



# Kanawha County West Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	214	+2
Land in farms (acres)	23,675	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	111	-11
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,008,000	-24
Government payments	27,000	+9
Farm-related income	426,000	+37
Total farm production expenses	2,566,000	+11
Net cash farm income	-1,105,000	-68
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,711	-25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,431	-3
Farm-related income	11,829	-16
Total farm production expenses	11,991	+9
Net cash farm income	-5,164	-65

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

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

Cropland	17
Pastureland	19
Woodland	59
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 10

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	117	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	-	-

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	16	7
10 to 49 acres	58	27
50 to 179 acres	102	48
180 to 499 acres	34	16
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,005</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8	41	53	2,564	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	64	35	54	1,710	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	35	43	53	1,620	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7	38	53	1,607	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	39	9	39	412	1,384
Other crops and hay	240	48	53	2,566	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	41	18	53	1,328	3,007
Cattle and calves	291	46	54	2,614	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	21	21	1,131	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6	37	52	1,666	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	31	52	1,889	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	22	27	52	2,125	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	12	20	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	153	3	52	610	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>353</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,728
Male	229	<b>74</b>	Cultivated Christmas trees (D)
Female	124		Corn for silage or greenchop 45
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for grain 30
<35	33	<b>(Z)</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 15
35 – 64	201		
65 and older	119		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>10</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 31
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,297
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 178
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>14</b>	Hogs and pigs 70
White	351		Horses and ponies 413
More than one race	2		Layers 3,044
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 104
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	<b>96</b>	Sheep and lambs 47
With military service	47		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	137		

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 counties 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.