



# Beaver County Pennsylvania

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	613	-5
Land in farms (acres)	53,832	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	88	+2
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	23,653,000	+13
Government payments	177,000	-65
Farm-related income	2,182,000	+64
Total farm production expenses	18,331,000	-4
Net cash farm income	7,682,000	+109
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	38,586	+19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,607	-25
Farm-related income	12,543	+62
Total farm production expenses	29,903	+1
Net cash farm income	12,531	+121

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

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

Cropland	56
Pastureland	15
Woodland	21
Other	8

### Acres irrigated: 284

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	254	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	6
\$100,000 or more	44	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	94	15
10 to 49 acres	193	31
50 to 179 acres	251	41
180 to 499 acres	64	10
500 to 999 acres	10	2
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

**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>23,653</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>14,486</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,799	47	66	1,831	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,507	36	67	633	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	466	35	66	679	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,127	22	66	424	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	739	9	64	54	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,849	30	66	509	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>9,167</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	67	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,859	49	67	2,197	3,055
Milk from cows	5,597	46	63	575	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	67	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	95	37	67	1,319	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	61	50	63	1,700	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	86	39	67	794	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,088**

**Sex**

Male	683
Female	405

**Age**

<35	68
35 – 64	655
65 and older	365

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4
White	1,074
More than one race	8

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	139
New and beginning farmers	247

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **16**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **97**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	13,443
Corn for grain	3,809
Soybeans for beans	2,039
Corn for silage or greenchop	954
Cultivated Christmas trees	836

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	534
Cattle and calves	6,978
Goats	422
Hogs and pigs	1,182
Horses and ponies	1,129
Layers	3,001
Pullets	857
Sheep and lambs	1,044
Turkeys	148

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.