



Rockingham County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,026	+7
Land in farms (acres)	228,542	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	113	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	795,919,000	+21
Government payments	1,852,000	-32
Farm-related income	18,235,000	+60
Total farm production expenses	569,042,000	+3
Net cash farm income	246,964,000	+100
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	392,852	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,947	-12
Farm-related income	16,209	+44
Total farm production expenses	280,870	-3
Net cash farm income	121,897	+88

20 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	53
Pastureland	28
Woodland	13
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 5,526

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	450	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	202	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	223	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	204	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	142	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	99	5
\$100,000 or more	706	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	300	15
10 to 49 acres	635	31
50 to 179 acres	751	37
180 to 499 acres	271	13
500 to 999 acres	56	3
1,000 + acres	13	1

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	795,919	1	98	45	3,077
Crops	54,341	4	97	1,037	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,628	2	96	1,039	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,884	6	97	464	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,908	4	95	207	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	16,117	3	93	159	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	62	18	58	347	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,742	5	97	524	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	741,578	1	98	21	3,073
Poultry and eggs	582,035	1	97	3	3,007
Cattle and calves	45,788	3	97	316	3,055
Milk from cows	112,407	1	59	69	1,892
Hogs and pigs	172	19	89	774	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	807	4	94	204	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	181	27	94	1,047	2,970
Aquaculture	62	28	49	244	1,251
Other animals and animal products	126	9	93	675	2,878

Total Producers ^c	3,491	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	2,276	65	48,849
Female	1,215		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	21,359
<35	505	2	Corn for silage or greenchop
35 – 64	2,076		20,818
65 and older	910	Sell directly to consumers	Soybeans for beans
Race		7	12,001
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Hire farm labor	Wheat for grain, all
Asian	1	34	2,606
Black or African American	16		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	3,458	96	18,195,798
More than one race	15		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			111,162
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	35		Goats
With military service	246		2,254
New and beginning farmers	934		Hogs and pigs
			690
			Horses and ponies
			2,034
			Layers
			559,011
			Pullets
			299,676
			Sheep and lambs
			4,293
			Turkeys
			2,669,874

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.