



# Webster County West Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	83	+19
Land in farms (acres)	10,469	+32
Average size of farm (acres)	126	+11
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	451,000	+36
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	196,000	+1140
Total farm production expenses	525,000	+37
Net cash farm income	129,000	+469
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,431	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	12,276	+1373
Total farm production expenses	6,320	+15
Net cash farm income	1,551	+411

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	23
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	58
Other	(D)

### Acres irrigated: 6

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	37	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	8	10
10 to 49 acres	18	22
50 to 179 acres	36	43
180 to 499 acres	20	24
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	-	-

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	44	53	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	39	41	54	1,828	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	99	26	53	1,302	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	39	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	50	53	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,961</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	6	47	53	1,901	3,007
Cattle and calves	163	49	54	2,656	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18	18	52	1,402	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	50	52	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	51	52	2,432	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9	26	52	1,527	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	80
Female	56
<b>Age</b>	
<35	2
35 – 64	71
65 and older	63
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	135
More than one race	1
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	20
New and beginning farmers	40

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>65</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>17</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>10</b>
Are family farms	<b>100</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,776
Corn for grain	(D)
Apples	21
Vegetables harvested, all	17
Pears, all	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	242
Cattle and calves	478
Goats	65
Hogs and pigs	45
Horses and ponies	52
Layers	430
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	157
Turkeys	12

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.