



Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,099	-14
Land in farms (acres)	144,278	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	131	+17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	66,320,000	+36
Government payments	1,265,000	+13
Farm-related income	4,224,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	52,756,000	+9
Net cash farm income	19,053,000	+266
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,346	+58
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,025	+74
Farm-related income	11,635	+4
Total farm production expenses	48,004	+26
Net cash farm income	17,337	+324

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	65
Pastureland	14
Woodland	15
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 166

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	374	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	164	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	176	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	106	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	6
\$100,000 or more	102	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	142	13
10 to 49 acres	320	29
50 to 179 acres	470	43
180 to 499 acres	122	11
500 to 999 acres	22	2
1,000 + acres	23	2

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	66,320	31	67	1,519	3,077
Crops	33,648	21	67	1,348	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,612	14	66	1,130	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,401	37	67	650	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	45	66	769	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,307	23	66	484	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,872	15	66	325	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,672	29	67	1,258	3,073
Poultry and eggs	856	32	67	748	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,596	21	67	1,356	3,055
Milk from cows	13,884	31	63	384	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	323	12	67	517	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	522	14	63	410	2,970
Aquaculture	40	26	55	252	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	67	22	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,877

Sex

Male 1,204
 Female 673

Age

<35 130
 35 – 64 1,078
 65 and older 669

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
 Asian -
 Black or African American 2
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
 White 1,871
 More than one race 4

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 3
 With military service 224
 New and beginning farmers 361

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 30,554
 Corn for grain 22,352
 Soybeans for beans 14,445
 Corn for silage or greenchop 3,162
 Wheat for grain, all 2,481

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 601
 Cattle and calves 23,327
 Goats 1,205
 Hogs and pigs 1,164
 Horses and ponies 1,830
 Layers 19,837
 Pullets 599
 Sheep and lambs 2,087
 Turkeys 138

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.