



Upshur County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	499	+9
Land in farms (acres)	61,066	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	122	-18
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,798,000	-30
Government payments	63,000	+29
Farm-related income	315,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	5,730,000	-14
Net cash farm income	-554,000	-210
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,616	-36
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,294	+22
Farm-related income	2,423	+37
Total farm production expenses	11,483	-21
Net cash farm income	-1,110	-201

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	30
Woodland	38
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 95

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	271	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2
\$100,000 or more	10	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	26	5
10 to 49 acres	160	32
50 to 179 acres	234	47
180 to 499 acres	70	14
500 to 999 acres	4	1
1,000 + acres	5	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	4,798	24	55	2,858	3,077
Crops	2,381	17	55	2,631	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40	26	53	2,495	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,047	1	54	744	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	44	40	53	1,564	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	302	12	53	1,191	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	14	20	39	513	1,384
Other crops and hay	934	23	53	1,940	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,417	24	55	2,685	3,073
Poultry and eggs	52	14	53	1,233	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,277	23	54	2,103	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11	29	52	1,558	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	26	52	1,722	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	9	39	52	2,315	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	17	19	52	1,358	2,878

Total Producers ^c	781	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	488		
Female	293		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	78		
35 – 64	420		
65 and older	283		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	15
White	775		
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	83		
New and beginning farmers	294		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			370
			Cattle and calves
			5,133
			Goats
			329
			Hogs and pigs
			94
			Horses and ponies
			433
			Layers
			2,734
			Pullets
			343
			Sheep and lambs
			311
			Turkeys
			61

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.