



# Summers County West Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	357	+3
Land in farms (acres)	54,633	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	153	-9
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	3,515,000	-29
Government payments	86,000	+92
Farm-related income	241,000	+57
Total farm production expenses	4,489,000	-28
Net cash farm income	-647,000	+39
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,847	-31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,526	+132
Farm-related income	3,253	+59
Total farm production expenses	12,576	-30
Net cash farm income	-1,813	+41

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

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

Cropland	22
Pastureland	23
Woodland	50
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 6

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	141	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	6	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	12	3
10 to 49 acres	88	25
50 to 179 acres	170	48
180 to 499 acres	72	20
500 to 999 acres	6	2
1,000 + acres	9	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>3,515</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	22	32	53	2,536	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	38	42	54	1,833	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	46	53	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	6	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	33	53	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	69	10	53	1,144	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,008	27	54	2,163	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	22	38	52	2,163	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	21	30	52	2,141	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>548</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 8,842
Male	363	<b>67</b>	Nursery stock crops (D)
Female	185		Corn for silage or greenchop 34
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for grain 15
<35	40	<b>1</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 10
35 – 64	245		
65 and older	263		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>7</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 7,154
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 6,105
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 170
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>13</b>	Hogs and pigs 64
White	541		Horses and ponies 162
More than one race	7		Layers 2,042
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 240
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10	<b>99</b>	Sheep and lambs 216
With military service	98		Turkeys 69
New and beginning farmers	160		

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.