



Fayette County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	253	+9
Land in farms (acres)	25,688	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	102	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,715,000	-1
Government payments	48,000	-28
Farm-related income	376,000	+280
Total farm production expenses	2,296,000	-3
Net cash farm income	-157,000	+66
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,778	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,418	-12
Farm-related income	11,069	+458
Total farm production expenses	9,075	-11
Net cash farm income	-620	+69

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	21
Woodland	48
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 12

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	131	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	3	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	37	15
10 to 49 acres	89	35
50 to 179 acres	94	37
180 to 499 acres	26	10
500 to 999 acres	6	2
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	1,715	41	55	2,976	3,077
Crops	636	41	55	2,890	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	40	53	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	82	32	54	1,621	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	85	31	53	1,349	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	27	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	367	42	53	2,460	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,079	39	55	2,824	3,073
Poultry and eggs	20	36	53	1,578	3,007
Cattle and calves	971	38	54	2,398	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18	17	52	1,400	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	44	30	52	1,822	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	17	35	52	2,196	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8	31	52	1,543	2,878

Total Producers ^c	451	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,587
Male	271		Cultivated Christmas trees (D)
Female	180		Corn for silage or greenchop 25
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 22
<35	39		Apples 11
35 – 64	260		
65 and older	152		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 75
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,441
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 412
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 45
White	444		Horses and ponies 145
More than one race	7	Are family farms	Layers 1,158
Other characteristics			Pullets 228
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs 437
With military service	63		Turkeys 14
New and beginning farmers	166		

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.