



## West Virginia 3rd District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,943
Land in farms (acres)	938,221
Average size of farm (acres)	158
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	161,355,000
Government payments	(D)
Farm-related income	13,854,000
Total farm production expenses	148,045,000
Net cash farm income	30,356,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	27,150
Government payments	(D)
(average per farm receiving)	(D)
Farm-related income	10,127
Total farm production expenses	24,911
Net cash farm income	5,108

**21** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

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

Cropland	23
Pastureland	29
Woodland	43
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 417**

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	5
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	2,669	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	949	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	922	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	743	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	335	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	131	2
\$100,000 or more	194	3

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	511	9
10 to 49 acres	1,583	27
50 to 179 acres	2,439	41
180 to 499 acres	1,065	18
500 to 999 acres	246	4
1,000 + acres	99	2

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>161,355</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>48,152</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,462	2	3	219	381
Tobacco	(D)	1	1	59	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,918	3	3	278	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	3	244	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23,064	1	3	178	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	3	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	11,361	3	3	190	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>113,203</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	40,537	3	3	120	404
Cattle and calves	(D)	2	3	129	396
Milk from cows	(D)	2	3	177	312
Hogs and pigs	348	3	3	161	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,488	2	3	109	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,867	1	3	88	393
Aquaculture	2,045	1	3	85	328
Other animals and animal products	164	3	3	252	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

9,429

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	6,199
Female	3,230

Have internet access **69**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	145,576
Soybeans for beans	8,934
Corn for grain	5,141
Corn for silage	3,711
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)

<b>Age</b>	
<35	787
35 – 64	5,137
65 and older	3,505

Farm organically (Z)

<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	18
Asian	15
Black or African American	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	9,323
More than one race	61

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	70
With military service	1,339
New and beginning farmers	2,918

Hire farm labor **14**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	115,568
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	1,326
Horses and ponies	5,330
Layers	31,342
Pullets	3,246
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

Are family farms **98**

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.