



Pulaski County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	394	-11
Land in farms (acres)	77,504	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	197	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	32,984,000	+17
Government payments	88,000	-74
Farm-related income	646,000	+85
Total farm production expenses	26,926,000	+13
Net cash farm income	6,792,000	+37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	83,716	+32
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,924	-58
Farm-related income	5,130	+63
Total farm production expenses	68,341	+27
Net cash farm income	17,239	+54

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	51
Woodland	16
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 28

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	106	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	6
\$100,000 or more	43	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	32	8
10 to 49 acres	127	32
50 to 179 acres	128	32
180 to 499 acres	69	18
500 to 999 acres	26	7
1,000 + acres	12	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	32,984	31	98	2,078	3,077
Crops	11,835	38	97	1,960	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	37	77	97	1,841	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	47	64	95	1,546	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	12	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,243	46	97	1,672	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,149	25	98	1,603	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13	73	97	1,689	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,066	18	97	1,070	3,055
Milk from cows	3,269	21	59	723	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	79	89	1,854	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	108	35	94	1,391	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	48	49	352	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	93	40	2,878

Total Producers ^c	640	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	419		
Female	221		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	61		
35 – 64	361		
65 and older	218		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	22
White	638		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	76		
New and beginning farmers	157		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Forage (hay/haylage), all
			17,045
			Corn for silage or greenchop
			913
			Nursery stock crops
			(D)
			Soybeans for beans
			(D)
			Corn for grain
			(D)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			148
			Cattle and calves
			25,416
			Goats
			599
			Hogs and pigs
			17
			Horses and ponies
			509
			Layers
			678
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			1,189
			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.