



## Wetzel County West Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	261	+5
Land in farms (acres)	41,324	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	158	+3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,292,000	+10
Government payments	11,000	-74
Farm-related income	470,000	+157
Total farm production expenses	2,173,000	+22
Net cash farm income	-400,000	-6
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	4,949	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,036	-74
Farm-related income	8,865	+50
Total farm production expenses	8,324	+16
Net cash farm income	-1,531	-1

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

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

Cropland	21
Pastureland	16
Woodland	58
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 8

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	3

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	139	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	-	-

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	7	3
10 to 49 acres	27	10
50 to 179 acres	152	58
180 to 499 acres	64	25
500 to 999 acres	10	4
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

**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>1,292</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	46	53	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	84	28	54	1,608	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	59	34	53	1,492	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	33	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	484	38	53	2,340	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	24	30	53	1,501	3,007
Cattle and calves	432	44	54	2,557	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	23	52	1,445	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	27	52	1,723	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	42	52	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	10	52	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>424</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	60	
Male	276			
Female	148	Farm organically	-	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	25	Hire farm labor	11	
35 – 64	242	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	157			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	70
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	1,339
Black or African American	-		Goats	203
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	38
White	423		Horses and ponies	267
More than one race	-		Layers	1,059
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	159
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs	251
With military service	55		Turkeys	33
New and beginning farmers	97			

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.