



# Braxton County West Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	381	-1
Land in farms (acres)	89,587	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	235	+2
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	4,540,000	-7
Government payments	133,000	-10
Farm-related income	1,054,000	+338
Total farm production expenses	4,725,000	+3
Net cash farm income	1,002,000	+53
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	11,916	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,014	-26
Farm-related income	10,233	+253
Total farm production expenses	12,402	+4
Net cash farm income	2,629	+55

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

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

Cropland	20
Pastureland	28
Woodland	46
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 10

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	165	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	3
\$100,000 or more	6	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	4	1
10 to 49 acres	60	16
50 to 179 acres	151	40
180 to 499 acres	129	34
500 to 999 acres	25	7
1,000 + acres	12	3

**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>4,540</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	41	24	53	2,491	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	174	17	54	1,331	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	208	15	53	1,000	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	37	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	833	24	53	2,041	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,244</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	21	35	53	1,568	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,142	18	54	1,952	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8	36	52	1,624	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	37	52	2,154	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	33	24	52	1,991	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	18	18	52	1,335	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>611</b>
Male	401
Female	210
<b>Age</b>	
<35	33
35 – 64	336
65 and older	242
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	607
More than one race	2
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	69
New and beginning farmers	142

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>62</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>16</b>
Are family farms	<b>98</b>

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	13,921
Corn for grain	73
Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	43
Apples	27

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	71
Cattle and calves	7,240
Goats	275
Hogs and pigs	46
Horses and ponies	297
Layers	1,318
Pullets	139
Sheep and lambs	264
Turkeys	(D)

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.