



## Ritchie County West Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	473	+11
Land in farms (acres)	97,500	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	206	-1
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,618,000	+26
Government payments	148,000	+160
Farm-related income	572,000	+234
Total farm production expenses	11,017,000	+18
Net cash farm income	-678,000	+55
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,335	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,586	+216
Farm-related income	7,152	+197
Total farm production expenses	23,292	+7
Net cash farm income	-1,434	+60

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

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

Cropland	23
Pastureland	28
Woodland	42
Other	7

#### Acres irrigated: 9

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	216	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	1
\$100,000 or more	12	3

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	11	2
10 to 49 acres	102	22
50 to 179 acres	218	46
180 to 499 acres	105	22
500 to 999 acres	23	5
1,000 + acres	14	3

**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>9,618</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	37	53	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	201	13	54	1,280	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	207	16	53	1,002	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	41	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,335	15	53	1,610	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>7,852</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	39	21	53	1,352	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,672	5	54	1,412	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	41	9	52	1,174	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	44	29	52	1,820	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	22	29	52	2,136	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	34	13	52	1,141	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>783</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 17,200
Male	487	<b>73</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 41
Female	296		Apples 35
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Walnuts, English 34
<35	30	<b>-</b>	Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
35 – 64	440		
65 and older	313		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<b>7</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 138
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 8,629
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 466
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>10</b>	Hogs and pigs 66
White	769		Horses and ponies 344
More than one race	13		Layers 2,664
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 254
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21	<b>99</b>	Sheep and lambs 514
With military service	116		Turkeys 28
New and beginning farmers	230		

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.