



Nicholas County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	372	-5
Land in farms (acres)	45,521	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	122	-17
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	3,088,000	-33
Government payments	330,000	+784
Farm-related income	310,000	-48
Total farm production expenses	3,736,000	-23
Net cash farm income	-7,000	-102
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	8,302	-29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,866	+616
Farm-related income	4,032	-44
Total farm production expenses	10,044	-19
Net cash farm income	-19	-102

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	26
Pastureland	22
Woodland	45
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 6

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	166	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	5	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	35	9
10 to 49 acres	128	34
50 to 179 acres	147	40
180 to 499 acres	48	13
500 to 999 acres	9	2
1,000 + acres	5	1

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	3,088	30	55	2,918	3,077
Crops	1,048	33	55	2,813	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	51	53	2,617	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	141	20	54	1,405	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	41	41	53	1,589	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	17	35	53	1,586	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	832	25	53	2,043	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,041	30	55	2,723	3,073
Poultry and eggs	30	25	53	1,429	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,912	29	54	2,186	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	17	19	52	1,420	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	67	20	52	1,542	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	10	38	52	2,304	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	35	52	1,643	2,878

Total Producers ^c	586	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,323
Male	405		Cultivated Christmas trees 36
Female	181	73	Vegetables harvested, all 36
Age		Farm organically	Potatoes 19
<35	23		Grapes (D)
35 – 64	317	-	
65 and older	246		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 138
Asian	1	4	Cattle and calves 4,704
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 48
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 91
White	581	15	Horses and ponies 225
More than one race	4		Layers 1,513
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 233
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs 472
With military service	102	98	Turkeys 13
New and beginning farmers	152		

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.