Pocahontas County
West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	500	+29
Land in farms (acres)	131,340	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	263	-14
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	8,564,000	-7
Government payments	372,000	+114
Farm-related income	863,000	+92
Total farm production expenses	8,271,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	1,529,000	-7
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	17,127	-28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,541	+122
Farm-related income	5,465	+62
Total farm production expenses	16,542	-22
Net cash farm income	3,057	-28

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	20
Pastureland	26
Woodland	47
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 25

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	209	42
$2,500 to $4,999	55	11
$5,000 to $9,999	80	16
$10,000 to $24,999	78	16
$25,000 to $49,999	44	9
$50,000 to $99,999	21	4
$100,000 or more	13	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	34	7
10 to 49 acres	108	22
50 to 179 acres	163	33
180 to 499 acres	139	28
500 to 999 acres	34	7
1,000 + acres	22	4

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**8,564**	**13**	**55**	**2,719**	**3,077**
Crops	**1,941**	**21**	**55**	**2,689**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	141	17	53	2,418	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	50	40	54	1,766	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	210	14	53	997	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	139	20	53	1,366	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	23	15	39	468	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,379	14	53	1,590	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**6,623**	**13**	**55**	**2,320**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,670	9	54	1,622	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	24	52	1,454	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	286	5	52	569	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	126	11	52	1,298	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	20	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8	29	52	1,539	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**789**
Sex	
Male	511
Female	278
Age	
<35	75
35 – 64	369
65 and older	345
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	786
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	145
New and beginning farmers	219

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**67**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**19**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	20,655
Corn for silage or greenchop	584
Cultivated Christmas trees	198
Chestnuts	(D)
Corn for grain	102

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	252
Cattle and calves	12,530
Goats	59
Hogs and pigs	46
Horses and ponies	512
Layers	2,482
Pullets	193
Sheep and lambs	3,337
Turkeys	35

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.