Monroe County
West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	929	+17
Land in farms (acres)	145,001	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	156	-14
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	22,553,000	-28
Government payments	363,000	-15
Farm-related income	2,686,000	+404
Total farm production expenses	19,666,000	-36
Net cash farm income	5,937,000	+283
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	24,276	-38
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,557	+5
Farm-related income	13,776	+411
Total farm production expenses	21,169	-45
Net cash farm income	6,390	+228

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	22
Pastureland	35
Woodland	37
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 35

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	423	46
$2,500 to $4,999	119	13
$5,000 to $9,999	116	12
$10,000 to $24,999	110	12
$25,000 to $49,999	79	9
$50,000 to $99,999	28	3
$100,000 or more	54	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	113	12
10 to 49 acres	242	26
50 to 179 acres	332	36
180 to 499 acres	179	19
500 to 999 acres	48	5
1,000 + acres	15	2

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**22,553**	**9**	**55**	**2,310**	**3,077**
Crops	**3,579**	**9**	**55**	**2,509**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	513	10	53	2,258	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	265	10	54	1,164	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	424	5	53	711	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	255	14	53	1,229	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1	33	39	617	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,120	3	53	1,150	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**18,974**	**6**	**55**	**1,683**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,973	2	54	1,027	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	2	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	50	7	52	1,100	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	277	6	52	594	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	163	6	52	1,119	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	11	22	52	1,487	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 1,481

Sex
Male — 958
Female — 523

Age
<35 — 136
35 – 64 — 778
65 and older — 567

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native — 6
Asian — 7
Black or African American — 2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander — -
White — 1,451
More than one race — 15

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin — 7
With military service — 218
New and beginning farmers — 478

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **64**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **15**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]
Forage (hay/haylage), all — 23,192
Corn for silage or greenchop — 763
Corn for grain — 466
Wheat for grain, all — 223
Soybeans for beans — 102

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens — 562
Cattle and calves — 25,111
Goats — 683
Hogs and pigs — 142
Horses and ponies — 844
Layers — 3,577
Pullets — 484
Sheep and lambs — 2,389
Turkeys — (D)

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.