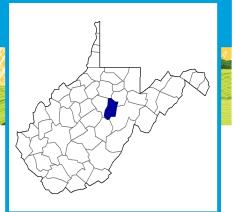


# **Upshur County West Virginia**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	499	+9
Land in farms (acres)	61,066	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	122	-18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,798,000	-30
Government payments	63,000	+29
Farm-related income	315,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	5,730,000	-14
Net cash farm income	-554,000	-210
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,616	-36
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,294	+22
Farm-related income	2,423	+37
Total farm production expenses	11,483	-21
Net cash farm income	-1,110	-201

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	y Type (%)
Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, ar	nd products 50
Land in Farms by	/ Use (%) a
Cropland	27
Pastureland	30
Woodland	38
Other	5
Acres irrigated: 95	
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practic	es (% of farms)
No till	2
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	271	54	1 to 9 acres	26	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	15	10 to 49 acres	160	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	12	50 to 179 acres	234	47
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	12	180 to 499 acres	70	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	3	500 to 999 acres	4	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2	1,000 + acres	5	1
\$100,000 or more	10	2			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	4,798	24	55	2,858	3,077
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Crops	2,381	17	55	2,631	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40	26	53	2,495	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,047	1	54	744	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	44	40	53	1,564	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	302	12	53	1,191	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	14	20	39	513	1,384
Other crops and hay	934	23	53	1,940	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,417	24	55	2,685	3,073
Poultry and eggs	52	14	53	1,233	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,277	23	54	2,103	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11	29	52	1,558	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	26	52	1,722	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	9	39	52	2,315	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	17	19	52	1,358	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	781	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	488 293	Have internet access	73	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Vegetables harvested, all Cultivated Christmas trees	12,934 165 117 (D)
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	78 420 283	Farm organically	(Z)	Sweet corn	36
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 1	Sell directly to consumers	6	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens	370
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	775 3	Hire farm labor	15	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	5,133 329 94 433
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	10 83 294	Are family farms	99	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,734 343 311 61

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> 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.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.