



Hardy County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	500	-14
Land in farms (acres)	136,877	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	274	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	269,391,000	+41
Government payments	478,000	-20
Farm-related income	2,288,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	183,255,000	+26
Net cash farm income	88,902,000	+84
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	538,782	+64
Government payments ^a	9,027	+29
Farm-related income ^a	13,072	+21
Total farm production expenses	366,510	+47
Net cash farm income	177,804	+113

28 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	33,739
Pastureland	40,706
Woodland	56,450
Other	5,982

Acres irrigated: 24

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	162	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	147	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	44	9
10 to 49 acres	140	28
50 to 179 acres	164	33
180 to 499 acres	95	19
500 to 999 acres	26	5
1,000+ acres	31	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	269,391	1	55	577	3,078
Crops	10,785	5	55	2,159	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,387	2	50	1,613	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	170	30	54	1,532	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	194	30	53	1,287	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	229	19	53	1,323	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3	26	42	577	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,802	13	53	1,545	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	258,606	1	55	228	3,076
Poultry and eggs	248,510	1	53	77	3,027
Cattle and calves	9,866	4	54	1,277	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	49	11	53	1,083	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	136	12	50	1,247	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	9	36	51	2,208	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	35	21	54	1,372	2,909

Producers ^d	885	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	70	
Male	569			
Female	316			
Age		Farm organically	3	
<35	104			
35 – 64	438			
65 and older	343			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	864	Hire farm labor	22	
More than one race	19			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13			
With military service	77			
New and beginning farmers	241			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,640,811
			Cattle and calves	22,083
			Goats	673
			Hogs and pigs	265
			Horses and ponies	358
			Layers	595,250
			Pullets	490,974
			Sheep and lambs	807
			Turkeys	482,721

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.