



Jefferson County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	607	+21
Land in farms (acres)	66,113	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	109	-19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,654,000	-19
Government payments	476,000	-44
Farm-related income	2,695,000	-30
Total farm production expenses	29,920,000	-7
Net cash farm income	1,905,000	-76
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	47,206	-33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,177	-25
Farm-related income	17,274	-36
Total farm production expenses	49,291	-24
Net cash farm income	3,139	-80

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	67
Pastureland	20
Woodland	7
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 340

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	302	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	5
\$100,000 or more	60	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	112	18
10 to 49 acres	276	45
50 to 179 acres	131	22
180 to 499 acres	58	10
500 to 999 acres	19	3
1,000 + acres	11	2

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	28,654	7	55	2,171	3,077
Crops	17,810	3	55	1,726	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,544	1	53	1,292	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	816	3	54	810	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,562	2	53	370	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	7	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,115	20	53	1,773	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,844	8	55	2,050	3,073
Poultry and eggs	51	15	53	1,238	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,180	17	54	1,946	3,055
Milk from cows	6,349	1	21	541	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	145	11	52	1,012	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	886	2	52	218	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	11	20	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	126	4	52	674	2,878

Total Producers ^c	963	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	604		
Female	359		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	76		
35 – 64	554		
65 and older	333		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	954	Hire farm labor	20
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		
With military service	110		
New and beginning farmers	352		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			1,377
			Cattle and calves
			10,426
			Goats
			937
			Hogs and pigs
			211
			Horses and ponies
			1,747
			Layers
			3,656
			Pullets
			249
			Sheep and lambs
			864
			Turkeys
			117

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.