



Hardy County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	580	+17
Land in farms (acres)	154,689	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	267	-15
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	190,579,000	+1
Government payments	597,000	+78
Farm-related income	2,070,000	+57
Total farm production expenses	144,917,000	-15
Net cash farm income	48,329,000	+132
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	328,584	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,021	+59
Farm-related income	10,781	+25
Total farm production expenses	249,856	-27
Net cash farm income	83,325	+98

25 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	26
Pastureland	30
Woodland	39
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 11

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	201	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	148	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	60	10
10 to 49 acres	140	24
50 to 179 acres	193	33
180 to 499 acres	119	21
500 to 999 acres	37	6
1,000 + acres	31	5

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	190,579	1	55	558	3,077
Crops	5,420	5	55	2,331	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,534	3	53	1,759	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	83	29	54	1,614	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	47	39	53	1,542	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	167	18	53	1,309	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	16	19	39	503	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,573	10	53	1,454	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	185,158	1	55	227	3,073
Poultry and eggs	173,186	1	53	62	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,597	4	54	1,142	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	19	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	134	13	52	1,070	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	57	16	52	1,743	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	70	9	52	872	2,878

Total Producers ^c	948	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	606	73	21,123
Female	342		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	4,458
<35	91	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop
35 – 64	543		2,686
65 and older	314		Soybeans for beans
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1,452
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Barley for grain
Asian	-		231
Black or African American	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	947	26	5,050,982
More than one race	1		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		Are family farms	25,568
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	97	Goats
With military service	105		797
New and beginning farmers	268		Hogs and pigs
			181
			Horses and ponies
			445
			Layers
			447,744
			Pullets
			724,712
			Sheep and lambs
			1,058
			Turkeys
			538,440

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.