



# Blair County Pennsylvania

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	496	-6
Land in farms (acres)	78,923	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	159	-7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	107,178,000	(Z)
Government payments	1,064,000	-25
Farm-related income	4,153,000	+14
Total farm production expenses	82,071,000	-10
Net cash farm income	30,325,000	+41
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	216,086	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,379	+1
Farm-related income	16,546	+13
Total farm production expenses	165,465	-5
Net cash farm income	61,139	+49

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

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

Cropland	71
Pastureland	8
Woodland	18
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 177**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	33

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	125	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	76	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	10
\$100,000 or more	133	27

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	66	13
10 to 49 acres	107	22
50 to 179 acres	227	46
180 to 499 acres	72	15
500 to 999 acres	16	3
1,000 + acres	8	2

**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>107,178</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>16,904</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,244	36	66	1,421	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,232	41	67	692	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,487	18	66	384	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,871	33	66	662	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	8	58	64	548	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,061	44	66	840	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>90,275</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	3,560	25	67	659	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,663	16	67	1,206	3,055
Milk from cows	73,871	7	63	114	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	29	67	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	237	17	67	673	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	286	21	63	753	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	284	21	67	439	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>871</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	62	
Male	554			
Female	317	Farm organically	2	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9	
<35	142	Hire farm labor	30	
35 – 64	538	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	191			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	436
Asian	3		Cattle and calves	39,222
Black or African American	-		Goats	1,002
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	864		Horses and ponies	756
More than one race	2		Layers	55,553
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs	1,042
With military service	40		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	233			

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.