



Pleasants County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	208	+39
Land in farms (acres)	23,860	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	115	-20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,149,000	(D)
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	150,000	+347
Total farm production expenses	2,271,000	+62
Net cash farm income	-924,000	-5424
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,526	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	5,177	+162
Total farm production expenses	10,921	+17
Net cash farm income	-4,442	-3940

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	27
Woodland	46
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 10

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	129	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	2	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	7	3
10 to 49 acres	51	25
50 to 179 acres	119	57
180 to 499 acres	27	13
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	2	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	1,149	45	55	3,001	3,077
Crops	499	44	55	2,915	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	29	31	53	2,523	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10	51	53	1,804	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	39	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	334	43	53	2,485	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	650	44	55	2,882	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	564	42	54	2,517	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14	25	52	1,480	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	47	52	2,335	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	50	17	52	1,805	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	37	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	338	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	213	79	3,872
Female	125		Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans (D)
<35	15	-	Vegetables harvested, all (D)
35 – 64	233		Corn for grain
65 and older	90		11
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	-		-
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	14	1,746
White	331		Goats
More than one race	-	Are family farms	86
Other characteristics		98	Hogs and pigs
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		69
With military service	45		Horses and ponies
New and beginning farmers	82		291
			Layers
			811
			Pullets
			47
			Sheep and lambs
			49
			Turkeys
			-

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.