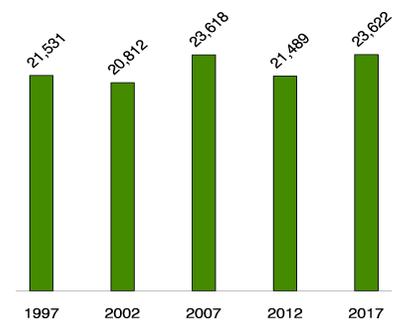


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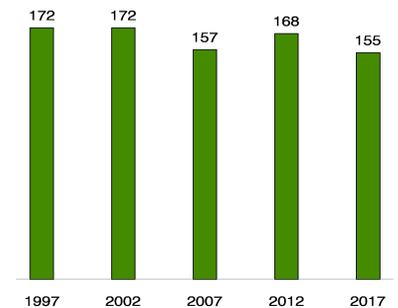
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	23,622	+10
Land in farms (acres)	3,662,178	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	155	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	754,279,000	-7
Government payments	9,094,000	+29
Farm-related income	42,013,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	671,326,000	-12
Net cash farm income	134,060,000	+80
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,931	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,853	+51
Farm-related income	7,905	+54
Total farm production expenses	28,420	-20
Net cash farm income	5,675	+64

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	11,052	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,585	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,600	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,871	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,217	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	474	2
\$100,000 or more	823	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,928	8
10 to 49 acres	6,280	27
50 to 179 acres	9,795	41
180 to 499 acres	4,270	18
500 to 999 acres	988	4
1,000 + acres	361	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	754,279	42	50
Crops	153,117	47	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	36,775	42	50
Tobacco	(D)	17	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,568	46	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	22,267	30	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	32,516	41	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	50
Other crops and hay	49,804	40	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	601,162	40	50
Poultry and eggs	387,884	25	50
Cattle and calves	171,784	38	50
Milk from cows	22,819	43	50
Hogs and pigs	1,316	43	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,951	35	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6,437	39	50
Aquaculture	4,306	38	50
Other animals and animal products	1,666	46	50

(Z) Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	947,710
Pastureland	1,016,457
Woodland	1,460,507
Other	237,504

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Greenbrier	192,429
Pendleton	176,125
Hardy	154,689
Monroe	145,001
Preston	142,941

Total Producers ^c

38,123

Sex	
Male	24,625
Female	13,498
Age	
<35	3,215
35 – 64	21,575
65 and older	13,333

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	81
Asian	53
Black or African American	35
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	37,730
More than one race	218

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	388
With military service	5,160
New and beginning farmers	11,835

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **13**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	643,902
Corn for grain	35,322
Soybeans for beans	25,984
Corn for silage or greenchop	13,055
Wheat for grain, all	4,485

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,561,639
Cattle and calves	380,299
Goats	23,297
Hogs and pigs	5,314
Horses and ponies	23,472
Layers	1,215,655
Pullets	1,145,063
Sheep and lambs	34,865
Turkeys	1,454,873

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 states 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.