



## Wirt County West Virginia

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	256	+18
Land in farms (acres)	41,437	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	162	-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	2,292,000	+3
Government payments	120,000	+119
Farm-related income	354,000	+321
Total farm production expenses	3,051,000	+25
Net cash farm income	-285,000	-341
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	8,953	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,970	+246
Farm-related income	5,213	+104
Total farm production expenses	11,918	+6
Net cash farm income	-1,113	-274

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

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

Cropland	22
Pastureland	33
Woodland	40
Other	5

#### Acres irrigated: 5

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	2

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	128	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	3	1

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	7	3
10 to 49 acres	66	26
50 to 179 acres	112	44
180 to 499 acres	57	22
500 to 999 acres	11	4
1,000 + acres	3	1

**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>2,292</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	55	36	54	1,739	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	106	25	53	1,275	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	39	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	383	41	53	2,442	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	13	40	53	1,696	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,510	30	54	2,282	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	46	52	2,327	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	14	37	52	2,252	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	20	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	34	52	1,627	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>406</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	266	<b>71</b>	6,420
Female	140		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	83
<35	40	<b>-</b>	Corn for silage or greenchop
35 – 64	226		58
65 and older	140		Vegetables harvested, all
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	41
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	<b>6</b>	Grapes
Asian	-		11
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>16</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
White	401		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	2	Are family farms	57
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>100</b>	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		4,201
With military service	52		Goats
New and beginning farmers	128		216
			Hogs and pigs
			28
			Horses and ponies
			258
			Layers
			1,137
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			72
			Turkeys
			11

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.