



Preston County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,142	+5
Land in farms (acres)	142,941	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	125	-16
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	16,154,000	-11
Government payments	309,000	+39
Farm-related income	1,321,000	+38
Total farm production expenses	16,281,000	-13
Net cash farm income	1,502,000	+133
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	14,145	-16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,227	+73
Farm-related income	5,139	+32
Total farm production expenses	14,257	-17
Net cash farm income	1,315	+121

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	26
Woodland	33
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 28

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	526	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	165	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	163	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	98	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	3
\$100,000 or more	20	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	72	6
10 to 49 acres	317	28
50 to 179 acres	536	47
180 to 499 acres	183	16
500 to 999 acres	27	2
1,000 + acres	7	1

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	16,154	11	55	2,495	3,077
Crops	6,286	4	55	2,261	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,982	5	53	1,934	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	716	4	54	846	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	317	10	53	817	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	25	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,106	1	53	822	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,868	9	55	2,117	3,073
Poultry and eggs	140	9	53	965	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,027	6	54	1,479	3,055
Milk from cows	1,968	6	21	817	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	52	836	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	259	7	52	633	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	319	5	52	677	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	20	364	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,825	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,214	68	34,478
Female	611		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	3,700
<35	168	(Z)	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	1,064		1,215
65 and older	593	Sell directly to consumers	Corn for silage or greenchop
Race		8	467
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Oats for grain
Asian	1	Hire farm labor	210
Black or African American	6	9	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	1,811	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	5	98	5,137
Other characteristics			Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		18,651
With military service	299		Goats
New and beginning farmers	622		1,180
			Hogs and pigs
			313
			Horses and ponies
			989
			Layers
			6,510
			Pullets
			799
			Sheep and lambs
			1,537
			Turkeys
			94

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.