



Loudoun County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,259	-10
Land in farms (acres)	121,932	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	97	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	43,990,000	+19
Government payments	190,000	-62
Farm-related income	15,075,000	+112
Total farm production expenses	69,864,000	-7
Net cash farm income	-10,608,000	+65
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	34,941	+31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,881	-13
Farm-related income	35,306	+134
Total farm production expenses	55,492	+3
Net cash farm income	-8,426	+61

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	49
Pastureland	27
Woodland	15
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 392

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	600	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	144	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	164	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	161	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	77	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	4
\$100,000 or more	62	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	207	16
10 to 49 acres	668	53
50 to 179 acres	242	19
180 to 499 acres	110	9
500 to 999 acres	16	1
1,000 + acres	16	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	43,990	23	98	1,872	3,077
Crops	30,890	12	97	1,393	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,651	29	96	1,531	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,282	14	97	674	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,080	6	95	227	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,351	8	93	182	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	607	3	58	68	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,920	8	97	653	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,100	39	98	1,952	3,073
Poultry and eggs	337	33	97	824	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,354	31	97	1,554	3,055
Milk from cows	739	41	59	973	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	89	818	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	387	7	94	438	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,797	1	94	29	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	42	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	337	5	93	385	2,878

Total Producers ^c

2,166

Sex

Male	1,205
Female	961

Age

<35	100
35 – 64	1,318
65 and older	748

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	28
Black or African American	26
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	2,085
More than one race	21

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	42
With military service	379
New and beginning farmers	552

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **89**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **18**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	29,444
Soybeans for beans	8,575
Corn for grain	5,965
Sod harvested	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	1,293

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,239
Cattle and calves	16,480
Goats	1,218
Hogs and pigs	919
Horses and ponies	3,962
Layers	10,199
Pullets	689
Sheep and lambs	3,044
Turkeys	975

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.