



Pocahontas County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	479	-4
Land in farms (acres)	115,636	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	241	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,237,000	+20
Government payments	284,000	-24
Farm-related income	1,429,000	+66
Total farm production expenses	9,475,000	+15
Net cash farm income	2,475,000	+62
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,371	+25
Government payments ^a	7,275	+60
Farm-related income ^a	9,724	+78
Total farm production expenses	19,781	+20
Net cash farm income	5,167	+69

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	19,766
Pastureland	36,071
Woodland	54,228
Other	5,571

Acres irrigated: 28

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	215	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	5
\$100,000 or more	19	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	41	9
10 to 49 acres	102	21
50 to 179 acres	169	35
180 to 499 acres	110	23
500 to 999 acres	40	8
1,000+ acres	17	4

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	10,237	13	55	2,710	3,078
Crops	3,009	21	55	2,631	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	299	16	50	2,344	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	424	20	54	1,170	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	633	9	53	770	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	35	36	53	1,599	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	84	8	42	334	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,534	17	53	1,696	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,228	12	55	2,294	3,076
Poultry and eggs	109	15	53	1,321	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,576	8	54	1,527	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	24	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	12	32	53	1,499	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	345	5	50	585	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	125	10	51	1,401	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	11	17	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	840	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	537			
Female	303			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	61			
35 – 64	428			
65 and older	351			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	1			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	823	Hire farm labor	14	
More than one race	8			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6			
With military service	101			
New and beginning farmers	283			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	965
			Cattle and calves	11,326
			Goats	159
			Hogs and pigs	38
			Horses and ponies	357
			Layers	4,265
			Pullets	669
			Sheep and lambs	3,679
			Turkeys	22

^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.