



Barbour County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	594	+16
Land in farms (acres)	94,627	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	159	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,039,000	-9
Government payments	205,000	+88
Farm-related income	565,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	7,515,000	+14
Net cash farm income	-704,000	-223
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,167	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,843	+163
Farm-related income	4,383	-1
Total farm production expenses	12,651	-2
Net cash farm income	-1,186	-206

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	31
Woodland	31
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 30

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	219	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	4	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	37	6
10 to 49 acres	130	22
50 to 179 acres	272	46
180 to 499 acres	125	21
500 to 999 acres	22	4
1,000 + acres	8	1

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	6,039	22	55	2,814	3,077
Crops	2,034	19	55	2,672	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17	36	53	2,544	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	127	21	54	1,451	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	86	30	53	1,346	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	160	19	53	1,321	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	39	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,644	7	53	1,397	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,005	20	55	2,532	3,073
Poultry and eggs	58	11	53	1,186	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,732	15	54	1,872	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	50	6	52	1,092	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	99	15	52	1,300	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	42	19	52	1,880	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	24	14	52	1,262	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,000	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access 71	Forage (hay/haylage), all 21,547
Male 635			Corn for grain 44
Female 365		Farm organically -	Apples 40
Age			Vegetables harvested, all 36
<35 129		Sell directly to consumers 12	Land in berries 23
35 – 64 550			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
65 and older 321			
Race		Hire farm labor 14	
American Indian/Alaska Native -		Are family farms 98	Goats 406
Asian 1			Hogs and pigs 180
Black or African American -			Horses and ponies 661
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Layers 3,292
White 995			Pullets 548
More than one race 4			Sheep and lambs 711
Other characteristics			Turkeys 47
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 6			
With military service 137			
New and beginning farmers 316			

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.