



Sussex County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	124	+1
Land in farms (acres)	66,257	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	534	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	42,178,000	+13
Government payments	1,963,000	-10
Farm-related income	890,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	31,570,000	+28
Net cash farm income	13,461,000	-16
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	340,142	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	29,296	+18
Farm-related income	14,355	-35
Total farm production expenses	254,595	+27
Net cash farm income	108,554	-17

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	68
Pastureland	2
Woodland	26
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 699

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	31

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	49	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	9
\$100,000 or more	33	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1	1
10 to 49 acres	34	27
50 to 179 acres	31	25
180 to 499 acres	20	16
500 to 999 acres	12	10
1,000 + acres	26	21

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	42,178	25	98	1,913	3,077
Crops	(D)	17	97	(D)	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,716	15	96	1,319	2,916
Tobacco	2,460	9	25	114	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,773	5	11	308	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	18	82	97	1,960	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8	78	95	1,820	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,569	19	97	984	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	29	98	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	15	71	97	1,658	3,007
Cattle and calves	286	76	97	2,617	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	59	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	71	94	2,253	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	80	94	2,427	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	93	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	192	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access 74	Soybeans for beans 21,985	
Male 120			Corn for grain 7,365	
Female 72		Farm organically -	Cotton, all 5,134	
Age			Wheat for grain, all 4,386	
<35 10		Sell directly to consumers 9	Peanuts for nuts 1,735	
35 – 64 113			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
65 and older 69				Cattle and calves 969
Race		Hire farm labor 32	Goats 32	
American Indian/Alaska Native -			Are family farms 95	Hogs and pigs (D)
Asian -		Horses and ponies 38		
Black or African American 20			Layers 334	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Pullets -	
White 171			Sheep and lambs 340	
More than one race 1			Turkeys -	
Other characteristics				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin -				
With military service 31				
New and beginning farmers 54				

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.