98	2,672	3,077
Crops	1,329	90	97	2,771	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	134	87	96	2,422	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	41	75	97	1,815	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	114	50	95	1,245	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	70	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	58	359	1,384
Other crops and hay	915	58	97	1,960	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,346	50	98	2,211	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17	69	97	1,625	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,101	27	97	1,380	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	39	37	89	1,193	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	93	31	94	1,338	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	90	39	94	1,503	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	59	93	1,595	2,878

Total Producers ^c	647	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,300
Male	387	75	Corn for silage or greenchop 355
Female	260		Corn for grain 60
Age		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees 51
<35	57	-	Land in berries 33
35 – 64	353		
65 and older	237		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	9	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 86
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 11,754
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 648
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs 124
White	637		Horses and ponies 364
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 1,147
Other characteristics		99	Pullets 156
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		Sheep and lambs 612
With military service	90		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	165		

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.