



Lewis County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	481	+1
Land in farms (acres)	99,974	+21
Average size of farm (acres)	208	+20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,269,000	-11
Government payments	29,000	-61
Farm-related income	739,000	+95
Total farm production expenses	6,568,000	-15
Net cash farm income	469,000	+255
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	13,034	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,307	-70
Farm-related income	6,599	+99
Total farm production expenses	13,655	-16
Net cash farm income	976	+253

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	35
Woodland	35
Other	7

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	193	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	3
\$100,000 or more	10	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	19	4
10 to 49 acres	83	17
50 to 179 acres	215	45
180 to 499 acres	118	25
500 to 999 acres	42	9
1,000 + acres	4	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	6,269	21	55	2,802	3,077
Crops	1,338	28	55	2,767	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	33	29	53	2,513	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	87	27	54	1,595	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	179	19	53	1,070	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,010	22	53	1,861	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,932	17	55	2,448	3,073
Poultry and eggs	15	39	53	1,665	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,803	10	54	1,712	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	76	17	52	1,470	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	18	33	52	2,181	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	738	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,986
Male	486	70	Corn for silage or greenchop 115
Female	252		Vegetables harvested, all 22
Age		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees 16
<35	56	-	Nursery stock crops 11
35 – 64	407		
65 and older	275		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 340
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 8,786
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 481
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	9	Hogs and pigs 90
White	735		Horses and ponies 378
More than one race	-		Layers 1,439
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 184
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12	100	Sheep and lambs 361
With military service	112		Turkeys 28
New and beginning farmers	189		

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.