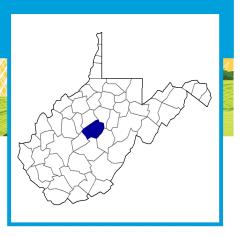
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### Braxton County West Virginia



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	381	-1
Land in farms (acres)	89,587	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	235	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,540,000	-7
Government payments	133,000	-10
Farm-related income	1,054,000	+338
Total farm production expenses	4,725,000	+3
Net cash farm income	1,002,000	+53
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	11,916	-5
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,014	-26
Farm-related income	10,233	+253
Total farm production expenses	12,402	+4
Net cash farm income	2,629	+55

## Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	28
Woodland	46
Other	7

#### Acres irrigated: 10

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

#### Farms by Value of Sales Farms by Size Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> Number Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> Number 1 165 43 4 Less than \$2,500 1 to 9 acres \$2,500 to \$4,999 60 16 10 to 49 acres 60 16 \$5,000 to \$9,999 68 18 50 to 179 acres 151 40 \$10,000 to \$24,999 55 180 to 499 acres 129 34 14 \$25,000 to \$49,999 7 16 4 500 to 999 acres 25 1,000 + acres 3 \$50,000 to \$99,999 11 3 12 \$100,000 or more 6 2



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#### 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
Total	4,540	25	55	2,866	3,077
Crops	1,296	29	55	2,775	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	41	24	53	2,491	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	174	17	54	1,331	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	208	15	53	1,000	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	37	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	833	24	53	2,041	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,244	23	55	2,607	3,073
Poultry and eggs	21	35	53	1,568	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,142	18	54	1,952	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8	36	52	1,624	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	37	52	2,154	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	33	24	52	1,991	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	18	18	52	1,335	2,878

Total Producers °	611	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	401 210	Have internet access	62	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Cultivated Christmas trees Vegetables harvested, all	13,921 73 (D) 43
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	33 336 242	Farm organically	-	Apples	27
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	71
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 607 2	Hire farm labor	16	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	7,240 275 46 297
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	6 69 142	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,318 139 264 (D)

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. <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.