



Berkeley County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	946	+40
Land in farms (acres)	73,134	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	77	-25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,909,000	-15
Government payments	857,000	+129
Farm-related income	675,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	23,286,000	+7
Net cash farm income	4,154,000	-58
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,387	-39
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,845	+184
Farm-related income	3,650	-23
Total farm production expenses	24,615	-23
Net cash farm income	4,392	-70

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	51
Pastureland	19
Woodland	24
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 112

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	531	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	2
\$100,000 or more	34	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	263	28
10 to 49 acres	373	39
50 to 179 acres	203	21
180 to 499 acres	82	9
500 to 999 acres	20	2
1,000 + acres	5	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	25,909	8	55	2,231	3,077
Crops	18,698	2	55	1,696	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,978	4	53	1,810	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	829	2	54	803	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	12,837	1	53	135	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	379	10	53	1,124	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	43	8	39	393	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,632	8	53	1,410	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,210	11	55	2,280	3,073
Poultry and eggs	182	8	53	909	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,283	16	54	1,935	3,055
Milk from cows	2,496	3	21	768	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	344	4	52	499	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	377	4	52	573	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	20	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	162	2	52	589	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,522

Sex	
Male	968
Female	554

Age	
<35	145
35 – 64	979
65 and older	398

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	7
Black or African American	8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,487
More than one race	12

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	212
New and beginning farmers	610

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **69**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **9**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	20,479
Corn for grain	3,874
Soybeans for beans	1,932
Apples	1,887
Corn for silage or greenchop	750

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,966
Cattle and calves	10,824
Goats	1,625
Hogs and pigs	483
Horses and ponies	703
Layers	9,793
Pullets	648
Sheep and lambs	1,265
Turkeys	199

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 counties 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.