



Pendleton County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	584	+5
Land in farms (acres)	176,125	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	302	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	99,907,000	-16
Government payments	324,000	+56
Farm-related income	1,762,000	+31
Total farm production expenses	72,434,000	-30
Net cash farm income	29,559,000	+77
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	171,074	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,374	+101
Farm-related income	8,352	+15
Total farm production expenses	124,031	-33
Net cash farm income	50,615	+68

13 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	17
Pastureland	38
Woodland	38
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 13

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	137	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	118	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	5
\$100,000 or more	96	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	37	6
10 to 49 acres	76	13
50 to 179 acres	193	33
180 to 499 acres	157	27
500 to 999 acres	89	15
1,000 + acres	32	5

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	99,907	2	55	1,139	3,077
Crops	2,732	12	55	2,590	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,421	6	53	2,029	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	46	54	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	33	45	53	1,638	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	80	24	53	1,456	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,167	18	53	1,727	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	97,175	2	55	529	3,073
Poultry and eggs	84,154	2	53	179	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,915	3	54	1,132	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	549	1	52	313	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	46	18	52	1,844	2,970
Aquaculture	477	6	20	163	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	972	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 21,044
Male	654	61	Corn for grain 1,897
Female	318		Corn for silage or greenchop 765
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 229
<35	65	(Z)	Barley for grain 64
35 – 64	557		
65 and older	350		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,454,093
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 20,892
Black or African American	4		Goats 877
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 155
White	965	21	Horses and ponies 244
More than one race	3		Layers 248,123
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14	96	Sheep and lambs 4,221
With military service	98		Turkeys 552,548
New and beginning farmers	228		

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.