# ECENSUS OF County Profile

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**Lincoln County** 

West Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	177	+19
Land in farms (acres)	23,879	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	135	-22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	807,000	-11
Government payments	23,000	-64
Farm-related income	183,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	1,590,000	+30
Net cash farm income	-577,000	-343
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,561	-25
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	815	-52
Farm-related income	4,362	-22
Total farm production expenses	8,985	+10
Net cash farm income	-3,260	-273

#### Farms by Value of Sales

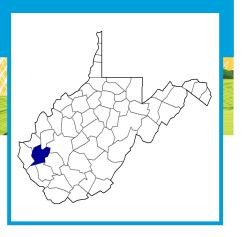
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	107	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	3	2
10 to 49 acres	28	16
50 to 179 acres	114	64
180 to 499 acres	28	16
500 to 999 acres	4	2
1,000 + acres	-	-



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#### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

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

Cropland	17
Pastureland	22
Woodland	54
Other	7

#### Acres irrigated: 8

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	5
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	7



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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	807	47	55	3,009	3,077
Crops	450	46	55	2,923	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	53	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	90	26	54	1,583	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	48	53	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	44	29	53	1,523	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	289	44	53	2,523	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	357	47	55	2,936	3,073
Poultry and eggs	43	17	53	1,309	3,007
Cattle and calves	277	47	54	2,619	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16	21	52	1,432	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	43	52	2,278	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	47	52	2,402	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	33	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	255	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	174 81	Have internet access	73	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Peaches, all Cultivated Christmas trees	2,097 21 20 (D)
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	35 139 81	Farm organically	-	Apples	(D)
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 - -	Sell directly to consumers	8	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	128
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 249 4	Hire farm labor	12	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,336 92 (D) 109
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 46 70	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,109 (D) 142 (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.