



## Taylor County West Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	413	+2
Land in farms (acres)	45,717	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	111	-9
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	3,439,000	-8
Government payments	28,000	-79
Farm-related income	714,000	+390
Total farm production expenses	5,007,000	+4
Net cash farm income	-826,000	-4
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	8,326	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,333	-70
Farm-related income	11,515	+446
Total farm production expenses	12,123	+2
Net cash farm income	-2,001	-2

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

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

Cropland	31
Pastureland	32
Woodland	31
Other	7

#### Acres irrigated: 3

(Z)% of land in farms

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

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

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	216	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2
\$100,000 or more	7	2

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	40	10
10 to 49 acres	160	39
50 to 179 acres	141	34
180 to 499 acres	57	14
500 to 999 acres	10	2
1,000 + acres	5	1

**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>3,439</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(Z)	52	53	2,619	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	51	37	54	1,757	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	58	35	53	1,499	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	365	11	53	1,132	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	39	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	783	29	53	2,086	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	28	27	53	1,447	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,039	26	54	2,152	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	25	14	52	1,311	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	25	52	1,717	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	29	25	52	2,034	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9	25	52	1,520	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>648</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 11,378
Male	417	<b>71</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 16
Female	231		Nursery stock crops 15
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Apples 9
<35	31	<b>-</b>	Land in berries (D)
35 – 64	385		
65 and older	232		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>11</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 362
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 5,143
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 153
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>12</b>	Hogs and pigs 42
White	644		Horses and ponies 745
More than one race	4		Layers 1,954
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 120
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6	<b>95</b>	Sheep and lambs 765
With military service	68		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	152		

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.