



Spotsylvania County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	338	-8
Land in farms (acres)	41,674	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	123	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,011,000	-18
Government payments	199,000	-40
Farm-related income	3,028,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	11,275,000	-23
Net cash farm income	963,000	+211
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,661	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,859	+22
Farm-related income	25,025	+31
Total farm production expenses	33,359	-16
Net cash farm income	2,850	+221

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	25
Woodland	30
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 96

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	176	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	6
\$100,000 or more	27	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	35	10
10 to 49 acres	159	47
50 to 179 acres	94	28
180 to 499 acres	28	8
500 to 999 acres	13	4
1,000 + acres	9	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	9,011	75	98	2,709	3,077
Crops	4,369	65	97	2,424	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,438	50	96	1,877	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	528	32	97	947	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	565	22	95	625	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	408	50	93	1,101	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	34	25	58	423	1,384
Other crops and hay	397	72	97	2,421	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,642	61	98	2,471	3,073
Poultry and eggs	46	49	97	1,274	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,297	45	97	1,932	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	45	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	58	30	89	1,051	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	87	34	94	1,383	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	640	11	94	330	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	378
Female	212
Age	
<35	44
35 – 64	314
65 and older	232
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7
Asian	12
Black or African American	35
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	516
More than one race	20
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	99
New and beginning farmers	163

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	77
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	25
Are family farms	99

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,315
Soybeans for beans	3,237
Corn for grain	1,042
Wheat for grain, all	602
Corn for silage or greenchop	404

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	124
Cattle and calves	8,435
Goats	579
Hogs and pigs	755
Horses and ponies	963
Layers	2,102
Pullets	507
Sheep and lambs	66
Turkeys	119

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.