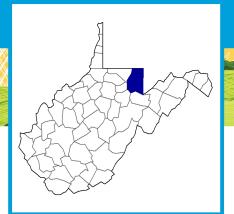


Preston County West Virginia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,142	+5
Land in farms (acres)	142,941	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	125	-16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,154,000	-11
Government payments	309,000	+39
Farm-related income	1,321,000	+38
Total farm production expenses	16,281,000	-13
Net cash farm income	1,502,000	+133
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,145	-16
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	4,227	+73
Farm-related income	5,139	+32
Total farm production expenses	14,257	-17
Net cash farm income	1,315	+121

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales b	y Type (%)			
Crops	39			
Livestock, poultry, and products				
Land in Farms b	y Use (%) a			
Cropland	34			
Pastureland	26			
Woodland	33			
Other	7			
Acres irrigated: 28	,			
	(Z)% of land in farms			
Land Use Practic	ces (% of farms)			
No till	7			
Reduced till	3			
Intensive till	6			
Cover crop	6			

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	526	46	1 to 9 acres	72	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	12	10 to 49 acres	317	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	165	14	50 to 179 acres	536	47
\$10,000 to \$24,999	163	14	180 to 499 acres	183	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	98	9	500 to 999 acres	27	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	3	1,000 + acres	7	1
\$100,000 or more	20	2			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Total	Sales (\$1,000) 16,154	Rank in State ^b 11	Counties Producing Item 55	Rank in U.S. ^b 2,495	Counties Producing Item 3,077
	10,104	••		2,400	0,011
Crops	6,286	4	55	2,261	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,982	5	53	1,934	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	716	4	54	846	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	317	10	53	817	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	25	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,106	1	53	822	3,040
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Livestock, poultry, and products	9,868	9	55	2,117	3,073
Poultry and eggs	140	9	53	965	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,027	6	54	1,479	3,055
Milk from cows	1,968	6	21	817	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	52	836	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	259	7	52	633	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	319	5	52	677	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	20	364	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers c	1,825	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,214 611	Have internet access	68	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Corn for silage or greenchop	34,478 3,700 1,215 467
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	168 1,064 593	Farm organically	(Z)	Oats for grain	210
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	2 1	Sell directly to consumers	8	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	ı
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	6 - 1,811 5	Hire farm labor	9	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	5,137 18,651 1,180 313 989
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	9 299 622	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	6,510 799 1,537

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.