



Wirt County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	288	+13
Land in farms (acres)	47,200	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	164	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	3,339,000	+46
Government payments	36,000	-70
Farm-related income	573,000	+62
Total farm production expenses	4,862,000	+59
Net cash farm income	-915,000	-221
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	11,593	+29
Government payments ^a	2,371	-76
Farm-related income ^a	8,813	+69
Total farm production expenses	16,884	+42
Net cash farm income	-3,178	-185

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	10,458
Pastureland	11,728
Woodland	22,934
Other	2,080

Acres irrigated: 32

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	128	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	2	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	13	5
10 to 49 acres	61	21
50 to 179 acres	127	44
180 to 499 acres	70	24
500 to 999 acres	13	5
1,000+ acres	4	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	3,339	36	55	2,932	3,078
Crops	1,204	39	55	2,843	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	115	26	50	2,442	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	120	40	54	1,670	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	44	53	1,646	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	364	11	53	1,229	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	532	37	53	2,384	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,135	29	55	2,698	3,076
Poultry and eggs	43	38	53	1,706	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,709	28	54	2,207	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	45	13	53	1,116	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	31	51	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	6	17	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	9	43	54	1,746	2,909

Producers ^d	478	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	301	Have internet access	64
Female	177		
Age			
<35	43	Farm organically	-
35 – 64	246		
65 and older	189		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers	6
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	6
White	477		
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	Are family farms	97
With military service	51		
New and beginning farmers	166		

Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,381
Corn for grain	50
Corn for silage/greenchop	(D)
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Grapes	16

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	4,547
Goats	315
Hogs and pigs	36
Horses and ponies	74
Layers	1,029
Pullets	123
Sheep and lambs	98
Turkeys	(D)

^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.