



# Westmoreland County Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	183	+20
Land in farms (acres)	52,619	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	288	-26
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	57,092,000	+60
Government payments	1,175,000	-1
Farm-related income	505,000	-87
Total farm production expenses	34,681,000	-2
Net cash farm income	24,091,000	+340
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	311,978	+33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,797	+20
Farm-related income	6,235	-86
Total farm production expenses	189,511	-18
Net cash farm income	131,646	+265

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

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

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

Cropland	61
Pastureland	3
Woodland	27
Other	9

**Acres irrigated: 881**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	41
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	27

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	57	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	17
\$100,000 or more	39	21

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	13	7
10 to 49 acres	50	27
50 to 179 acres	72	39
180 to 499 acres	17	9
500 to 999 acres	17	9
1,000 + acres	14	8

**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>57,092</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,106	11	96	1,270	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,544	4	97	261	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,254	15	93	308	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	147	80	97	2,646	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	4	83	97	1,960	3,007
Cattle and calves	674	69	97	2,490	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	39	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5	83	94	2,453	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	60	47	94	1,710	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	49	14	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	60	93	1,655	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>314</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 15,275
Male	212	<b>74</b>	Corn for grain 8,761
Female	102		Wheat for grain, all 6,047
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 1,846
<35	18	<b>1</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,339
35 – 64	149		
65 and older	147		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>10</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 1,744
Black or African American	27	Hire farm labor	Goats 145
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>40</b>	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	275		Horses and ponies 59
More than one race	10		Layers 380
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 186
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14	<b>94</b>	Sheep and lambs 46
With military service	50		Turkeys 166
New and beginning farmers	85		

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.