



Roane County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	604	+5
Land in farms (acres)	113,028	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	187	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,447,000	+15
Government payments	118,000	-43
Farm-related income	885,000	+183
Total farm production expenses	7,850,000	+15
Net cash farm income	-399,000	+42
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,674	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,814	-26
Farm-related income	6,653	+132
Total farm production expenses	12,996	+9
Net cash farm income	-661	+45

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	30
Woodland	41
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 21

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	270	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	127	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	1
\$100,000 or more	11	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	9	1
10 to 49 acres	110	18
50 to 179 acres	306	51
180 to 499 acres	137	23
500 to 999 acres	35	6
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	6,447	19	55	2,792	3,077
Crops	2,238	18	55	2,652	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	14	53	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	648	5	54	881	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	90	28	53	1,331	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	26	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	39	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,240	16	53	1,676	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,210	19	55	2,510	3,073
Poultry and eggs	35	24	53	1,384	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,813	14	54	1,859	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	13	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9	31	52	1,586	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	19	40	52	2,203	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	60	15	52	1,714	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	963
Male	639
Female	324
Age	
<35	76
35 – 64	563
65 and older	324
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	931
More than one race	26
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	168
New and beginning farmers	353

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	72
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	13
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	20,815
Corn for grain	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	152
Sweet corn	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	61

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	125
Cattle and calves	8,784
Goats	359
Hogs and pigs	83
Horses and ponies	560
Layers	2,826
Pullets	486
Sheep and lambs	309
Turkeys	16

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.