

**Table 43. Selected Practices: 2017 and 2012**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item   | West Virginia | Barbour | Berkeley  | Boone    | Braxton | Brooke    | Cabell     |
|--|---------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation .....farms, 2017   | -             | -       | -         | -        | -       | -         | -          |
| 2012   | -             | -       | -         | -        | -       | -         | -          |
| Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) .....farms, 2017 | 384           | 7       | 23        | -        | 4       | -         | 1          |
| 2012 <sup>1</sup>  | 45            | -       | -         | -        | -       | -         | -          |
| Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy .....farms, 2017   | 152           | 5       | 7         | -        | -       | -         | 3          |
| 2012   | 211           | 5       | 6         | -        | 5       | 3         | 3          |
| Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing .....farms, 2017  | 3,636         | 136     | 127       | -        | 63      | 15        | 37         |
| 2012   | 4,144         | 109     | 127       | -        | 64      | 19        | 59         |
| Raised or sold veal calves .....farms, 2017  | 81            | -       | 3         | -        | -       | -         | -          |
| 2012   | 157           | 6       | 9         | -        | -       | 2         | -          |
| On-farm packing facility .....farms, 2017  | 92            | 1       | 6         | -        | 2       | -         | -          |
| 2012   | 226           | 3       | 14        | -        | 5       | 1         | -          |
| Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) .....farms, 2017  | 6,725         | 159     | 190       | 2        | 101     | 20        | 120        |
| 2012   | (NA)          | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)       |
| Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) .....farms, 2017             | 8,185         | 231     | 295       | 13       | 171     | 32        | 137        |
| 2012   | (NA)          | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)       |
| Item   | Calhoun       | Clay    | Doddridge | Fayette  | Gilmer  | Grant     | Greenbrier |
| Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation .....farms, 2017   | -             | -       | -         | -        | -       | -         | -          |
| 2012   | -             | -       | -         | -        | -       | -         | -          |
| Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) .....farms, 2017 | -             | 6       | 3         | 5        | 3       | 5         | 21         |
| 2012 <sup>1</sup>  | 1             | 2       | -         | 2        | -       | 1         | -          |
| Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy .....farms, 2017   | -             | 2       | 4         | 1        | 1       | 3         | 6          |
| 2012   | 3             | 2       | 7         | 4        | 2       | 4         | 5          |
| Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing .....farms, 2017  | 55            | 17      | 31        | 49       | 59      | 94        | 139        |
| 2012   | 63            | 24      | 68        | 39       | 61      | 87        | 196        |
| Raised or sold veal calves .....farms, 2017  | -             | -       | -         | -        | -       | -         | 5          |
| 2012   | 1             | -       | 4         | -        | -       | 2         | 5          |
| On-farm packing facility .....farms, 2017  | 3             | -       | -         | -        | 1       | -         | 4          |
| 2012   | 3             | 3       | 6         | 1        | 3       | 6         | 6          |
| Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) .....farms, 2017  | 76            | 31      | 124       | 47       | 85      | 160       | 284        |
| 2012   | (NA)          | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)       |
| Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) .....farms, 2017             | 111           | 60      | 131       | 88       | 80      | 181       | 334        |
| 2012   | (NA)          | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)       |
| Item   | Hampshire     | Hancock | Hardy     | Harrison | Jackson | Jefferson | Kanawha    |
| Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation .....farms, 2017   | -             | -       | -         | -        | -       | -         | -          |
| 2012   | -             | -       | -         | -        | -       | -         | -          |
| Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) .....farms, 2017 | 26            | -       | 11        | 3        | 4       | 21        | 6          |
| 2012 <sup>1</sup>  | 3             | -       | -         | 1        | 4       | 2         | -          |
| Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy .....farms, 2017   | 10            | -       | 1         | 2        | -       | 1         | 3          |
| 2012   | 6             | -       | 4         | 7        | 6       | 3         | 3          |
| Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing .....farms, 2017  | 152           | 5       | 66        | 124      | 156     | 112       | 32         |
| 2012   | 158           | 9       | 92        | 134      | 140     | 86        | 54         |
| Raised or sold veal calves .....farms, 2017  | 1             | -       | 2         | 5        | 7       | 3         | -          |
| 2012   | 10            | 1       | 4         | 14       | 8       | 4         | -          |
| On-farm packing facility .....farms, 2017  | 3             | -       | 2         | 1        | 1       | 6         | 1          |
| 2012   | 15            | -       | 4         | 9        | 8       | 7         | -          |
| Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) .....farms, 2017  | 206           | 23      | 147       | 222      | 259     | 163       | 73         |
| 2012   | (NA)          | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)       |
| Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) .....farms, 2017             | 325           | 25      | 185       | 272      | 334     | 230       | 75         |
| 2012   | (NA)          | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)       |

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**Table 43. Selected Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)**

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| Item  | Lewis  | Lincoln   | Logan     | McDowell   | Marion  | Marshall | Mason    |
|---|--------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ..... farms, 2017   | -      | -         | -         | -          | -       | -        | -        |
| 2012  | -      | -         | -         | -          | -       | -        | -        |
| Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) ..... farms, 2017 | 4      | -         | -         | -          | 3       | 8        | 8        |
| 2012 <sup>1</sup>   | 2      | -         | -         | -          | 1       | 1        | 1        |
| Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy ..... farms, 2017   | 2      | 6         | -         | -          | -       | 8        | 3        |
| 2012  | 4      | -         | -         | -          | 9       | 14       | 5        |
| Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing ..... farms, 2017  | 80     | 29        | 3         | -          | 57      | 109      | 115      |
| 2012  | 70     | 25        | -         | 2          | 77      | 131      | 159      |
| Raised or sold veal calves ..... farms, 2017  | -      | -         | -         | -          | 1       | 3        | 3        |
| 2012  | 1      | 1         | -         | -          | 7       | 5        | 4        |
| On-farm packing facility ..... farms, 2017  | -      | 1         | -         | -          | -       | 1        | 3        |
| 2012  | 3      | 1         | -         | -          | 12      | 8        | 7        |
| Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) ..... farms, 2017  | 152    | 65        | 1         | -          | 158     | 215      | 240      |
| 2012  | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)     |
| Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) ..... farms, 2017             | 144    | 74        | -         | 8          | 209     | 222      | 303      |
| 2012  | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)     |
| Item  | Mercer | Mineral   | Mingo     | Monongalia | Monroe  | Morgan   | Nicholas |
| Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ..... farms, 2017   | -      | -         | -         | -          | -       | -        | -        |
| 2012  | -      | -         | -         | -          | -       | -        | -        |
| Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) ..... farms, 2017 | 3      | 10        | -         | 14         | 28      | 7        | 4        |
| 2012 <sup>1</sup>   | 2      | 2         | -         | 2          | -       | -        | 1        |
| Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy ..... farms, 2017   | 2      | 1         | -         | 8          | 4       | 1        | 2        |
| 2012  | 4      | 2         | -         | 7          | 8       | 2        | 4        |
| Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing ..... farms, 2017  | 62     | 89        | -         | 100        | 167     | 53       | 42       |
| 2012  | 58     | 98        | -         | 99         | 162     | 28       | 109      |
| Raised or sold veal calves ..... farms, 2017  | 1      | -         | -         | 5          | 1       | -        | 3        |
| 2012  | 3      | -         | -         | 5          | 7       | 2        | 5        |
| On-farm packing facility ..... farms, 2017  | -      | 6         | -         | 7          | 6       | 2        | -        |
| 2012  | 4      | 2         | 1         | 4          | 12      | 5        | 5        |
| Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) ..... farms, 2017  | 93     | 142       | -         | 183        | 295     | 47       | 93       |
| 2012  | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)     |
| Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) ..... farms, 2017             | 151    | 161       | -         | 175        | 345     | 59       | 129      |
| 2012  | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)     |
| Item  | Ohio   | Pendleton | Pleasants | Pocahontas | Preston | Putnam   | Raleigh  |
| Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ..... farms, 2017   | -      | -         | -         | -          | -       | -        | -        |
| 2012  | -      | -         | -         | -          | -       | -        | -        |
| Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) ..... farms, 2017 | -      | 9         | 3         | 18         | 32      | 9        | 6        |
| 2012 <sup>1</sup>   | -      | -         | -         | 2          | 1       | -        | -        |
| Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy ..... farms, 2017   | 1      | 4         | 3         | 7          | 11      | -        | -        |
| 2012  | 3      | 4         | 1         | 6          | 6       | 4        | 1        |
| Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing ..... farms, 2017  | 22     | 76        | 32        | 68         | 206     | 81       | 58       |
| 2012  | 34     | 101       | 19        | 76         | 217     | 92       | 80       |
| Raised or sold veal calves ..... farms, 2017  | -      | 1         | -         | 3          | 6       | 4        | 1        |
| 2012  | -      | 1         | 1         | 2          | 7       | 5        | 3        |
| On-farm packing facility ..... farms, 2017  | 1      | -         | -         | 2          | 10      | -        | 3        |
| 2012  | 3      | 3         | 1         | 2          | 11      | 7        | 2        |
| Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) ..... farms, 2017  | 65     | 255       | 43        | 156        | 342     | 153      | 81       |
| 2012  | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)     |
| Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) ..... farms, 2017             | 71     | 214       | 77        | 188        | 409     | 173      | 128      |
| 2012  | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)     |

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**Table 43. Selected Practices: 2017 and 2012 (continued)**

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| Item   | Randolph | Ritchie | Roane   | Summers | Taylor | Tucker | Tyler   |
|--|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation .....farms, 2017   | -        | -       | -       | -       | -      | -      | -       |
| 2012   | -        | -       | -       | -       | -      | -      | -       |
| Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) .....farms, 2017 | 11       | 12      | 13      | 4       | 4      | 3      | 6       |
| 2012 <sup>1</sup>  | 1        | 4       | 4       | -       | 2      | -      | -       |
| Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy .....farms, 2017   | 2        | 1       | 10      | 12      | 1      | -      | 2       |
| 2012   | 6        | 2       | 5       | 9       | 3      | -      | 3       |
| Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing .....farms, 2017  | 73       | 71      | 102     | 45      | 42     | 43     | 51      |
| 2012   | 65       | 98      | 173     | 65      | 85     | 39     | 53      |
| Raised or sold veal calves .....farms, 2017  | 1        | 1       | 3       | 1       | 4      | 1      | 4       |
| 2012   | 5        | 3       | 4       | 1       | 1      | 1      | 2       |
| On-farm packing facility .....farms, 2017  | 5        | -       | 2       | 1       | -      | 1      | -       |
| 2012   | 6        | 2       | 6       | 2       | -      | 1      | 1       |
| Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) .....farms, 2017  | 125      | 164     | 171     | 113     | 98     | 63     | 102     |
| 2012   | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)    |
| Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) .....farms, 2017             | 122      | 119     | 217     | 130     | 129    | 67     | 113     |
| 2012   | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)    |
| Item   | Upshur   | Wayne   | Webster | Wetzel  | Wirt   | Wood   | Wyoming |
| Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation .....farms, 2017   | -        | -       | -       | -       | -      | -      | -       |
| 2012   | -        | -       | -       | -       | -      | -      | -       |
| Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) .....farms, 2017 | 5        | 1       | 2       | -       | -      | 8      | -       |
| 2012 <sup>1</sup>  | -        | 1       | -       | -       | 2      | -      | -       |
| Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy .....farms, 2017   | 2        | 2       | 2       | 1       | 1      | 4      | -       |
| 2012   | 9        | 2       | -       | -       | 2      | 8      | -       |
| Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing .....farms, 2017  | 66       | 49      | 6       | 36      | 45     | 89     | -       |
| 2012   | 67       | 38      | 11      | 47      | 45     | 130    | 2       |
| Raised or sold veal calves .....farms, 2017  | -        | 1       | -       | 2       | 2      | 3      | -       |
| 2012   | 3        | -       | -       | 3       | 1      | 4      | -       |
| On-farm packing facility .....farms, 2017  | 7        | -       | 2       | -       | -      | 1      | -       |
| 2012   | 13       | 1       | -       | -       | 2      | 5      | -       |
| Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) .....farms, 2017  | 123      | 61      | 8       | 64      | 71     | 285    | 6       |
| 2012   | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)    |
| Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) .....farms, 2017             | 151      | 85      | 46      | 79      | 81     | 292    | 4       |
| 2012   | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)    |

<sup>1</sup> Data for 2012 exclude operations that practiced forest farming or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks.