



Preston County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 1,171 | +3 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 145,006 | +1 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 124 | -1 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 19,372,000 | +20 |
| Government payments | 175,000 | -43 |
| Farm-related income | 1,501,000 | +14 |
| Total farm production expenses | 20,089,000 | +23 |
| Net cash farm income | 960,000 | -36 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 16,543 | +17 |
| Government payments ^a | 5,314 | +26 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 6,415 | +25 |
| Total farm production expenses | 17,155 | +20 |
| Net cash farm income | 820 | -38 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 49 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 51 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Cropland | 48,212 |
| Pastureland | 31,261 |
| Woodland | 58,059 |
| Other | 7,474 |

Acres irrigated: 120

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 7 |
| Reduced till | 4 |
| Intensive till | 9 |
| Cover crop | 4 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 491 | 42 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 171 | 15 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 144 | 12 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 204 | 17 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 101 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 32 | 3 |
| \$100,000 or more | 28 | 2 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 102 | 9 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 318 | 27 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 521 | 44 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 197 | 17 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 23 | 2 |
| 1,000+ acres | 10 | 1 |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State ^c | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. ^c | Counties Producing Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total | 19,372 | 11 | 55 | 2,490 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 9,547 | 6 | 55 | 2,204 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 3,102 | 7 | 50 | 1,933 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 1 | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 1,125 | 3 | 54 | 808 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 396 | 18 | 53 | 977 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 12 | 53 | (D) | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 5 | 42 | (D) | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 4,439 | 1 | 53 | 772 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 9,826 | 8 | 55 | 2,160 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 286 | 9 | 53 | 1,012 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,544 | 6 | 54 | 1,448 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 7 | 28 | (D) | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 3 | 53 | (D) | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 412 | 3 | 50 | 485 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 583 | 2 | 51 | 487 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 17 | - | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | 158 | 6 | 54 | 795 | 2,909 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| Producers ^d | 2,029 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 73 |
| Male | 1,302 | | |
| Female | 727 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | (Z) |
| <35 | 178 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 1,010 | | |
| 65 and older | 841 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 7 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 5 | | |
| Asian | 3 | | |
| Black or African American | 1 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | |
| White | 2,016 | Hire farm labor | 11 |
| More than one race | 4 | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 98 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 6 | | |
| With military service | 278 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 671 | | |
| | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) | |
| | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 669 |
| | | Cattle and calves | 16,327 |
| | | Goats | 892 |
| | | Hogs and pigs | 268 |
| | | Horses and ponies | 659 |
| | | Layers | 6,070 |
| | | Pullets | 413 |
| | | Sheep and lambs | 2,007 |
| | | Turkeys | 136 |

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.