



Marshall County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	638	-6
Land in farms (acres)	76,013	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	119	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	3,806,000	+14
Government payments	95,000	-22
Farm-related income	292,000	+40
Total farm production expenses	6,770,000	+14
Net cash farm income	-2,577,000	-15
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,965	+22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,798	+63
Farm-related income	2,100	+26
Total farm production expenses	10,611	+22
Net cash farm income	-4,039	-23

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	30
Pastureland	24
Woodland	39
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 14

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	300	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1
\$100,000 or more	1	(Z)

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	23	4
10 to 49 acres	160	25
50 to 179 acres	341	53
180 to 499 acres	106	17
500 to 999 acres	7	1
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	3,806	26	55	2,897	3,077
Crops	1,944	20	55	2,688	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40	27	53	2,498	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	258	11	54	1,177	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	346	8	53	778	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	128	22	53	1,382	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	16	18	39	501	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,156	19	53	1,739	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,862	31	55	2,745	3,073
Poultry and eggs	37	23	53	1,365	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,471	31	54	2,294	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	17	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	37	10	52	1,210	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	32	52	1,890	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	150	8	52	1,176	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	16	20	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	23	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,070

Sex	
Male	653
Female	417

Age	
<35	76
35 – 64	684
65 and older	310

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,068
More than one race	2

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	106
New and beginning farmers	204

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **66**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **11**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,934
Apples	143
Corn for grain	109
Cultivated Christmas trees	98
Vegetables harvested, all	53

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	5,341
Goats	540
Hogs and pigs	85
Horses and ponies	759
Layers	2,868
Pullets	170
Sheep and lambs	170
Turkeys	6

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.