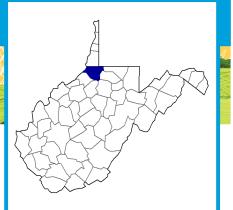


# Wetzel County West Virginia



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	261	+5
Land in farms (acres)	41,324	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	158	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,292,000	+10
Government payments	11,000	-74
Farm-related income	470,000	+157
Total farm production expenses	2,173,000	+22
Net cash farm income	-400,000	-6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,949	+5
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	1,036	-74
Farm-related income	8,865	+50
Total farm production expenses	8,324	+16
Net cash farm income	-1,531	-1

## (**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	)
Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	s 45
Land in Farms by Use (%)	a
Cropland	21
Pastureland	16
Woodland	58
Other	5
Acres irrigated: 8	
(Z)% of I	and in farms
Land Use Practices (% of fa	arms)
No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	13
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	139	53	1 to 9 acres	7	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	19	10 to 49 acres	27	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	18	50 to 179 acres	152	58
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	6	180 to 499 acres	64	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	2	500 to 999 acres	10	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2	1,000 + acres	1	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	-	-			

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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	1,292	43	55	2,992	3,077
Crops	706	39	55	2,881	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	46	53	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	84	28	54	1,608	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	59	34	53	1,492	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	33	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	7	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	484	38	53	2,340	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	586	46	55	2,896	3,073
Poultry and eggs	24	30	53	1,501	3,007
Cattle and calves	432	44	54	2,557	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	23	52	1,445	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	27	52	1,723	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	42	52	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	10	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	424	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	276 148	Have internet access	60	Forage (hay/haylage), all Cultivated Christmas trees Vegetables harvested, all Apples	5,222 204 16 8
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	25 242 157	Farm organically	-	Corn for grain	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 - - - 423 -	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	5 11	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	70 1,339 203 38 267
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 55 97	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,059 159 251 33

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.