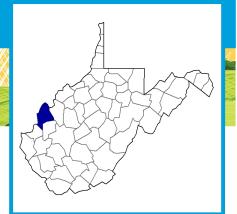


Mason County West Virginia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	876	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	124,733	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	142	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,356,000	+7
Government payments	829,000	+78
Farm-related income	1,943,000	+245
Total farm production expenses	28,716,000	-10
Net cash farm income	10,411,000	+228
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,502	+7
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	8,632	+184
Farm-related income	10,855	+160
Total farm production expenses	32,781	-10
Net cash farm income	11,885	+227

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a	
Cropland	30
Pastureland	24
Woodland	40
Other	6
Acres irrigated: 188	
(Z)% of land in fa	arms
Land Use Practices (% of farms)	
No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	436	50	1 to 9 acres	67	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	145	17	10 to 49 acres	221	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117	13	50 to 179 acres	404	46
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	10	180 to 499 acres	136	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	5	500 to 999 acres	35	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	2	1,000 + acres	13	1
\$100.000 or more	33	4			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	36,356	6	55	2,020	3,077
Crops	29,382	1	55	1,431	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,375	2	53	1,490	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	119	23	53	1,224	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	53	141	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	9	23	39	538	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,626	9	53	1,417	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,974	12	55	2,297	3,073
Poultry and eggs	45	16	53	1,288	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,154	13	54	1,789	3,055
Milk from cows	2,239	4	21	797	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	179	9	52	868	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	35	23	52	1,966	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	20	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,398	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	932 466	Have internet access	66	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Corn for silage or greenchop	19,331 8,272 2,754 548
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	162 814 422	Farm organically	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all	181
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	- 4 - 2	Sell directly to consumers	7	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	199 11,702
White More than one race	1,384 8	farm labor	12	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	876 364 694
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	7 127 476	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,722 181 685 13

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 counties 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.