



# Richmond County Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	98	+9
Land in farms (acres)	31,952	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	326	-9
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	16,814,000	+9
Government payments	823,000	+20
Farm-related income	489,000	-56
Total farm production expenses	13,395,000	-15
Net cash farm income	4,731,000	+204
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	171,575	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,604	+63
Farm-related income	11,373	-61
Total farm production expenses	136,686	-22
Net cash farm income	48,280	+179

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	82
Pastureland	1
Woodland	14
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 29

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	46
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	16

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	40	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	6
\$100,000 or more	24	24

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	18	18
10 to 49 acres	20	20
50 to 179 acres	31	32
180 to 499 acres	11	11
500 to 999 acres	9	9
1,000 + acres	9	9

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,814</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>16,024</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,339	16	96	1,357	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	34	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	48	62	95	1,539	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	20	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	88	85	97	2,685	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	1	90	97	2,113	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	43	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	89	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6	82	94	2,441	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	94	-	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	31	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	93	-	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>154</b>
Male	90
Female	64
<b>Age</b>	
<35	20
35 – 64	70
65 and older	64
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	150
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21
With military service	22
New and beginning farmers	63

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>48</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>12</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>32</b>
Are family farms	<b>90</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Soybeans for beans	13,638
Corn for grain	8,858
Wheat for grain, all	3,599
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,196
Barley for grain	259

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	894
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	17
Layers	104
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	33
Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.