



Pittsylvania County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,157	-15
Land in farms (acres)	246,322	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	213	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	72,678,000	-16
Government payments	1,441,000	-63
Farm-related income	8,714,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	67,727,000	-13
Net cash farm income	15,105,000	-16
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,816	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,239	-9
Farm-related income	17,783	+112
Total farm production expenses	58,537	+2
Net cash farm income	13,056	-2

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	26
Woodland	36
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,492

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	434	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	175	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	204	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	95	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	4
\$100,000 or more	85	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	63	5
10 to 49 acres	286	25
50 to 179 acres	429	37
180 to 499 acres	279	24
500 to 999 acres	66	6
1,000 + acres	34	3

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	72,678	10	98	1,435	3,077
Crops	29,897	14	97	1,416	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,979	39	96	1,722	2,916
Tobacco	20,400	2	25	21	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	370	37	97	1,062	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	309	32	95	831	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,002	37	93	854	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,837	10	97	667	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	42,781	11	98	1,058	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2,494	20	97	682	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,781	11	97	918	3,055
Milk from cows	22,657	4	59	301	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	101	28	94	1,289	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	72	44	94	1,611	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	29	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	111	10	93	715	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,811	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	68	
Male	1,244	Farm organically	1	
Female	567	Sell directly to consumers	6	
Age		Hire farm labor	26	
<35	109	Are family farms	98	
35 – 64	961			
65 and older	741			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	111
Asian	4		Cattle and calves	52,680
Black or African American	68		Goats	1,186
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	1,728		Horses and ponies	1,453
More than one race	8		Layers	42,306
Other characteristics			Pullets	46,108
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs	476
With military service	249		Turkeys	189
New and beginning farmers	370			

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.