



King William County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	90	-33
Land in farms (acres)	47,456	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	527	+33
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	14,167,000	-15
Government payments	713,000	-3
Farm-related income	655,000	+60
Total farm production expenses	12,692,000	-20
Net cash farm income	2,843,000	+42
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	157,406	+28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,438	-7
Farm-related income	16,787	+118
Total farm production expenses	141,022	+21
Net cash farm income	31,586	+113

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	3
Woodland	36
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,618

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	33	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	7
\$100,000 or more	21	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	12
10 to 49 acres	35	39
50 to 179 acres	13	14
180 to 499 acres	10	11
500 to 999 acres	7	8
1,000 + acres	14	16

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	14,167	62	98	2,542	3,077
Crops	12,483	36	97	1,930	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,699	18	96	1,371	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	10	77	95	1,806	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	295	77	97	2,516	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,684	76	98	2,759	3,073
Poultry and eggs	104	41	97	1,043	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	38	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8	59	89	1,625	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	65	42	94	1,560	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	30	30	93	1,182	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	86
Female	47
Age	
<35	12
35 – 64	81
65 and older	40
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4
White	126
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	8
New and beginning farmers	45

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	88
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	24
Hire farm labor	32
Are family farms	92

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	10,940
Corn for grain	8,813
Wheat for grain, all	3,835
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,613
Sod harvested	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	195
Cattle and calves	2,190
Goats	198
Hogs and pigs	408
Horses and ponies	91
Layers	811
Pullets	102
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

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.