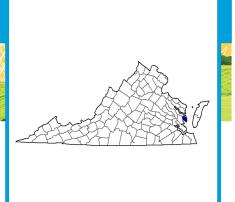


Mathews County Virginia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	43	-22
Land in farms (acres)	6,584	+42
Average size of farm (acres)	153	+81
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	3,776,000	+57
Government payments	31,000	-54
Farm-related income	53,000	(D)
Total farm production expenses	3,148,000	+55
Net cash farm income	712,000	+46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	87,805	+101
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,860	-60
Farm-related income	5,319	(D)
Total farm production expenses	73,201	+98
Net cash farm income	16,558	+87

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)	
Crops		55
Livestock, poultry	, and products	45
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a	
Cropland		64
Pastureland		(D)
Woodland		11
Other		(D)
Acres irrigated:	10	
	(Z)% of land ir	n farms
Land Use Prac	ctices (% of farms)	
No till		21
Reduced till		5
Intensive till		9
Cover crop		5

Farms by Value of Sale	S		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	10	23	1 to 9 acres	9	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	9	10 to 49 acres	19	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	14	50 to 179 acres	5	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	12	180 to 499 acres	4	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	12	500 to 999 acres	5	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	5	1,000 + acres	1	2
\$100,000 or more	11	26			

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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	3,776	89	98	2,898	3,077
Crops	2,092	84	97	2,666	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,191	64	96	2,076	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	73	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	39	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	51	92	97	2,718	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,684	77	98	2,760	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	54	89	97	2,709	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	89	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	87	94	2,501	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	79	94	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	1,586	9	49	125	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	93	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	66	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	46 20	Have internet access	81	Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all Sorghum for grain	2,221 1,076 243 (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	1 42 23	Farm organically	-	Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	3 - - - 63	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	12 44	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	160 (D)
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 21 22	Are family farms	93	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	(D) (D) - (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.