



Wetzel County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	222	-15
Land in farms (acres)	34,880	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	157	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,218,000	-6
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	134,000	-71
Total farm production expenses	2,126,000	-2
Net cash farm income	-769,000	-92
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,489	+11
Government payments ^a	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	3,950	-55
Total farm production expenses	9,575	+15
Net cash farm income	-3,464	-126

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	6,527
Pastureland	5,669
Woodland	20,042
Other	2,642

Acres irrigated: 20

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	122	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	-	-

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	4	2
10 to 49 acres	16	7
50 to 179 acres	128	58
180 to 499 acres	69	31
500 to 999 acres	4	2
1,000+ acres	1	(Z)

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	1,218	48	55	3,003	3,078
Crops	766	48	55	2,910	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	40	50	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	126	39	54	1,656	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	79	40	53	1,599	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	60	34	53	1,547	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	37	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	487	39	53	2,427	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	453	46	55	2,905	3,076
Poultry and eggs	59	30	53	1,578	3,027
Cattle and calves	304	46	54	2,600	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	11	34	53	1,528	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	55	28	50	1,782	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	39	51	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	414	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	271	58	3,737
Female	143		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	39
<35	31	-	Cultivated Christmas trees
35 – 64	234		(D)
65 and older	149	Sell directly to consumers	Vegetables harvested, all
Race		3	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	Hire farm labor	Floriculture/bedding crops
Asian	-	8	6
Black or African American	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	405	99	(D)
More than one race	2		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			936
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Goats
With military service	36		329
New and beginning farmers	116		Hogs and pigs
			16
			Horses and ponies
			128
			Layers
			1,536
			Pullets
			176
			Sheep and lambs
			507
			Turkeys
			31

^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.