



Grant County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	522	+7
Land in farms (acres)	119,850	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	230	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,064,000	+11
Government payments	635,000	+151
Farm-related income	595,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	40,388,000	-20
Net cash farm income	17,906,000	+912
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	109,318	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,344	+244
Farm-related income	3,441	-1
Total farm production expenses	77,372	-25
Net cash farm income	34,303	+842

8 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	31
Woodland	40
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 15

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	172	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	2
\$100,000 or more	60	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	41	8
10 to 49 acres	118	23
50 to 179 acres	192	37
180 to 499 acres	111	21
500 to 999 acres	45	9
1,000 + acres	15	3

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	57,064	4	55	1,654	3,077
Crops	1,733	24	55	2,710	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	158	16	53	2,409	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	191	15	54	1,293	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	70	32	53	1,421	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	135	21	53	1,375	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1	32	39	613	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,179	17	53	1,722	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	55,330	4	55	885	3,073
Poultry and eggs	47,543	3	53	265	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,770	7	54	1,506	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	15	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9	32	52	1,597	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	225	8	52	709	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	27	26	52	2,063	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	20	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	816	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 18,062
Male	540	65	Corn for silage or greenchop 343
Female	276		Corn for grain 243
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 23
<35	69	-	Sorghum for grain (D)
35 – 64	441		
65 and older	306		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,359,648
Asian	6		Cattle and calves 12,234
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 755
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	20	Hogs and pigs 45
White	802		Horses and ponies 288
More than one race	6		Layers 285,972
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 236,000
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9	98	Sheep and lambs 958
With military service	100		Turkeys 82
New and beginning farmers	223		

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.