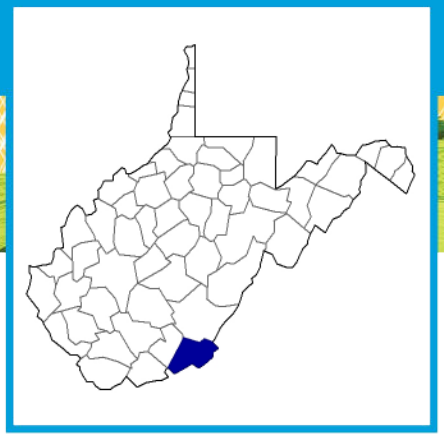
2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*





Monroe County
West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	929	+17
Land in farms (acres)	145,001	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	156	-14
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	22,553,000	-28
Government payments	363,000	-15
Farm-related income	2,686,000	+404
Total farm production expenses	19,666,000	-36
Net cash farm income	5,937,000	+283
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	24,276	-38
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,557	+5
Farm-related income	13,776	+411
Total farm production expenses	21,169	-45
Net cash farm income	6,390	+228

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	22
Pastureland	35
Woodland	37
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 35
(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	423	46
$2,500 to $4,999	119	13
$5,000 to $9,999	116	12
$10,000 to $24,999	110	12
$25,000 to $49,999	79	9
$50,000 to $99,999	28	3
$100,000 or more	54	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	113	12
10 to 49 acres	242	26
50 to 179 acres	332	36
180 to 499 acres	179	19
500 to 999 acres	48	5
1,000 + acres	15	2

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**22,553**	**9**	**55**	**2,310**	**3,077**
Crops	**3,579**	**9**	**55**	**2,509**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	513	10	53	2,258	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	265	10	54	1,164	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	424	5	53	711	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	255	14	53	1,229	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1	33	39	617	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,120	3	53	1,150	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**18,974**	**6**	**55**	**1,683**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,973	2	54	1,027	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	2	21	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	50	7	52	1,100	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	277	6	52	594	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	163	6	52	1,119	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	11	22	52	1,487	2,878

Total Producers [c] 1,481

Sex	
Male	958
Female	523
Age	
<35	136
35 – 64	778
65 and older	567
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	7
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,451
More than one race	15
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	218
New and beginning farmers	478

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	64
Farm organically	2
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	15
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	23,192
Corn for silage or greenchop	763
Corn for grain	466
Wheat for grain, all	223
Soybeans for beans	102

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	562
Cattle and calves	25,111
Goats	683
Hogs and pigs	142
Horses and ponies	844
Layers	3,577
Pullets	484
Sheep and lambs	2,389
Turkeys	(D)

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 counties 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.

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