



Southampton County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	257	-23
Land in farms (acres)	141,942	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	552	+20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	75,062,000	-5
Government payments	6,847,000	+9
Farm-related income	2,792,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	63,641,000	-4
Net cash farm income	21,061,000	-10
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	292,071	+24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	36,615	+48
Farm-related income	19,662	-22
Total farm production expenses	247,629	+25
Net cash farm income	81,949	+18

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	69
Pastureland	2
Woodland	26
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 1,624

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	33

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	93	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	4
\$100,000 or more	93	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	12	5
10 to 49 acres	47	18
50 to 179 acres	74	29
180 to 499 acres	31	12
500 to 999 acres	41	16
1,000 + acres	52	20

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	75,062	9	98	1,410	3,077
Crops	61,846	3	97	945	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,807	4	96	1,151	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	29,245	1	11	54	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,047	18	97	745	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	55	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	11,405	1	97	221	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,216	38	98	1,944	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	97	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	64	97	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10,284	4	89	372	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	27	64	94	2,075	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	81	94	2,433	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	49	49	367	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	58	93	1,589	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	422
Male	289
Female	133
Age	
<35	14
35 – 64	256
65 and older	152
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	60
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	361
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	38
New and beginning farmers	100

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	76
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	35
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cotton, all	38,067
Soybeans for beans	24,098
Corn for grain	15,561
Peanuts for nuts	11,210
Wheat for grain, all	3,003

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	2,337
Goats	120
Hogs and pigs	24,375
Horses and ponies	246
Layers	402
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	246
Turkeys	32

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.