



Marion County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	599	+8
Land in farms (acres)	51,551	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	86	-10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	2,516,000	+3
Government payments	22,000	-55
Farm-related income	349,000	+139
Total farm production expenses	4,263,000	+11
Net cash farm income	-1,375,000	-13
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,201	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,320	-47
Farm-related income	4,208	+157
Total farm production expenses	7,117	+3
Net cash farm income	-2,295	-5

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	26
Pastureland	25
Woodland	43
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 33

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	355	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	1
\$100,000 or more	-	-

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	55	9
10 to 49 acres	194	32
50 to 179 acres	282	47
180 to 499 acres	64	11
500 to 999 acres	4	1
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	2,516	35	55	2,947	3,077
Crops	1,150	32	55	2,798	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	34	53	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	161	19	54	1,360	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	109	24	53	1,264	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	52	28	53	1,501	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	783	30	53	2,088	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,366	36	55	2,794	3,073
Poultry and eggs	39	22	53	1,353	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,202	35	54	2,346	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	30	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	53	24	52	1,704	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	42	20	52	1,881	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	17	20	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	21	16	52	1,301	2,878

Total Producers ^c	946	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,299
Male	647	66	Vegetables harvested, all 33
Female	299		Cultivated Christmas trees 31
Age		Farm organically	Land in berries 21
<35	65	(Z)	Corn for grain 20
35 – 64	471		
65 and older	410		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 237
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 3,997
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 724
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	8	Hogs and pigs 90
White	940		Horses and ponies 696
More than one race	1		Layers 2,418
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 446
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1	97	Sheep and lambs 436
With military service	136		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	250		

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.