



Lancaster County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	80	+31
Land in farms (acres)	16,238	+52
Average size of farm (acres)	203	+16
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	5,550,000	+14
Government payments	659,000	+137
Farm-related income	856,000	+223
Total farm production expenses	5,446,000	+2
Net cash farm income	1,619,000	+2274
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	69,380	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,971	+105
Farm-related income	30,575	+258
Total farm production expenses	68,077	-22
Net cash farm income	20,243	+1710

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	69
Pastureland	3
Woodland	20
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 12

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	28

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	26	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	10
\$100,000 or more	13	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	16
10 to 49 acres	20	25
50 to 179 acres	22	28
180 to 499 acres	17	21
500 to 999 acres	4	5
1,000 + acres	4	5

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	5,550	85	98	2,827	3,077
Crops	5,101	62	97	2,366	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,954	33	96	1,653	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	38	76	97	1,837	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	82	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2	49	58	602	1,384
Other crops and hay	41	93	97	2,724	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	450	89	98	2,916	3,073
Poultry and eggs	9	77	97	1,796	3,007
Cattle and calves	104	85	97	2,681	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	94	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	321	23	49	185	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	69	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	127
Male	86
Female	41
Age	
<35	9
35 – 64	85
65 and older	33
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	123
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	11
New and beginning farmers	38

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	90
Farm organically	4
Sell directly to consumers	18
Hire farm labor	31
Are family farms	91

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	5,102
Soybeans for beans	4,791
Wheat for grain, all	853
Forage (hay/haylage), all	780
Barley for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	361
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	94
Layers	463
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	50
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.