



West Virginia 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	8,567
Land in farms (acres)	1,406,851
Average size of farm (acres)	164
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	437,526,000
Government payments	3,636,000
Farm-related income	16,777,000
Total farm production expenses	364,213,000
Net cash farm income	93,726,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	51,071
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,722
Farm-related income	8,200
Total farm production expenses	42,513
Net cash farm income	10,940

58 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	28
Woodland	39
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 919

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4,003	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,231	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,234	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	999	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	450	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	194	2
\$100,000 or more	456	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	841	10
10 to 49 acres	2,372	28
50 to 179 acres	3,213	38
180 to 499 acres	1,556	18
500 to 999 acres	414	5
1,000 + acres	171	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	437,526	1	3	177	431
Crops	72,231	1	3	247	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23,253	1	3	180	381
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,655	1	3	213	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	3	82	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,016	2	3	309	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	3	86	326
Other crops and hay	18,260	2	3	147	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	365,296	1	3	122	422
Poultry and eggs	283,945	1	3	49	404
Cattle and calves	63,395	1	3	122	396
Milk from cows	10,452	1	3	170	312
Hogs and pigs	469	2	3	153	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,144	1	3	82	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,374	2	3	123	393
Aquaculture	1,645	2	3	91	328
Other animals and animal products	872	1	3	174	413

Total Producers ^c	13,826	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	70
Male	8,900		
Female	4,926	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	7
<35	1,236		
35 – 64	7,981	Hire farm labor	14
65 and older	4,609		
Race		Are family farms	98
American Indian/Alaska Native	31		
Asian	20		
Black or African American	19		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	13,666		
More than one race	89		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	166		
With military service	1,818		
New and beginning farmers	4,719		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	147,339
		Goats	10,386
		Hogs and pigs	2,297
		Horses and ponies	8,967
		Layers	787,704
		Pullets	813,397
		Sheep and lambs	13,999
		Turkeys	(D)

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 CDs 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.