



Putnam County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	514	-6
Land in farms (acres)	51,682	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	101	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	7,319,000	-28
Government payments	126,000	+48
Farm-related income	1,242,000	+438
Total farm production expenses	7,584,000	-25
Net cash farm income	1,102,000	+237
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,239	-23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,055	+148
Farm-related income	15,336	+465
Total farm production expenses	14,756	-21
Net cash farm income	2,145	+257

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	25
Woodland	41
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 95

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	281	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	6	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	27	5
10 to 49 acres	142	28
50 to 179 acres	271	53
180 to 499 acres	68	13
500 to 999 acres	4	1
1,000 + acres	2	(Z)

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	7,319	16	55	2,757	3,077
Crops	5,194	6	55	2,351	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37	28	53	2,507	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	399	8	54	1,037	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	56	36	53	1,509	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,914	2	53	433	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	39	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	787	28	53	2,084	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,125	29	55	2,713	3,073
Poultry and eggs	40	20	53	1,346	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,951	28	54	2,180	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	54	5	52	1,070	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	36	52	2,135	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	42	21	52	1,882	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	15	20	52	1,392	2,878

Total Producers ^c	833	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	549	63	Vegetables harvested, all
Female	284		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	Sweet corn
<35	68	(Z)	Pumpkins
35 – 64	523		
65 and older	242		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	8	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	2		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	8	Hogs and pigs
White	826		Horses and ponies
More than one race	3		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12	99	Sheep and lambs
With military service	125		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	297		

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.