



Brooke County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	89	-7
Land in farms (acres)	14,306	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	161	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,259,000	-9
Government payments	4,000	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	1,369,000	+4
Net cash farm income	-24,000	-114
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,142	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,070	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	15,387	+12
Net cash farm income	-270	-115

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	30
Pastureland	22
Woodland	41
Other	7

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	38	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	2
\$100,000 or more	3	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1	1
10 to 49 acres	24	27
50 to 179 acres	34	38
180 to 499 acres	24	27
500 to 999 acres	6	7
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	1,259	44	55	2,995	3,077
Crops	584	42	55	2,896	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	56	20	53	2,474	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3	51	54	2,041	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	47	53	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	477	39	53	2,344	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	674	43	55	2,879	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	48	53	1,904	3,007
Cattle and calves	430	45	54	2,559	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	14	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	48	52	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	48	52	2,405	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2	38	52	1,729	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	89
Female	33
Age	
<35	4
35 – 64	68
65 and older	50
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	121
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	19
New and beginning farmers	40

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	9
Hire farm labor	17
Are family farms	100

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,993
Corn for grain	137
Corn for silage or greenchop	74
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Soybeans for beans	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	610
Cattle and calves	1,476
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	16
Horses and ponies	64
Layers	419
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

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.