



# Monongalia County West Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	542	+18
Land in farms (acres)	62,089	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	115	-10
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	5,026,000	+25
Government payments	68,000	-59
Farm-related income	1,030,000	+448
Total farm production expenses	7,729,000	+34
Net cash farm income	-1,603,000	-14
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	9,274	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,205	-63
Farm-related income	9,199	+247
Total farm production expenses	14,259	+13
Net cash farm income	-2,958	+3

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	30
Pastureland	32
Woodland	34
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 41

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	234	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1
\$100,000 or more	8	1

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	49	9
10 to 49 acres	147	27
50 to 179 acres	250	46
180 to 499 acres	77	14
500 to 999 acres	18	3
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,026</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	23	53	2,488	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	196	14	54	1,288	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	180	18	53	1,069	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	244	15	53	1,237	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,073	21	53	1,809	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	40	19	53	1,345	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,243	24	54	2,109	3,055
Milk from cows	727	8	21	977	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	52	1,428	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	96	16	52	1,312	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	129	10	52	1,280	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>937</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,544
Male	586	<b>72</b>	Corn for grain 37
Female	351		Corn for silage or greenchop 36
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Apples 33
<35	97	<b>(Z)</b>	Barley for grain 32
35 – 64	494		
65 and older	346		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>11</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 328
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 6,260
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 564
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	<b>12</b>	Hogs and pigs 28
White	932		Horses and ponies 542
More than one race	4		Layers 2,962
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 242
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12	<b>97</b>	Sheep and lambs 926
With military service	124		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	266		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.