



Mineral County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	519	+21
Land in farms (acres)	99,005	+30
Average size of farm (acres)	191	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,625,000	-3
Government payments	134,000	-48
Farm-related income	960,000	+201
Total farm production expenses	17,865,000	-20
Net cash farm income	4,855,000	+1096
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,667	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,200	-38
Farm-related income	7,110	+130
Total farm production expenses	34,422	-34
Net cash farm income	9,354	+889

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	30
Pastureland	24
Woodland	41
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 58

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	259	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1
\$100,000 or more	29	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	51	10
10 to 49 acres	134	26
50 to 179 acres	186	36
180 to 499 acres	101	19
500 to 999 acres	35	7
1,000 + acres	12	2

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	21,625	10	55	2,341	3,077
Crops	3,190	10	55	2,543	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	937	8	53	2,135	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	459	7	54	995	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	186	17	53	1,058	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	117	23	53	1,397	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	54	6	39	371	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,437	12	53	1,549	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,435	7	55	1,712	3,073
Poultry and eggs	15,254	6	53	476	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,657	21	54	2,033	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	12	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	19	52	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	125	5	52	679	2,878

Total Producers ^c	876	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 20,637
Male	555	67	Corn for grain 1,418
Female	321		Corn for silage or greenchop 288
Age		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees 201
<35	67	(Z)	Vegetables harvested, all 152
35 – 64	487		
65 and older	322		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	9	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 745,700
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 7,351
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 563
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	13	Hogs and pigs 59
White	868		Horses and ponies 368
More than one race	6		Layers 73,808
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13	98	Sheep and lambs 634
With military service	89		Turkeys 7
New and beginning farmers	299		

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.