



Stafford County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	243	+13
Land in farms (acres)	17,253	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	71	(Z)
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,125,000	+124
Government payments	68,000	-4
Farm-related income	655,000	+138
Total farm production expenses	9,602,000	+57
Net cash farm income	-2,754,000	+9
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,207	+98
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,542	+53
Farm-related income	10,562	+115
Total farm production expenses	39,514	+39
Net cash farm income	-11,332	+19

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	58
Pastureland	11
Woodland	26
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 10

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	143	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	4
\$100,000 or more	10	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	70	29
10 to 49 acres	114	47
50 to 179 acres	41	17
180 to 499 acres	8	3
500 to 999 acres	8	3
1,000 + acres	2	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	6,125	83	98	2,809	3,077
Crops	3,835	72	97	2,483	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,675	47	96	1,846	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	403	52	93	1,104	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	348	74	97	2,473	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,290	73	98	2,697	3,073
Poultry and eggs	56	45	97	1,192	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,133	54	97	2,133	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	72	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	37	56	94	1,939	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	404	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	85	
Male	242			
Female	162	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	13	
<35	18	Hire farm labor	9	
35 – 64	223	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	163			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	3,368
Black or African American	27		Goats	141
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	32
White	360		Horses and ponies	480
More than one race	7		Layers	2,512
Other characteristics			Pullets	600
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs	87
With military service	82		Turkeys	28
New and beginning farmers	143			

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.