



Nicholas County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	401	+8
Land in farms (acres)	50,144	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	125	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	3,645,000	+18
Government payments	97,000	-71
Farm-related income	303,000	-3
Total farm production expenses	5,458,000	+46
Net cash farm income	-1,413,000	-19927
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,090	+9
Government payments ^a	3,890	-51
Farm-related income ^a	4,516	+12
Total farm production expenses	13,610	+36
Net cash farm income	-3,524	-18479

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	13,515
Pastureland	10,852
Woodland	22,427
Other	3,350

Acres irrigated: 88

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	185	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	2	(Z)

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	32	8
10 to 49 acres	141	35
50 to 179 acres	157	39
180 to 499 acres	53	13
500 to 999 acres	13	3
1,000+ acres	5	1

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	3,645	33	55	2,913	3,078
Crops	1,624	34	55	2,790	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	29	33	50	2,524	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	153	36	54	1,581	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	227	29	53	1,234	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	226	20	53	1,326	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	17	18	42	494	1,274
Other crops and hay	973	28	53	2,065	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,021	33	55	2,714	3,076
Poultry and eggs	66	27	53	1,524	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,514	32	54	2,255	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	15	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	109	17	50	1,374	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	115	12	51	1,448	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	5	47	54	1,830	2,909

Producers ^d	672	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	456	77	Apples
Female	216		Vegetables harvested, all
Age		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees
<35	65	(Z)	Floriculture/bedding crops
35 – 64	334		
65 and older	273		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	9	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	-		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	18	Hogs and pigs
White	663		Horses and ponies
More than one race	7		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	100	Sheep and lambs
With military service	89		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	225		

^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.