



Boone County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	35	+84
Land in farms (acres)	3,609	+62
Average size of farm (acres)	103	-12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	144,000	+199
Government payments	5,000	(D)
Farm-related income	3,000	-53
Total farm production expenses	181,000	+203
Net cash farm income	-29,000	-1914
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,105	+62
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,250	(D)
Farm-related income	1,134	-53
Total farm production expenses	5,161	+65
Net cash farm income	-815	-1085

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	14
Pastureland	19
Woodland	65
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 6

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	14	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	40
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3	9
10 to 49 acres	3	9
50 to 179 acres	21	60
180 to 499 acres	8	23
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	144	53	55	3,054	3,077
Crops	111	52	55	2,990	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	53	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	32	43	54	1,876	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	49	53	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	29	34	53	1,565	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	39	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	52	53	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	33	52	55	3,000	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13	41	53	1,705	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	53	54	2,736	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	39	52	1,758	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	7	49	52	2,418	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	52	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	39	52	1,795	2,878

Total Producers ^c	58	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	39	71	282
Female	19		Apples
Age		Farm organically	63
<35	-	-	Vegetables harvested, all
35 – 64	46		17
65 and older	12		Beets
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	26	Potatoes
Asian	-		5
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	-	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	58		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	-	Are family farms	-
Other characteristics		100	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		61
With military service	5		Goats
New and beginning farmers	36		96
			Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			4
			Layers
			882
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			-
			Turkeys
			14

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.