



## Mason County West Virginia

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	805	-8
Land in farms (acres)	124,768	0
Average size of farm (acres)	155	+9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	40,697,000	+12
Government payments	626,000	-24
Farm-related income	1,782,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	31,070,000	+8
Net cash farm income	12,035,000	+16
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	50,555	+22
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	11,182	+30
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	11,278	+4
Total farm production expenses	38,596	+18
Net cash farm income	14,951	+26

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	37,440
Pastureland	28,742
Woodland	50,689
Other	7,897

**Acres irrigated: 281**

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	8

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	360	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	105	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	3
\$100,000 or more	26	3

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	52	6
10 to 49 acres	208	26
50 to 179 acres	348	43
180 to 499 acres	156	19
500 to 999 acres	26	3
1,000+ acres	15	2

**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>40,697</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>34,870</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,796	3	50	1,640	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	7	54	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	398	17	53	974	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	53	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,827</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	120	13	53	1,281	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,510	12	54	1,752	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	111	4	53	873	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	159	11	50	1,141	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	163	6	51	1,255	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	8	17	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	22	25	54	1,532	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	68	
Male	847			
Female	462	Farm organically	-	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	90	Hire farm labor	13	
35 – 64	687	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	532			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	736
Asian	3		Cattle and calves	11,593
Black or African American	1		Goats	760
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	215
White	1,295		Horses and ponies	565
More than one race	6		Layers	3,484
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	527
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs	848
With military service	127		Turkeys	109
New and beginning farmers	393			

<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.