



Wood County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	881	+8
Land in farms (acres)	89,959	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	102	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,273,000	+3
Government payments	187,000	+83
Farm-related income	668,000	+77
Total farm production expenses	9,647,000	+28
Net cash farm income	-2,520,000	-162
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	7,120	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,920	+89
Farm-related income	4,252	+44
Total farm production expenses	10,950	+18
Net cash farm income	-2,860	-143

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	24
Woodland	39
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 14

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	502	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	139	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	69	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	6	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	61	7
10 to 49 acres	277	31
50 to 179 acres	408	46
180 to 499 acres	119	14
500 to 999 acres	14	2
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	6,273	20	55	2,801	3,077
Crops	2,783	11	55	2,587	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	364	12	53	2,313	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	54	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	352	7	53	772	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	185	17	53	1,285	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,700	6	53	1,375	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,490	21	55	2,584	3,073
Poultry and eggs	54	12	53	1,217	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,141	19	54	1,953	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	18	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	30	12	52	1,258	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	27	35	52	2,077	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	142	9	52	1,205	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	15	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,369

Sex

Male	895
Female	474

Age

<35	80
35 – 64	771
65 and older	518

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,362
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	214
New and beginning farmers	390

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **11**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	18,375
Corn for grain	523
Soybeans for beans	296
Wheat for grain, all	114
Apples	43

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	311
Cattle and calves	6,854
Goats	262
Hogs and pigs	177
Horses and ponies	894
Layers	3,480
Pullets	341
Sheep and lambs	202
Turkeys	98

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.