



Raleigh County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	365	+10
Land in farms (acres)	44,032	+19
Average size of farm (acres)	121	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	3,016,000	+1
Government payments	12,000	-74
Farm-related income	275,000	-44
Total farm production expenses	4,017,000	-11
Net cash farm income	-713,000	+26
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	8,264	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,328	-43
Farm-related income	3,665	-62
Total farm production expenses	11,004	-19
Net cash farm income	-1,955	+32

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	22
Woodland	48
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 24

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	168	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	2
\$100,000 or more	2	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	39	11
10 to 49 acres	144	39
50 to 179 acres	128	35
180 to 499 acres	44	12
500 to 999 acres	5	1
1,000 + acres	5	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	3,016	31	55	2,920	3,077
Crops	851	36	55	2,854	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	30	30	53	2,520	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	95	25	54	1,566	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	134	21	53	1,174	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	32	31	53	1,558	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	39	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	561	35	53	2,271	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,165	27	55	2,706	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,262	34	54	2,335	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16	22	52	1,438	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	34	52	2,059	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	31	52	2,157	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	20	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9	28	52	1,534	2,878

Total Producers ^c	580	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	7,058
Male	386	70	Corn for silage or greenchop 35
Female	194		Corn for grain 33
Age		Farm organically	Apples 22
<35	42	(Z)	Vegetables harvested, all 20
35 – 64	358		
65 and older	180		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 3,150
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 342
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	8	Hogs and pigs 92
White	574		Horses and ponies 379
More than one race	3		Layers 1,830
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 102
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1	99	Sheep and lambs 258
With military service	67		Turkeys 16
New and beginning farmers	200		

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.