



## Hancock County West Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	93	-3
Land in farms (acres)	8,344	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	90	-3
<b>Total</b>		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	527,000	-19
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	1,357,000	+29
Net cash farm income	-294,000	-61
<b>Per farm average</b>		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,663	-16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	14,589	+33
Net cash farm income	-3,157	-66

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

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

Cropland	41
Pastureland	13
Woodland	39
Other	8

#### Acres irrigated: 6

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	3
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	9

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	50	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	-	-

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	12	13
10 to 49 acres	28	30
50 to 179 acres	42	45
180 to 499 acres	10	11
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	1	1

**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>527</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	49	53	2,607	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	23	54	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	52	53	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	39	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	245	46	53	2,560	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	51	54	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	52	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	52	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	17	34	52	2,195	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>133</b>
Male	92
Female	41
<b>Age</b>	
<35	3
35 – 64	71
65 and older	59
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	132
More than one race	1
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	21
New and beginning farmers	48

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>91</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>9</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>11</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,257
Vegetables harvested, all	28
Land in berries	(D)
Sweet corn	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,065
Cattle and calves	525
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	372
Layers	376
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	-

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.