



McDowell County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	14	+27
Land in farms (acres)	163	-84
Average size of farm (acres)	12	-88
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	297,000	(D)
Government payments	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	-	(D)
Total farm production expenses	319,000	+336
Net cash farm income	(D)	(D)
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,182	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	-	(D)
Total farm production expenses	22,800	+243
Net cash farm income	(D)	(D)

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	79
Pastureland	18
Woodland	-
Other	2

Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	10	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	1	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	10	71
10 to 49 acres	4	29
50 to 179 acres	-	-
180 to 499 acres	-	-
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	297	51	55	3,041	3,077
Crops	293	49	55	2,960	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	22	53	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	54	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	11	53	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	53	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	39	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	-	-	53	-	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4	55	55	3,010	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	50	53	2,116	3,007
Cattle and calves	-	-	54	-	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	42	52	1,806	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2	51	52	2,486	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	52	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	52	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	18	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access 100	Corn for grain 84
Male	14		Apples (D)
Female	4		Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)
Age		Farm organically -	
<35	6		
35 – 64	10		
65 and older	2		
Race		Sell directly to consumers -	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 105
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 25
Black or African American	-		Goats 82
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 24
White	18	Hire farm labor 7	Horses and ponies (D)
More than one race	-		Layers 45
Other characteristics		Are family farms 100	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs 63
With military service	-		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	16		

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.