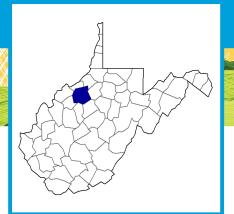


Ritchie County West Virginia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	473	+11
Land in farms (acres)	97,500	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	206	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,618,000	+26
Government payments	148,000	+160
Farm-related income	572,000	+234
Total farm production expenses	11,017,000	+18
Net cash farm income	-678,000	+55
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,335	+14
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	10,586	+216
Farm-related income	7,152	+197
Total farm production expenses	23,292	+7
Net cash farm income	-1,434	+60

Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales	by Type (%)		
Crops		18	
Livestock, poultry, and products			
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a		
Cropland		23	
Pastureland		28	
Woodland		42	
Other		7	
Acres irrigated:	9		
	(Z)% of land in fa	rms	
Land Use Prac	tices (% of farms)		
No till		4	
Reduced till		1	
Intensive till		3	
Cover crop		4	

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	216	46	1 to 9 acres	11	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	18	10 to 49 acres	102	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	15	50 to 179 acres	218	46
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	14	180 to 499 acres	105	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	5	500 to 999 acres	23	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	1	1,000 + acres	14	3
\$100,000 or more	12	3			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	9,618	12	55	2,674	3,077
Crops	1,766	22	55	2,705	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	37	53	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	201	13	54	1,280	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	207	16	53	1,002	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	41	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	24	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,335	15	53	1,610	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,852	10	55	2,243	3,073
Poultry and eggs	39	21	53	1,352	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,672	5	54	1,412	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	41	9	52	1,174	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	44	29	52	1,820	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	22	29	52	2,136	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	34	13	52	1,141	2,878

Total Producers ^c	783	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d		
Sex Male Female	487 296	Have internet access	73	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Apples Walnuts, English	17,200 41 35 34	
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	30 440 313	Farm organically	-	Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 - - 769 13	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	7 10	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	138 8,629 466 66 344	
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	21 116 230	Are family farms	99	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,664 254 514 28	

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.