



Montgomery County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	584	-3
Land in farms (acres)	101,672	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	174	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,296,000	+2
Government payments	327,000	+49
Farm-related income	2,895,000	+106
Total farm production expenses	22,411,000	-7
Net cash farm income	5,107,000	+337
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,603	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,805	+127
Farm-related income	16,176	+77
Total farm production expenses	38,376	-4
Net cash farm income	8,745	+351

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	38
Woodland	27
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 323

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	199	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	106	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	7
\$100,000 or more	39	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	63	11
10 to 49 acres	178	30
50 to 179 acres	215	37
180 to 499 acres	84	14
500 to 999 acres	30	5
1,000 + acres	14	2

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	24,296	44	98	2,268	3,077
Crops	7,335	51	97	2,184	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,378	62	96	2,038	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	19	25	224	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	627	28	97	893	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	29	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,102	27	93	629	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,819	17	97	898	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,962	34	98	1,776	3,073
Poultry and eggs	44	52	97	1,304	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,337	23	97	1,229	3,055
Milk from cows	5,479	11	59	580	1,892
Hogs and pigs	204	18	89	748	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	564	5	94	306	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	301	18	94	725	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	39	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	31	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,007	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 21,140
Male	637	82	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,975
Female	370		Corn for grain 1,015
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 424
<35	85	(Z)	Sod harvested (D)
35 – 64	562		
65 and older	360		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	11	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 25,711
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 793
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	24	Hogs and pigs 630
White	1,003		Horses and ponies 1,353
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 2,001
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 472
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 2,518
With military service	104		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	249		

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.