



## West Virginia 1st District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	9,112
Land in farms (acres)	1,317,106
Average size of farm (acres)	145
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	155,397,000
Government payments	(D)
Farm-related income	11,382,000
Total farm production expenses	159,068,000
Net cash farm income	9,977,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	17,054
Government payments	(D)
(average per farm receiving)	(D)
Farm-related income	5,987
Total farm production expenses	17,457
Net cash farm income	1,095

**21** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	27
Pastureland	27
Woodland	39
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 324**

(D)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	4,380	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,405	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,444	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,129	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	432	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	149	2
\$100,000 or more	173	2

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	576	6
10 to 49 acres	2,325	26
50 to 179 acres	4,143	45
180 to 499 acres	1,649	18
500 to 999 acres	328	4
1,000 + acres	91	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,397</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>32,734</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,059	3	3	248	381
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,996	2	3	254	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,681	2	3	221	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,437	3	3	353	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	380	2	3	97	326
Other crops and hay	20,183	1	3	140	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>122,663</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	63,402	2	3	107	404
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	3	141	396
Milk from cows	(D)	3	3	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	498	1	3	149	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,319	3	3	120	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,196	3	3	200	393
Aquaculture	616	3	3	120	328
Other animals and animal products	630	2	3	192	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>14,868</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	71
Male	9,526		
Female	5,342	Farm organically	(Z)
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	7
<35	1,192	Hire farm labor	12
35 – 64	8,457	Are family farms	98
65 and older	5,219		
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	32		
Asian	18		
Black or African American	6		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		
White	14,741		
More than one race	68		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	152		
With military service	2,003		
New and beginning farmers	4,198		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			3,115,268
			Cattle and calves
			117,392
			Goats
			(D)
			Hogs and pigs
			1,691
			Horses and ponies
			9,175
			Layers
			396,609
			Pullets
			328,420
			Sheep and lambs
			(D)
			Turkeys
			658

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.