



# Braxton County West Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	405	+6
Land in farms (acres)	97,558	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	241	+2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	6,190,000	+36
Government payments	189,000	+43
Farm-related income	1,449,000	+37
Total farm production expenses	6,987,000	+48
Net cash farm income	841,000	-16
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	15,283	+28
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	5,567	+85
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	13,413	+31
Total farm production expenses	17,251	+39
Net cash farm income	2,077	-21

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	18,153
Pastureland	21,968
Woodland	46,699
Other	10,738

### Acres irrigated: 45

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	185	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1
\$100,000 or more	11	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	13	3
10 to 49 acres	57	14
50 to 179 acres	169	42
180 to 499 acres	118	29
500 to 999 acres	25	6
1,000+ acres	23	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,190</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	32	50	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	149	37	54	1,591	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	72	43	53	1,624	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	62	33	53	1,540	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,260	22	53	1,858	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	59	29	53	1,577	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,940	16	54	1,813	3,047
Milk from cows	324	11	28	871	1,770
Hogs and pigs	80	5	53	957	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	31	50	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	29	51	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	114	8	54	920	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>

675

Sex

Male	443
Female	232

Age

<35	30
35 – 64	358
65 and older	287

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	672
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	70
New and beginning farmers	188

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **67**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **15**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,061
Vegetables harvested, all	37
Corn for grain	31
Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)
Sorghum for silage/greenchop	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,260
Cattle and calves	6,530
Goats	327
Hogs and pigs	110
Horses and ponies	318
Layers	1,740
Pullets	169
Sheep and lambs	245
Turkeys	16

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