



# Scott County Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,138	-12
Land in farms (acres)	125,354	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	110	-10
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	15,558,000	+11
Government payments	79,000	-92
Farm-related income	1,674,000	+54
Total farm production expenses	16,445,000	-8
Net cash farm income	867,000	+150
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	13,672	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	955	-53
Farm-related income	7,035	+57
Total farm production expenses	14,451	+4
Net cash farm income	762	+157

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

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

Cropland	24
Pastureland	34
Woodland	34
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 14

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	482	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	190	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	175	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	165	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	3
\$100,000 or more	21	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	108	9
10 to 49 acres	363	32
50 to 179 acres	472	41
180 to 499 acres	160	14
500 to 999 acres	29	3
1,000 + acres	6	1

**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>15,558</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,848</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	342	81	96	2,325	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	21	25	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,215	15	97	694	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	114	49	95	1,244	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	87	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	67	16	58	332	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,049	26	97	1,182	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>11,710</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	45	50	97	1,283	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,944	22	97	1,185	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	51	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11	55	89	1,539	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	283	11	94	578	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	79	43	94	1,576	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

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

**1,725**

**Sex**

Male	1,134
Female	591

**Age**

<35	122
35 – 64	978
65 and older	625

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,717
More than one race	-

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	28
With military service	183
New and beginning farmers	369

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **16**

Are family farms **98**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	22,525
Corn for silage or greenchop	443
Corn for grain	281
Vegetables harvested, all	197
Cultivated Christmas trees	57

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	74
Cattle and calves	24,296
Goats	1,164
Hogs and pigs	167
Horses and ponies	868
Layers	2,790
Pullets	54
Sheep and lambs	2,677
Turkeys	64

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.