Virginia
9th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	11,933
Land in farms (acres)	1,893,432
Average size of farm (acres)	159

Total	($)
Market value of products sold	486,668,000
Government payments	6,227,000
Farm-related income	24,872,000
Total farm production expenses	457,073,000
Net cash farm income	60,695,000

Per farm average	($)
Market value of products sold	40,783
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,506
Farm-related income	7,411
Total farm production expenses	38,303
Net cash farm income	5,086

12 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	26
Pastureland	40
Woodland	29
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,747

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	4,249	36
$2,500 to $4,999	1,437	12
$5,000 to $9,999	1,833	15
$10,000 to $24,999	1,997	17
$25,000 to $49,999	1,031	9
$50,000 to $99,999	639	5
$100,000 or more	747	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	995	8
10 to 49 acres	3,749	31
50 to 179 acres	4,612	39
180 to 499 acres	1,812	15
500 to 999 acres	532	4
1,000 + acres	233	2

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	CDs Producing Item
Total	**486,668**	**3**	**11**	**164**	**431**
Crops	**104,470**	**7**	**11**	**218**	**431**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	9	10	207	381
Tobacco	(D)	4	4	36	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,567	3	11	139	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	4	11	140	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	27,868	5	11	149	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	8,922	1	9	8	326
Other crops and hay	33,353	2	11	93	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	**382,198**	**2**	**11**	**121**	**422**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	10	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	295,027	1	11	40	396
Milk from cows	46,992	3	8	112	312
Hogs and pigs	484	6	10	152	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,235	1	10	46	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	393
Aquaculture	15,256	3	9	30	328
Other animals and animal products	5,173	1	11	45	413

Total Producers [c]	**18,993**
Sex	
Male	12,588
Female	6,405
Age	
<35	1,457
35 – 64	10,647
65 and older	6,889
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	31
Asian	23
Black or African American	52
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	18,804
More than one race	83
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	202
With military service	2,130
New and beginning farmers	4,588

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**70**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**6**
Hire farm labor	**22**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	344,273
Corn for silage	20,585
Cut Christmas trees	7,329
Corn for grain	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	4,089

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,716
Cattle and calves	489,775
Goats	12,701
Hogs and pigs	2,503
Horses and ponies	13,316
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	33,146
Turkeys	2,610

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 CDs 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.