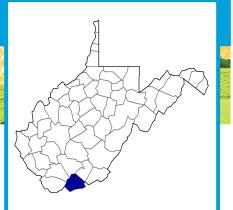


Mercer County West Virginia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	410	+3
Land in farms (acres)	53,142	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	130	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,874,000	+76
Government payments	59,000	+72
Farm-related income	3,730,000	+202
Total farm production expenses	7,243,000	+43
Net cash farm income	3,420,000	+2359
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,766	+71
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,289	+5
Farm-related income	36,935	+70
Total farm production expenses	17,667	+40
Net cash farm income	8,342	+2299

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)
Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and	d products 78
Land in Farms by	Use (%) a
Cropland	23
Pastureland	26
Woodland	45
Other	6
Acres irrigated: 11	
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practice	es (% of farms)
No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	163	40	1 to 9 acres	28	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	17	10 to 49 acres	121	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	17	50 to 179 acres	182	44
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	16	180 to 499 acres	57	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	6	500 to 999 acres	19	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	3	1,000 + acres	3	1
\$100,000 or more	8	2			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Total	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	6,874	18	55	2,778	3,077
Crops	1,478	26	55	2,751	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	19	53	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	82	31	54	1,619	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	89	29	53	1,334	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	412	9	53	1,097	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	599	34	53	2,236	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,395	14	55	2,406	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,435	22	54	2,071	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	26	52	1,526	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	106	14	52	1,230	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,295	1	52	64	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	3	20	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	13	21	52	1,445	2,878

Total Producers ^c	657	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	444 213	Have internet access	69	Forage (hay/haylage), all Cultivated Christmas trees Corn for silage or greenchop Corn for grain	8,995 135 77 55
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	45 368 244	Farm organically	-	Rye for grain	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 - 6 - 645 4	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	7 12	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	26 5,876 445 75 545
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 113 186	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,738 443 643 62

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.