

Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017

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

Item	West Virginia	Barbour	Berkeley	Boone	Braxton	Brooke	Cabell
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms 23,622	594	946	35	381	89	407
	acres 3,662,178	94,627	73,134	3,609	89,587	14,306	40,310
Harvested cropland	farms 18,079	503	604	25	308	65	299
	acres 736,151	21,753	30,686	362	14,132	3,263	5,126
TENURE							
Full owners	farms 18,886	427	775	30	286	82	370
	acres 2,120,267	45,969	37,077	2,634	48,633	12,884	32,203
Harvested cropland	farms 13,956	350	467	20	214	58	264
	acres 359,065	9,362	11,144	112	6,037	2,679	3,236
Part owners	farms 4,120	129	137	5	81	7	33
	acres 1,429,824	42,355	31,502	975	38,469	1,422	7,973
Owned land in farms	acres 677,776	15,836	11,892	800	13,312	355	3,672
Rented land in farms	acres 752,048	26,519	19,610	175	25,157	1,067	4,301
Harvested cropland	farms 3,697	116	112	5	80	7	31
	acres 346,145	10,653	17,395	250	7,618	584	1,860
Tenants	farms 616	38	34	-	14	-	4
	acres 112,087	6,303	4,555	-	2,485	-	134
Harvested cropland	farms 426	37	25	-	14	-	4
	acres 30,941	1,738	2,147	-	477	-	30
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	number 38,409	1,014	1,543	58	613	122	626
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	11,545	266	469	15	180	64	224
2 producers	10,275	275	403	17	176	19	154
3 producers	1,180	28	49	3	21	4	22
4 producers	470	11	19	-	3	2	7
5 or more producers	152	14	6	-	1	-	-
Total male producers	number 24,776	642	978	39	403	89	426
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	19,139	474	780	31	328	69	343
2 producers	2,123	48	64	4	21	7	23
3 producers	348	24	18	-	11	2	11
4 producers	45	-	4	-	-	-	1
5 or more producers	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total female producers	number 13,633	372	565	19	210	33	200
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	11,681	313	474	19	191	33	156
2 producers	779	22	27	-	8	-	22
3 producers	94	5	5	-	1	-	-
4 producers	21	-	1	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	5	-	3	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	24,625	635	968	39	401	89	426
Female	13,498	365	554	19	210	33	200
Hired managers (see text)	453	26	20	-	-	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	14,082	382	445	20	250	56	218
Other	24,041	618	1,077	38	361	66	408
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	31,017	826	1,229	53	537	97	476
Not on farm operated	7,106	174	293	5	74	25	150
Days worked off farm:							
None	14,042	327	455	6	275	57	224
Any	24,081	673	1,067	52	336	65	402
1 to 49 days	3,189	59	128	11	54	13	43
50 to 99 days	1,693	45	73	7	26	2	48
100 to 199 days	3,050	83	112	1	53	15	55
200 days or more	16,149	486	754	33	203	35	256
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2,640	49	172	4	26	1	34
3 or 4 years	3,529	151	157	8	27	6	49
5 to 9 years	6,026	145	295	27	83	32	75
10 years or more	25,928	655	898	19	475	83	468
Average years on present farm	20.6	18.9	16.8	14.0	21.7	22.4	21.8
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	6,503	205	329	11	63	13	83
6 to 10 years	5,332	111	281	25	79	27	74
11 years or more	26,288	684	912	22	469	82	469
Average years on any farm	22.2	20.7	18.7	15.2	23.3	23.3	23.2
Age group:							
Under 25 years	673	32	38	-	1	-	8
25 to 34 years	2,542	97	107	-	32	4	31
35 to 44 years	4,508	171	205	26	65	14	77
45 to 54 years	7,009	180	341	5	120	19	125
55 to 64 years	10,058	199	433	15	151	35	163
65 to 74 years	8,861	237	267	9	171	31	134
75 years and over	4,472	84	131	3	7	19	88

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Calhoun	Clay	Doddridge	Fayette	Gilmer	Grant	Greenbrier
FARMS							
Land in farms	296	131	392	253	264	522	891
farms	60,967	21,276	67,238	25,688	65,056	119,850	192,429
Harvested cropland	229	87	299	181	202	379	699
farms	9,389	2,181	9,079	4,696	7,972	18,749	34,114
acres							
TENURE							
Full owners	238	111	337	211	195	377	669
farms	34,607	17,260	(D)	(D)	36,250	67,551	83,714
acres	177	75	254	145	139	267	498
Harvested cropland	(D)	1,419	5,789	3,162	3,658	9,688	13,284
farms	52	13	54	36	57	127	194
acres	25,742	3,859	18,102	5,377	25,420	51,137	100,512
Owned land in farms	16,105	704	10,296	2,493	14,294	23,143	43,372
Rented land in farms	9,637	3,155	7,806	2,884	11,126	27,994	57,140
Harvested cropland	51	11	45	34	55	108	177
farms	5,259	(D)	3,290	(D)	3,539	9,021	18,546
acres	6	7	1	6	12	18	28
Tenants	618	157	(D)	(D)	3,386	1,162	8,203
acres	1	1	-	2	8	4	24
Harvested cropland	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	775	40	2,284
farms							
acres							
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	461	208	660	456	448	823	1,431
number							
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	150	69	171	97	112	271	446
2 producers	133	54	185	128	127	219	378
3 producers	8	3	25	14	20	21	50
4 producers	4	3	11	10	3	7	13
5 or more producers	1	2	-	4	2	4	4
Total male producers	300	142	408	271	278	543	910
number							
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	235	108	307	199	205	401	681
2 producers	29	17	43	27	27	64	96
3 producers	1	-	5	6	5	3	7
4 producers	1	-	-	-	1	-	4
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total female producers	161	66	252	185	170	280	521
number							
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	147	50	220	153	138	244	458
2 producers	7	2	16	10	16	14	20
3 producers	-	4	-	4	-	-	5
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	299	142	408	271	276	540	905
Female	161	64	252	180	170	276	515
Hired managers (see text)	1	-	-	-	2	18	26
Primary occupation:							
Farming	155	77	238	156	166	287	566
Other	305	129	422	295	280	529	854
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	391	166	549	368	340	567	1,144
Not on farm operated	69	40	111	83	106	249	276
Days worked off farm:							
None	179	85	254	165	149	278	500
Any	281	121	406	286	297	538	920
1 to 49 days	57	26	67	30	27	63	146
50 to 99 days	39	8	27	6	14	27	81
100 to 199 days	31	27	59	21	38	77	116
200 days or more	154	60	253	229	218	371	577
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	66	11	50	25	24	67	86
3 or 4 years	48	24	51	45	34	32	61
5 to 9 years	58	30	80	105	33	134	305
10 years or more	288	141	479	276	355	583	968
Average years on present farm	19.6	19.1	20.2	20.2	23.6	20.6	20.5
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	116	34	116	83	53	118	194
6 to 10 years	53	32	60	83	30	105	234
11 years or more	291	140	484	285	363	593	992
Average years on any farm	20.9	20.3	21.5	21.4	25.4	22.1	22.2
Age group:							
Under 25 years	9	7	3	13	11	13	27
25 to 34 years	18	4	28	26	48	56	97
35 to 44 years	42	36	74	92	57	112	158
45 to 54 years	88	26	127	50	61	149	224
55 to 64 years	130	67	214	118	111	180	402
65 to 74 years	125	57	159	116	109	202	337
75 years and over	48	9	55	36	49	104	175

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Hampshire	Hancock	Hardy	Harrison	Jackson	Jefferson	Kanawha
FARMS							
Land in farms	883	93	580	810	982	607	214
farms							
acres	131,859	8,344	154,689	112,157	127,843	66,113	23,675
Harvested cropland	609	64	439	616	772	428	130
farms							
acres	28,973	2,324	30,232	22,120	24,611	40,797	2,922
TENURE							
Full owners	714	73	395	689	795	481	177
farms							
acres	71,654	(D)	57,761	76,261	78,445	24,920	16,567
Harvested cropland	471	47	281	512	608	328	105
farms							
acres	13,057	1,013	9,226	14,528	12,972	11,870	1,258
Part owners	159	18	159	103	147	90	33
farms							
acres	60,019	2,460	92,357	32,408	43,855	35,196	6,420
Owned land in farms	28,731	979	47,899	13,779	19,511	16,363	4,169
Rented land in farms	31,288	1,481	44,458	18,629	24,344	18,833	2,251
Harvested cropland	134	17	149	91	135	80	21
farms							
acres	15,858	1,311	20,866	7,021	10,675	25,317	1,638
Tenants	10	2	26	18	40	36	4
farms							
acres	186	(D)	4,571	3,488	5,543	5,997	688
Harvested cropland	4	-	9	13	29	20	4
farms							
acres	58	-	140	571	964	3,610	26
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	1,476	133	953	1,368	1,599	976	353
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	449	54	284	346	476	303	98
2 producers	350	38	245	402	427	263	101
3 producers	42	1	30	32	51	30	7
4 producers	28	-	17	28	24	6	8
5 or more producers	14	-	4	2	4	5	-
Total male producers	946	92	608	829	982	612	229
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	699	78	443	658	796	476	169
2 producers	71	7	60	62	81	45	24
3 producers	19	-	15	13	8	8	4
4 producers	4	-	-	2	-	1	-
5 or more producers	4	-	-	-	-	3	-
Total female producers	530	41	345	539	617	364	124
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	403	37	281	464	482	343	112
2 producers	44	2	26	24	56	7	6
3 producers	9	-	4	9	1	1	-
4 producers	3	-	-	-	5	1	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	927	92	606	827	982	604	229
Female	516	41	342	539	613	359	124
Hired managers (see text)	8	-	53	8	2	43	4
Primary occupation:							
Farming	517	47	375	481	509	387	128
Other	926	86	573	885	1,086	576	225
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	1,155	107	722	1,146	1,311	784	283
Not on farm operated	288	26	226	220	284	179	70
Days worked off farm:							
None	402	43	341	469	623	317	122
Any	1,041	90	607	897	972	646	231
1 to 49 days	149	13	75	117	102	106	44
50 to 99 days	77	9	45	59	53	41	15
100 to 199 days	143	22	86	99	120	76	26
200 days or more	672	46	401	622	697	423	146
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	107	15	34	119	108	103	32
3 or 4 years	207	-	121	134	155	81	33
5 to 9 years	307	33	137	192	278	179	68
10 years or more	822	85	656	921	1,054	600	220
Average years on present farm	17.4	20.3	21.0	20.2	19.6	17.7	18.8
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	383	17	161	294	264	207	72
6 to 10 years	230	31	107	153	264	145	65
11 years or more	830	85	680	919	1,067	611	216
Average years on any farm	18.6	21.8	22.8	21.3	20.8	19.9	20.1
Age group:							
Under 25 years	56	-	20	13	41	12	1
25 to 34 years	110	3	71	120	138	64	32
35 to 44 years	151	17	120	112	226	113	44
45 to 54 years	324	16	199	273	318	207	40
55 to 64 years	351	38	224	442	361	234	117
65 to 74 years	319	34	210	248	342	223	78
75 years and over	132	25	104	158	169	110	41

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Lewis	Lincoln	Logan	McDowell	Marion	Marshall	Mason
FARMS							
Land in farmsfarms	481	177	8	14	599	638	876
.....acres	99,974	23,879	928	163	51,551	76,013	124,733
Harvested croplandfarms	378	124	5	8	463	535	724
.....acres	15,184	2,182	(D)	129	10,454	16,466	31,537
TENURE							
Full ownersfarms	355	144	8	14	535	569	693
.....acres	51,545	18,236	928	163	40,703	60,160	75,527
Harvested croplandfarms	262	97	5	8	406	482	556
.....acres	7,538	1,474	(D)	129	7,163	12,315	13,945
Part ownersfarms	107	24	-	-	56	64	154
.....acres	42,902	4,245	-	-	10,403	15,063	42,599
Owned land in farmsacres	15,615	2,614	-	-	4,370	7,794	22,275
Rented land in farmsacres	27,287	1,631	-	-	6,033	7,269	20,324
Harvested croplandfarms	101	24	-	-	49	50	145
.....acres	5,913	681	-	-	3,115	3,971	13,888
Tenantsfarms	19	9	-	-	8	5	29
.....acres	5,527	1,398	-	-	445	790	6,607
Harvested croplandfarms	15	3	-	-	8	3	23
.....acres	1,733	27	-	-	176	180	3,704
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers number	741	255	13	18	950	1,081	1,402
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	256	102	3	10	301	288	424
2 producers	200	73	5	4	262	294	395
3 producers	18	1	-	-	23	30	44
4 producers	5	1	-	-	12	23	11
5 or more producers	2	-	-	-	1	3	2
Total male producers number	489	174	7	14	648	658	935
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	389	160	5	14	509	520	719
2 producers	38	7	1	-	48	50	91
3 producers	4	-	-	-	13	9	8
4 producers	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total female producers number	252	81	6	4	302	423	467
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	221	79	6	4	268	340	431
2 producers	14	1	-	-	15	33	18
3 producers	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	486	174	7	14	647	653	932
Female	252	81	6	4	299	417	466
Hired managers (see text)	-	4	-	-	4	2	25
Primary occupation:							
Farming	310	108	2	14	375	399	504
Other	428	147	11	4	571	671	894
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	617	203	12	12	762	900	1,103
Not on farm operated	121	52	1	6	184	170	295
Days worked off farm:							
None	278	102	9	8	427	461	532
Any	460	153	4	10	519	609	866
1 to 49 days	60	19	-	3	87	71	102
50 to 99 days	17	6	-	-	30	29	86
100 to 199 days	87	12	-	3	50	75	126
200 days or more	296	116	4	4	352	434	552
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	39	27	-	-	65	34	119
3 or 4 years	47	22	-	-	62	63	143
5 to 9 years	121	41	-	12	124	141	166
10 years or more	531	165	13	6	695	832	970
Average years on present farm	24.0	22.0	32.1	12.1	23.6	24.2	19.7
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	72	41	-	6	142	92	256
6 to 10 years	117	29	-	10	108	112	220
11 years or more	549	185	13	2	696	866	922
Average years on any farm	25.6	23.8	32.2	12.1	24.8	25.8	21.3
Age group:							
Under 25 years	17	-	-	-	5	17	30
25 to 34 years	39	35	-	6	60	59	132
35 to 44 years	44	19	-	-	114	106	224
45 to 54 years	152	46	-	7	179	206	255
55 to 64 years	211	74	6	3	178	372	335
65 to 74 years	185	53	5	2	281	274	272
75 years and over	90	28	2	-	129	86	150

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Item	Mercer	Mineral	Mingo	Monongalia	Monroe	Morgan	Nicholas
FARMS							
Land in farms	410	519	8	542	929	207	372
farms							
acres	53,142	99,005	2,362	62,089	145,001	16,850	45,521
Harvested cropland	316	405	3	443	709	140	305
farms							
acres	9,493	22,871	(D)	14,849	25,142	6,003	9,433
TENURE							
Full owners	331	415	3	439	710	167	298
farms							
acres	(D)	51,164	5	44,051	73,526	9,544	27,837
Harvested cropland	250	307	1	352	532	100	240
farms							
acres	5,589	11,033	(D)	10,077	11,643	2,580	5,099
Part owners	78	88	2	85	203	33	66
farms							
acres	19,754	38,400	(D)	16,559	67,403	6,337	17,044
Owned land in farms	9,204	15,128	(D)	10,313	34,837	2,932	8,718
acres							
Rented land in farms	10,550	23,272	(D)	6,246	32,566	3,405	8,326
acres							
Harvested cropland	66	84	-	76	169	33	57
farms							
acres	3,904	7,588	-	4,350	12,817	3,200	3,976
Tenants	1	16	3	18	16	7	8
farms							
acres	(D)	9,441	(D)	1,479	4,072	969	640
Harvested cropland	-	14	2	15	8	7	8
farms							
acres	-	4,250	(D)	422	682	223	358
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	661	889	15	970	1,483	362	588
number							
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	211	234	3	251	465	82	183
2 producers	162	235	3	222	399	95	168
3 producers	26	28	2	34	42	30	17
4 producers	7	16	-	18	21	-	2
5 or more producers	4	6	-	17	2	-	2
Total male producers	446	562	8	603	960	221	405
number							
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	353	413	8	425	738	151	308
2 producers	36	58	-	57	91	29	40
3 producers	7	5	-	12	12	4	3
4 producers	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
5 or more producers	-	3	-	4	-	-	-
Total female producers	215	327	7	367	523	141	183
number							
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	175	260	3	268	464	105	171
2 producers	8	22	2	28	28	18	6
3 producers	8	6	-	13	1	-	-
4 producers	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	444	555	8	586	958	221	405
Female	213	321	7	351	523	141	181
Hired managers (see text)	16	8	-	21	31	12	2
Primary occupation:							
Farming	254	319	6	356	569	109	214
Other	403	557	9	581	912	253	372
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	530	681	14	801	1,194	305	479
Not on farm operated	127	195	1	136	287	57	107
Days worked off farm:							
None	271	300	4	340	586	103	259
Any	386	576	11	597	895	259	327
1 to 49 days	58	61	3	72	121	52	49
50 to 99 days	23	39	2	28	70	21	25
100 to 199 days	37	74	2	74	118	46	32
200 days or more	268	402	4	423	586	140	221
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	46	47	-	77	137	46	15
3 or 4 years	56	80	2	87	199	39	44
5 to 9 years	74	159	2	134	192	62	113
10 years or more	481	590	11	639	953	215	414
Average years on present farm	21.0	19.4	23.3	23.0	20.4	18.0	21.8
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	110	151	2	145	300	100	83
6 to 10 years	76	148	2	121	178	45	69
11 years or more	471	577	11	671	1,003	217	434
Average years on any farm	22.6	20.9	27.8	24.4	22.4	19.0	22.9
Age group:							
Under 25 years	5	11	-	30	14	11	1
25 to 34 years	40	56	2	67	122	31	22
35 to 44 years	82	82	-	81	158	66	72
45 to 54 years	109	214	-	164	218	55	85
55 to 64 years	177	191	5	249	402	98	160
65 to 74 years	170	186	7	228	364	65	168
75 years and over	74	136	1	118	203	36	78

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Ohio	Pendleton	Pleasants	Pocahontas	Preston	Putnam	Raleigh
FARMS							
Land in farms	208	584	208	500	1,142	514	365
farms	23,510	176,125	23,860	131,340	142,941	51,682	44,032
Harvested cropland	185	445	137	414	934	374	263
farms	8,796	24,075	3,989	21,899	40,679	10,240	7,213
acres							
TENURE							
Full owners	180	383	175	339	925	427	296
farms	15,861	77,892	(D)	54,399	92,666	36,379	31,102
acres	157	269	112	270	740	294	205
Harvested cropland	5,244	8,053	2,193	7,895	20,673	6,014	4,085
farms							
acres							
Part owners	21	171	31	151	186	78	60
farms	6,383	96,418	7,045	70,861	47,265	14,365	12,350
acres	3,099	48,229	3,583	39,146	22,639	8,362	4,475
Owned land in farms	3,284	48,189	3,462	31,715	24,626	6,003	7,875
acres	21	155	23	136	174	74	57
Rented land in farms	2,718	15,688	(D)	13,871	18,801	4,069	(D)
acres							
Tenants	7	30	2	10	31	9	9
farms	1,266	1,815	(D)	6,080	3,010	938	580
acres	7	21	2	8	20	6	1
Harvested cropland	834	334	(D)	133	1,205	157	(D)
farms							
acres							
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	340	974	339	793	1,834	834	583
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	116	265	91	265	575	247	183
2 producers	64	262	107	185	470	232	161
3 producers	16	45	7	46	78	18	9
4 producers	12	10	2	2	11	16	11
5 or more producers	-	2	1	2	8	1	1
Total male producers	217	656	213	512	1,219	550	387
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	157	468	184	383	914	427	319
2 producers	30	75	10	60	117	53	29
3 producers	-	11	3	3	17	3	2
4 producers	-	-	-	-	5	2	1
5 or more producers	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total female producers	123	318	126	281	615	284	196
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	89	287	114	223	551	246	169
2 producers	17	14	4	27	29	19	12
3 producers	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
4 producers	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	217	654	213	511	1,214	549	386
Female	123	318	125	278	611	284	194
Hired managers (see text)	5	23	-	15	16	9	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	133	416	90	271	727	254	209
Other	207	556	248	518	1,098	579	371
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	278	762	297	667	1,466	701	468
Not on farm operated	62	210	41	122	359	132	112
Days worked off farm:							
None	150	350	103	229	637	294	237
Any	190	622	235	560	1,188	539	343
1 to 49 days	23	74	25	80	158	81	42
50 to 99 days	29	44	11	55	45	23	20
100 to 199 days	31	72	40	87	138	57	31
200 days or more	107	432	159	338	847	378	250
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	16	37	11	57	183	89	34
3 or 4 years	43	80	9	50	173	49	116
5 to 9 years	35	119	56	106	296	163	63
10 years or more	246	736	262	576	1,173	532	367
Average years on present farm	23.3	23.8	21.5	21.1	19.8	19.1	19.2
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	52	142	24	103	338	142	140
6 to 10 years	47	86	58	116	284	155	60
11 years or more	241	744	256	570	1,203	536	380
Average years on any farm	24.5	25.2	22.7	23.1	21.6	21.0	20.3
Age group:							
Under 25 years	5	21	5	28	41	12	2
25 to 34 years	20	44	10	47	127	56	40
35 to 44 years	61	106	47	76	227	111	79
45 to 54 years	57	165	72	112	324	169	107
55 to 64 years	83	286	114	181	513	243	172
65 to 74 years	69	212	55	207	403	158	117
75 years and over	45	138	35	138	190	84	63

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Randolph	Ritchie	Roane	Summers	Taylor	Tucker	Tyler
FARMS							
Land in farms	402	473	604	357	413	159	305
farms							
acres	97,546	97,500	113,028	54,633	45,717	26,440	55,619
Harvested cropland	300	379	487	283	297	135	251
farms							
acres	17,439	17,378	21,326	9,042	11,438	5,007	9,037
TENURE							
Full owners	291	396	498	310	317	122	252
farms							
acres	48,006	62,670	66,452	39,340	27,752	(D)	39,450
Harvested cropland	197	302	395	244	226	100	201
farms							
acres	6,647	9,758	11,562	6,000	(D)	2,413	6,271
Part owners	107	71	99	40	91	35	48
farms							
acres	47,730	33,290	45,010	13,488	17,481	11,391	15,506
Owned land in farms	20,658	16,624	18,290	7,895	7,367	5,095	7,552
Rented land in farms	27,072	16,666	26,720	5,593	10,114	6,296	7,954
Harvested cropland	100	71	90	32	70	33	45
farms							
acres	10,452	6,980	(D)	2,788	(D)	(D)	2,561
Tenants	4	6	7	7	5	2	5
farms							
acres	1,810	1,540	1,566	1,805	484	(D)	663
Harvested cropland	3	6	2	7	1	2	5
farms							
acres	340	640	(D)	254	(D)	(D)	205
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	678	814	965	553	655	277	494
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	174	215	282	207	200	66	142
2 producers	196	224	295	121	194	78	141
3 producers	24	16	17	17	16	5	20
4 producers	5	11	9	7	-	10	1
5 or more producers	3	7	1	5	3	-	1
Total male producers	440	513	641	366	420	174	326
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	330	389	518	302	348	125	248
2 producers	26	33	55	19	30	14	34
3 producers	15	4	3	6	1	7	2
4 producers	2	1	1	2	1	-	1
5 or more producers	1	5	-	-	1	-	-
Total female producers	238	301	324	187	235	103	168
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	207	257	300	161	221	90	159
2 producers	9	19	12	13	3	5	3
3 producers	3	2	-	-	-	1	1
4 producers	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	439	487	639	363	417	174	325
Female	231	296	324	185	231	103	167
Hired managers (see text)	4	-	1	4	10	4	2
Primary occupation:							
Farming	249	309	371	197	227	111	211
Other	421	474	592	351	421	166	281
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	457	635	824	442	573	218	425
Not on farm operated	213	148	139	106	75	59	67
Days worked off farm:							
None	258	319	377	223	243	106	199
Any	412	464	586	325	405	171	293
1 to 49 days	47	55	70	52	34	13	36
50 to 99 days	31	39	39	32	32	26	16
100 to 199 days	59	76	90	41	43	26	36
200 days or more	275	294	387	200	296	106	205
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	36	26	81	35	38	24	12
3 or 4 years	58	43	149	40	36	23	48
5 to 9 years	117	177	129	96	62	52	52
10 years or more	459	537	604	377	512	178	380
Average years on present farm	22.3	21.5	18.1	22.1	23.5	21.3	24.1
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	139	96	214	91	76	46	46
6 to 10 years	61	134	139	69	76	47	35
11 years or more	470	553	610	388	496	184	411
Average years on any farm	23.5	23.2	19.9	23.6	24.4	23.5	26.9
Age group:							
Under 25 years	12	10	16	10	2	10	5
25 to 34 years	38	20	60	30	29	26	44
35 to 44 years	88	90	127	54	62	25	29
45 to 54 years	102	143	189	64	109	37	90
55 to 64 years	143	207	247	127	214	66	137
65 to 74 years	188	217	219	166	158	90	110
75 years and over	99	96	105	97	74	23	77

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Upshur	Wayne	Webster	Wetzel	Wirt	Wood	Wyoming
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms 499	237	83	261	256	881	21
	acres 61,066	38,528	10,469	41,324	41,437	89,959	1,454
Harvested cropland	farms 382	150	60	195	207	686	19
	acres 13,319	4,013	1,881	5,481	6,630	19,526	(D)
TENURE							
Full owners	farms 398	187	68	231	195	767	16
	(D) acres 28,266	(D) 5,378	(D) 1,123	34,156	23,410	69,388	727
Harvested cropland	farms 294	110	46	173	146	583	14
	(D) acres 2,072	2,072	1,171	4,419	3,548	13,690	(D)
Part owners	farms 99	39	12	24	50	108	5
	acres 28,228	8,424	(D)	6,668	16,955	20,169	727
Owned land in farms	acres 9,875	5,378	1,123	5,326	8,233	12,703	(D)
Rented land in farms	acres 18,353	3,046	(D)	1,342	8,722	7,466	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms 86	30	12	22	50	98	5
	acres 7,715	1,362	(D)	1,062	2,940	5,578	306
Tenants	farms 2	11	3	6	11	6	-
	(D) acres 1,838	(D) 500	(D) 1,072	402	11	5	-
Harvested cropland	farms 2	10	2	-	11	5	-
	(D) acres 579	(D) 579	(D) 579	-	142	258	-
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	number 781	361	138	428	406	1,375	38
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	255	118	38	130	132	479	8
2 producers	218	115	40	104	102	344	11
3 producers	14	3	2	22	18	30	1
4 producers	12	1	2	2	4	22	-
5 or more producers	-	-	1	3	-	6	1
Total male producers	number 488	258	82	276	266	896	19
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	424	214	71	203	216	691	16
2 producers	24	19	4	29	19	77	-
3 producers	4	2	1	5	4	17	1
4 producers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total female producers	number 293	103	56	152	140	479	19
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	261	101	49	131	122	415	15
2 producers	16	1	2	9	9	32	2
3 producers	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	488	258	80	276	266	895	18
Female	293	103	56	148	140	474	19
Hired managers (see text)	13	-	-	2	2	7	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	283	151	79	152	153	475	15
Other	498	210	57	272	253	894	22
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	675	302	116	338	320	1,155	34
Not on farm operated	106	59	20	86	86	214	3
Days worked off farm:							
None	265	157	72	181	155	516	20
Any	516	204	64	243	251	853	17
1 to 49 days	41	22	11	42	29	160	6
50 to 99 days	54	18	1	22	27	51	-
100 to 199 days	47	33	6	26	29	85	1
200 days or more	374	131	46	153	166	557	10
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	60	7	5	20	25	55	4
3 or 4 years	103	48	21	21	35	112	4
5 to 9 years	134	71	17	40	61	242	1
10 years or more	484	235	93	343	285	960	28
Average years on present farm	19.6	22.1	22.9	23.0	19.9	21.9	24.5
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	163	63	27	26	63	188	8
6 to 10 years	131	59	13	71	65	202	-
11 years or more	487	239	96	327	278	979	29
Average years on any farm	21.4	23.2	23.8	24.7	21.3	23.0	28.2
Age group:							
Under 25 years	19	6	-	10	3	10	-
25 to 34 years	59	7	2	15	37	70	4
35 to 44 years	89	41	17	22	32	161	4
45 to 54 years	156	73	22	114	81	241	-
55 to 64 years	175	71	32	106	113	369	13
65 to 74 years	193	99	42	103	93	331	13
75 years and over	90	64	21	54	47	187	3

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	West Virginia	Barbour	Berkeley	Boone	Braxton	Brooke	Cabell
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	57.5	54.1	55.2	52.5	58.7	60.7	58.3
Young producers (see text)	3,645	132	172	-	40	4	48
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	388	6	14	-	6	1	11
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	81	-	8	-	2	1	3
Asian	53	1	7	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	35	-	8	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	37,730	995	1,487	58	607	121	618
More than one race reported	218	4	12	-	2	-	5
Military service (see text):							
Never served	32,963	863	1,310	53	542	103	558
Served	5,160	137	212	5	69	19	68
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)							
	70,115	1,797	2,955	108	1,131	226	1,188
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	34,201	896	1,348	53	552	117	545
Land use and/or crop decisions	29,255	787	1,097	46	467	86	505
Livestock decisions	27,313	750	1,030	39	443	80	424
Record keeping and/or financial management	27,640	757	1,067	37	458	86	450
Estate planning or succession planning	20,768	498	773	31	349	60	324
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	30,757	764	1,231	56	509	102	524
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	11,545	266	469	15	180	64	224
2 producers	15,486	399	610	32	265	26	231
3 producers	2,326	58	101	9	52	8	54
4 producers	1,044	22	45	-	8	4	15
Total male principal producers	22,118	564	850	38	367	80	395
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	18,233	456	724	31	302	67	333
2 producers	3,048	62	89	7	34	9	35
3 producers	681	46	36	-	31	4	25
4 producers	96	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total female principal producers	8,639	200	381	18	142	22	129
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	7,646	179	333	18	133	22	94
2 producers	822	21	29	-	6	-	35
3 producers	131	-	15	-	3	-	-
4 producers	35	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	22,118	564	850	38	367	80	395
Female	8,639	200	381	18	142	22	129
Hired managers (see text)							
	302	7	12	-	-	-	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	12,103	314	392	20	214	49	196
Other	18,654	450	839	36	295	53	328
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	25,353	631	1,015	51	454	81	399
Not on farm operated	5,404	133	216	5	55	21	125
Days worked off farm:							
None	11,669	268	381	6	232	44	189
Any	19,088	496	850	50	277	58	335
1 to 49 days	2,447	30	100	11	35	13	32
50 to 99 days	1,326	37	51	7	22	1	35
100 to 199 days	2,508	68	102	1	46	13	48
200 days or more	12,807	361	597	31	174	31	220
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1,927	30	124	3	18	1	25
3 or 4 years	2,683	107	117	8	18	4	36
5 to 9 years	4,657	110	250	27	67	25	56
10 years or more	21,490	517	740	18	406	72	407
Average years on present farm	21.5	19.9	17.6	13.9	22.4	22.4	22.3
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	4,814	141	240	10	48	11	57
6 to 10 years	4,078	83	221	25	59	20	59
11 years or more	21,865	540	770	21	402	71	408
Average years on any farm	23.1	21.9	19.7	15.1	24.0	23.0	23.8
Age group:							
Under 25 years	332	7	14	-	-	-	6
25 to 34 years	1,789	79	74	-	22	2	20
35 to 44 years	3,358	113	151	25	57	12	58
45 to 54 years	5,497	143	274	5	102	17	109

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Calhoun	Clay	Doddridge	Fayette	Gilmer	Grant	Greenbrier
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	58.7	56.1	58.2	56.1	56.3	57.5	57.9
Young producers (see text)	36	23	43	44	60	75	137
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	1	3	5	9	1	9	16
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	2	1	-	2	-	-
Asian	-	2	-	-	2	6	1
Black or African American	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
White	459	200	658	444	442	802	1,419
More than one race reported	1	1	1	7	-	6	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	413	167	559	388	405	716	1,209
Served	47	39	101	63	41	100	211
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	914	385	1,192	833	767	1,625	2,535
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	405	165	589	406	412	746	1,285
Land use and/or crop decisions	352	160	484	350	344	625	1,128
Livestock decisions	333	150	459	329	358	585	1,047
Record keeping and/or financial management	315	142	416	302	323	611	1,054
Estate planning or succession planning	222	95	353	240	244	481	797
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	362	163	524	350	357	649	1,154
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	150	69	171	97	112	271	446
2 producers	187	78	278	186	193	319	574
3 producers	12	4	55	34	45	33	89
4 producers	12	4	20	26	5	16	31
Total male principal producers	270	129	361	243	252	475	809
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	221	106	290	191	201	380	652
2 producers	47	23	61	41	41	91	134
3 producers	1	-	10	11	9	3	14
4 producers	1	-	-	-	1	-	9
Total female principal producers	92	34	163	107	105	174	345
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	86	29	149	94	83	152	318
2 producers	6	1	14	9	22	16	16
3 producers	-	4	-	4	-	-	7
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	6	4
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	270	129	361	243	252	475	809
Female	92	34	163	107	105	174	345
Hired managers (see text)	1	-	-	-	-	10	16
Primary occupation:							
Farming	137	65	204	127	137	257	502
Other	225	98	320	223	220	392	652
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	310	131	439	290	278	453	952
Not on farm operated	52	32	85	60	79	196	202
Days worked off farm:							
None	139	69	207	132	119	245	424
Any	223	94	317	218	238	404	730
1 to 49 days	41	18	56	20	13	50	113
50 to 99 days	37	8	20	4	12	21	72
100 to 199 days	29	25	44	18	31	59	87
200 days or more	116	43	197	176	182	274	458
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	38	5	30	13	14	50	62
3 or 4 years	43	12	39	37	24	21	38
5 to 9 years	47	23	61	74	28	103	242
10 years or more	234	123	394	226	291	475	812
Average years on present farm	20.7	21.0	21.2	21.2	24.7	21.5	21.6
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	84	14	81	57	34	84	134
6 to 10 years	36	25	45	61	21	83	183
11 years or more	242	124	398	232	302	482	837
Average years on any farm	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.6	26.6	23.1	23.6
Age group:							
Under 25 years	6	-	-	4	5	8	11
25 to 34 years	12	-	22	14	24	49	49
35 to 44 years	26	26	42	64	51	76	127
45 to 54 years	67	14	98	39	48	118	186

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Hampshire	Hancock	Hardy	Harrison	Jackson	Jefferson	Kanawha
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	55.6	61.9	56.4	57.2	55.5	57.3	57.7
Young producers (see text)	174	3	103	141	199	94	34
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	18	-	4	25	14	17	2
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	-	-	6	-	1	-
Asian	5	-	-	1	1	2	-
Black or African American	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
White	1,413	132	947	1,348	1,586	954	351
More than one race reported	20	1	1	11	8	4	2
Military service (see text):							
Never served	1,230	112	843	1,178	1,398	853	306
Served	213	21	105	188	197	110	47
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,874	245	1,818	2,471	2,980	1,836	620
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	1,277	119	852	1,231	1,409	854	318
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,117	100	678	1,020	1,189	697	271
Livestock decisions	1,022	79	670	968	1,195	677	247
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,042	95	683	944	1,158	682	259
Estate planning or succession planning	771	80	504	749	873	522	204
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	1,161	118	763	1,086	1,274	757	290
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	449	54	284	346	476	303	98
2 producers	521	61	374	611	626	376	159
3 producers	85	3	64	63	105	55	15
4 producers	69	-	31	58	58	12	18
Total male principal producers	825	91	536	720	905	499	214
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	661	77	419	614	765	415	165
2 producers	89	14	94	77	122	61	41
3 producers	43	-	23	27	18	14	8
4 producers	16	-	-	2	-	1	-
Total female principal producers	336	27	227	366	369	258	76
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	277	23	203	325	284	250	74
2 producers	39	4	19	29	74	6	2
3 producers	15	-	5	12	1	1	-
4 producers	5	-	-	-	10	1	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	825	91	536	720	905	499	214
Female	336	27	227	366	369	258	76
Hired managers (see text)	7	-	36	6	2	37	3
Primary occupation:							
Farming	438	41	312	405	433	305	109
Other	723	77	451	681	841	452	181
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	934	99	578	936	1,066	610	236
Not on farm operated	227	19	185	150	208	147	54
Days worked off farm:							
None	341	42	284	383	516	250	103
Any	820	76	479	703	758	507	187
1 to 49 days	115	7	62	97	79	89	35
50 to 99 days	58	7	40	44	33	28	10
100 to 199 days	109	22	69	76	100	60	21
200 days or more	538	40	308	486	546	330	121
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	70	15	30	91	71	87	28
3 or 4 years	165	-	90	106	113	61	31
5 to 9 years	228	22	108	143	207	129	50
10 years or more	698	81	535	746	883	480	181
Average years on present farm	18.4	21.4	21.6	20.7	21.0	18.5	19.7
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	289	15	121	232	181	164	64
6 to 10 years	168	22	89	108	190	98	47
11 years or more	704	81	553	746	903	495	179
Average years on any farm	19.6	22.9	23.4	21.9	22.2	20.8	21.2
Age group:							
Under 25 years	30	-	16	3	25	11	-
25 to 34 years	85	3	53	88	86	44	29
35 to 44 years	114	12	80	90	155	92	28
45 to 54 years	251	16	151	204	231	150	33

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Lewis	Lincoln	Logan	McDowell	Marion	Marshall	Mason
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	58.9	56.9	66.9	50.0	58.9	57.2	55.1
Young producers (see text)	57	35	-	6	72	78	184
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	12	-	-	-	1	5	7
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	2	-	-	2	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	3	-	4
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
White	735	249	13	18	940	1,068	1,384
More than one race reported	-	4	-	-	1	2	8
Military service (see text):							
Never served	626	209	12	18	810	964	1,271
Served	112	46	1	-	136	106	127
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,322	477	23	28	1,726	1,861	2,649
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	673	247	11	18	856	983	1,246
Land use and/or crop decisions	600	203	9	17	768	842	1,098
Livestock decisions	590	171	7	17	673	775	979
Record keeping and/or financial management	557	187	11	18	680	776	1,040
Estate planning or succession planning	407	153	7	14	480	624	759
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	600	222	12	14	754	884	1,146
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	256	102	3	10	301	288	424
2 producers	292	117	9	4	385	472	601
3 producers	36	1	-	-	36	58	87
4 producers	14	2	-	-	30	59	26
Total male principal producers	457	167	6	14	581	605	867
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	381	157	5	14	484	511	704
2 producers	65	10	1	-	69	69	134
3 producers	5	-	-	-	27	19	22
4 producers	6	-	-	-	1	4	4
Total female principal producers	143	55	6	-	173	279	279
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	126	55	6	-	156	234	258
2 producers	16	-	-	-	16	37	21
3 producers	1	-	-	-	-	6	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	457	167	6	14	581	605	867
Female	143	55	6	-	173	279	279
Hired managers (see text)	-	3	-	-	3	1	20
Primary occupation:							
Farming	265	98	2	10	304	349	419
Other	335	124	10	4	450	535	727
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	502	173	11	8	617	747	905
Not on farm operated	98	49	1	6	137	137	241
Days worked off farm:							
None	233	95	8	7	355	387	440
Any	367	127	4	7	399	497	706
1 to 49 days	43	15	-	-	64	57	70
50 to 99 days	14	5	-	-	23	21	68
100 to 199 days	71	11	-	3	31	63	105
200 days or more	239	96	4	4	281	356	463
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	36	26	-	-	54	29	93
3 or 4 years	34	20	-	-	41	41	117
5 to 9 years	102	28	-	9	93	111	130
10 years or more	428	148	12	5	566	703	806
Average years on present farm	23.9	23.0	30.0	10.3	23.9	25.0	20.2
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	59	36	-	6	110	59	204
6 to 10 years	98	21	-	7	81	91	181
11 years or more	443	165	12	1	563	734	761
Average years on any farm	25.6	24.8	30.1	10.3	25.1	26.6	21.7
Age group:							
Under 25 years	15	-	-	-	-	4	21
25 to 34 years	34	33	-	6	47	41	83
35 to 44 years	32	17	-	-	87	77	174
45 to 54 years	107	39	-	4	135	181	228

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Mercer	Mineral	Mingo	Monongalia	Monroe	Morgan	Nicholas
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	58.2	58.1	61.9	58.0	58.5	54.7	60.4
Young producers (see text)	50	76	2	104	152	49	23
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	2	13	-	12	7	3	1
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	2	-	6	2	-
Asian	-	1	-	-	7	-	1
Black or African American	6	-	-	-	2	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
White	645	868	13	932	1,451	359	581
More than one race reported	4	6	-	4	15	1	4
Military service (see text):							
Never served	544	787	13	813	1,263	330	484
Served	113	89	2	124	218	32	102
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,300	1,588	22	1,575	2,649	665	1,073
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	585	775	13	838	1,331	321	493
Land use and/or crop decisions	525	648	9	713	1,184	279	463
Livestock decisions	470	562	9	687	1,048	269	402
Record keeping and/or financial management	498	626	8	728	1,113	284	396
Estate planning or succession planning	363	450	7	568	798	208	302
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	507	680	12	751	1,208	284	505
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	211	234	3	251	465	82	183
2 producers	226	361	3	337	625	144	273
3 producers	51	48	6	78	75	58	41
4 producers	9	28	-	35	39	-	4
Total male principal producers	390	487	6	516	871	182	381
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	337	390	6	405	715	136	298
2 producers	44	85	-	80	131	37	74
3 producers	9	9	-	22	22	9	5
4 producers	-	-	-	2	3	-	4
Total female principal producers	117	193	6	235	337	102	124
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	92	169	2	178	309	76	121
2 producers	5	19	4	35	28	26	3
3 producers	20	5	-	19	-	-	-
4 producers	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	390	487	6	516	871	182	381
Female	117	193	6	235	337	102	124
Hired managers (see text)	10	8	-	13	22	5	2
Primary occupation:							
Farming	219	265	5	315	500	93	179
Other	288	415	7	436	708	191	326
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	412	547	11	649	1,001	239	415
Not on farm operated	95	133	1	102	207	45	90
Days worked off farm:							
None	218	234	3	296	492	87	226
Any	289	446	9	455	716	197	279
1 to 49 days	35	53	3	51	93	31	41
50 to 99 days	22	31	2	20	51	17	16
100 to 199 days	30	65	2	61	101	41	25
200 days or more	202	297	2	323	471	108	197
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	30	33	-	55	106	38	11
3 or 4 years	45	46	2	66	147	27	40
5 to 9 years	48	134	1	103	157	41	100
10 years or more	384	467	9	527	798	178	354
Average years on present farm	22.0	20.3	26.8	24.0	21.0	18.3	22.6
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	83	96	2	99	224	68	75
6 to 10 years	52	131	1	93	142	35	59
11 years or more	372	453	9	559	842	181	371
Average years on any farm	23.3	21.9	29.6	25.5	23.1	19.6	23.6
Age group:							
Under 25 years	-	9	-	21	7	6	-
25 to 34 years	26	38	2	42	86	25	14
35 to 44 years	54	57	-	57	115	54	69
45 to 54 years	80	158	-	122	173	48	70

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Ohio	Pendleton	Pleasants	Pocahontas	Preston	Putnam	Raleigh
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	56.5	58.8	57.3	59.5	56.7	56.0	57.0
Young producers (see text)	53	70	17	85	199	84	47
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	9	14	4	2	9	12	1
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	7	2	2	-	1
Asian	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Black or African American	-	4	-	-	6	2	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	334	965	331	786	1,811	826	574
More than one race reported	3	3	-	1	5	3	3
Military service (see text):							
Never served	302	874	293	644	1,526	708	513
Served	38	98	45	145	299	125	67
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	703	1,750	618	1,500	3,348	1,551	1,070
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	303	846	308	732	1,639	724	511
Land use and/or crop decisions	251	676	276	639	1,421	653	441
Livestock decisions	212	691	239	548	1,359	610	419
Record keeping and/or financial management	260	683	228	594	1,335	601	427
Estate planning or succession planning	231	484	183	453	1,042	488	299
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	280	714	274	675	1,509	640	455
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	116	265	91	265	575	247	183
2 producers	96	353	168	301	748	335	231
3 producers	39	77	11	101	141	28	18
4 producers	29	15	3	2	22	28	21
Total male principal producers	193	550	204	464	1,076	477	345
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	148	442	184	359	872	404	299
2 producers	45	89	15	97	163	68	41
3 producers	-	17	5	8	31	3	4
4 producers	-	-	-	-	10	2	1
Total female principal producers	87	164	70	211	433	163	110
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	70	155	69	179	396	145	101
2 producers	17	7	1	31	34	18	8
3 producers	-	2	-	-	3	-	1
4 producers	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	193	550	204	464	1,076	477	345
Female	87	164	70	211	433	163	110
Hired managers (see text)	3	14	-	14	6	7	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	120	339	84	248	634	215	179
Other	160	375	190	427	875	425	276
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	227	563	248	580	1,236	541	374
Not on farm operated	53	151	26	95	273	99	81
Days worked off farm:							
None	117	274	92	201	531	238	194
Any	163	440	182	474	978	402	261
1 to 49 days	20	53	19	73	139	44	31
50 to 99 days	21	27	9	50	39	15	15
100 to 199 days	28	67	32	70	113	51	23
200 days or more	94	293	122	281	687	292	192
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	15	14	7	46	141	55	28
3 or 4 years	37	58	9	41	151	36	79
5 to 9 years	28	83	49	83	231	117	52
10 years or more	200	559	209	505	986	432	296
Average years on present farm	22.5	25.3	21.4	22.0	20.4	20.6	19.9
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	44	90	20	81	268	99	99
6 to 10 years	40	58	46	92	233	112	47
11 years or more	196	566	208	502	1,008	429	309
Average years on any farm	23.9	26.6	22.8	24.0	22.1	22.7	21.2
Age group:							
Under 25 years	3	-	3	17	20	2	-
25 to 34 years	16	21	7	43	96	28	23
35 to 44 years	50	62	42	63	179	76	62
45 to 54 years	44	125	55	85	262	133	81

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Randolph	Ritchie	Roane	Summers	Taylor	Tucker	Tyler
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	59.1	59.5	56.9	61.1	59.3	57.2	59.0
Young producers (see text)	54	40	87	41	38	39	51
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	20	21	9	10	6	-	17
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	1	6	-	-	2	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	670	769	931	541	644	271	490
More than one race reported	-	13	26	7	4	4	2
Military service (see text):							
Never served	561	667	795	450	580	246	417
Served	109	116	168	98	68	31	75
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,273	1,346	1,745	883	1,141	541	840
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	586	688	899	507	593	259	459
Land use and/or crop decisions	497	558	753	438	483	206	389
Livestock decisions	486	523	737	385	485	195	371
Record keeping and/or financial management	493	511	738	418	472	199	362
Estate planning or succession planning	323	398	585	303	342	123	246
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	551	624	784	454	544	218	381
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	174	215	282	207	200	66	142
2 producers	305	326	441	186	309	110	202
3 producers	53	32	34	29	29	8	30
4 producers	10	29	26	12	-	34	4
Total male principal producers	403	432	568	329	382	154	299
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	319	367	479	291	342	116	242
2 producers	40	42	84	22	35	18	50
3 producers	35	8	4	8	2	20	3
4 producers	6	1	1	8	2	-	4
Total female principal producers	148	192	216	125	162	64	82
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	135	166	207	110	153	56	76
2 producers	10	25	9	15	6	7	5
3 producers	3	1	-	-	-	1	1
4 producers	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	403	432	568	329	382	154	299
Female	148	192	216	125	162	64	82
Hired managers (see text)	3	-	1	4	10	2	2
Primary occupation:							
Farming	218	258	322	175	204	102	164
Other	333	366	462	279	340	116	217
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	389	511	680	369	484	175	331
Not on farm operated	162	113	104	85	60	43	50
Days worked off farm:							
None	215	267	300	187	214	77	158
Any	336	357	484	267	330	141	223
1 to 49 days	37	39	63	42	23	12	31
50 to 99 days	28	30	31	20	29	23	14
100 to 199 days	50	58	76	39	30	22	34
200 days or more	221	230	314	166	248	84	144
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	23	17	52	28	33	22	10
3 or 4 years	46	35	125	36	27	16	35
5 to 9 years	93	137	99	83	51	34	41
10 years or more	389	435	508	307	433	146	295
Average years on present farm	23.4	21.8	19.1	21.7	24.0	23.0	24.7
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	103	70	162	75	60	32	35
6 to 10 years	48	100	109	61	59	29	25
11 years or more	400	454	513	318	425	157	321
Average years on any farm	24.7	23.8	21.2	23.4	25.1	25.2	27.7
Age group:							
Under 25 years	8	3	8	7	-	8	2
25 to 34 years	30	14	40	21	23	20	28
35 to 44 years	62	71	97	46	55	14	28
45 to 54 years	77	116	149	57	85	29	61

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Upshur	Wayne	Webster	Wetzel	Wirt	Wood	Wyoming
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	56.7	60.2	61.2	59.0	58.1	59.1	60.0
Young producers (see text)	90	21	6	27	48	94	4
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	10	4	-	-	7	8	-
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	-	-	1	3	6	-
Asian	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	775	357	135	423	401	1,362	37
More than one race reported	3	2	1	-	2	1	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	698	309	116	369	354	1,155	36
Served	83	52	20	55	52	214	1
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,419	726	245	690	731	2,471	66
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	698	345	125	379	368	1,229	34
Land use and/or crop decisions	623	282	122	319	312	1,034	21
Livestock decisions	569	265	107	269	322	953	24
Record keeping and/or financial management	550	269	100	304	272	996	25
Estate planning or succession planning	458	180	82	214	215	796	13
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	640	310	111	359	318	1,110	33
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	255	118	38	130	132	479	8
2 producers	331	183	60	173	135	519	19
3 producers	25	7	3	46	45	48	3
4 producers	29	2	8	6	6	58	-
Total male principal producers	449	238	76	258	239	811	18
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	401	203	69	195	205	667	16
2 producers	34	30	6	53	26	119	-
3 producers	10	5	1	10	8	25	2
4 producers	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total female principal producers	191	72	35	101	79	299	15
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	177	70	30	94	67	270	12
2 producers	14	2	4	7	12	29	3
3 producers	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	449	238	76	258	239	811	18
Female	191	72	35	101	79	299	15
Hired managers (see text)	7	-	-	1	2	2	-
Primary occupation:							
Farming	248	136	65	132	138	427	15
Other	392	174	46	227	180	683	18
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	562	268	98	289	255	963	30
Not on farm operated	78	42	13	70	63	147	3
Days worked off farm:							
None	228	140	64	147	121	432	17
Any	412	170	47	212	197	678	16
1 to 49 days	26	19	5	38	24	131	6
50 to 99 days	45	13	-	20	22	38	-
100 to 199 days	34	26	5	21	20	72	-
200 days or more	307	112	37	133	131	437	10
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	48	4	5	12	14	33	4
3 or 4 years	72	43	21	16	22	78	4
5 to 9 years	108	47	14	29	41	179	1
10 years or more	412	216	71	302	241	820	24
Average years on present farm	20.6	23.6	21.2	23.5	21.9	23.3	23.2
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	121	49	27	20	37	132	8
6 to 10 years	99	37	10	54	43	141	-
11 years or more	420	224	74	285	238	837	25
Average years on any farm	22.5	24.8	22.0	25.3	23.5	24.5	27.4
Age group:							
Under 25 years	6	6	-	6	3	1	-
25 to 34 years	59	5	-	13	23	43	4
35 to 44 years	60	25	14	16	25	115	4
45 to 54 years	118	60	20	99	61	179	-

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	West Virginia	Barbour	Berkeley	Boone	Braxton	Brooke	Cabell
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	8,219	143	357	14	117	29	132
65 to 74 years	7,557	200	235	9	144	26	122
75 years and over	4,005	79	126	3	67	16	77
Average age	58.6	55.8	56.7	52.5	59.2	61.3	59.2
Young producers (see text)	2,423	89	107	-	29	2	33
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	300	5	13	-	6	1	11
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	61	-	8	-	2	1	3
Asian	44	1	7	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	29	-	7	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	30,429	763	1,197	56	505	101	518
More than one race reported	191	-	12	-	2	-	3
Military service (see text):							
Never served	26,026	634	1,034	51	445	85	466
Served	4,731	130	197	5	64	17	58
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	63,053	1,567	2,623	108	1,034	202	1,072
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	29,267	725	1,166	51	488	101	493
Land use and/or crop decisions	25,580	649	972	44	411	77	468
Livestock decisions	23,436	626	895	37	391	69	379
Record keeping and/or financial management	23,884	617	941	35	404	76	404
Estate planning or succession planning	18,181	421	694	29	307	55	295
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	16,528	421	651	25	236	70	252
Dial-up service	620	10	38	-	5	4	17
DSL service	5,863	146	259	12	76	18	81
Cable modem service	3,652	42	213	10	25	22	69
Fiber-optic service	960	13	23	-	4	3	12
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	4,769	139	187	3	68	13	94
Satellite	2,898	134	53	-	80	18	32
Don't know (see text)	1,094	41	47	1	12	3	9
Other Internet service	207	7	6	-	3	1	3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	23,176	580	932	35	375	89	407
acres	3,552,471	91,638	70,331	3,609	88,735	14,306	40,310
Limited Liability Company	1,299	27	58	-	6	6	26
farms	300,798	4,449	6,945	-	652	376	2,225
acres							
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	21,963	552	877	35	366	79	384
acres	3,191,932	86,390	61,737	3,609	84,260	9,804	38,393
Partnership							
farms	945	30	32	-	12	4	10
acres	299,779	3,811	4,918	-	(D)	1,473	772
Corporation:							
Family held							
farms	432	7	15	-	2	3	6
acres	118,982	(D)	3,604	-	(D)	1,400	936
Other than family held							
farms	55	3	7	-	-	-	2
acres	10,322	(D)	1,535	-	-	-	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	227	2	15	-	1	3	5
acres	41,163	(D)	1,340	-	(D)	1,629	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Calhoun	Clay	Doddridge	Fayette	Gilmer	Grant	Greenbrier
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	97	60	171	100	100	127	345
65 to 74 years	109	54	144	101	84	176	278
75 years and over	45	9	47	28	45	95	158
Average age	60.1	59.6	59.6	57.9	57.8	58.6	59.3
Young producers (see text)	20	4	30	22	30	62	71
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	1	3	3	9	1	9	15
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	2	1	-	2	-	-
Asian	-	2	-	-	2	6	1
Black or African American	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	361	157	522	343	353	638	1,153
More than one race reported	1	1	1	7	-	5	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	323	124	431	289	320	556	968
Served	39	39	93	61	37	93	186
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	805	352	1,032	733	695	1,415	2,300
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	342	151	499	333	342	623	1,104
Land use and/or crop decisions	313	142	418	293	294	548	979
Livestock decisions	284	122	400	279	292	507	909
Record keeping and/or financial management	264	119	354	257	274	520	914
Estate planning or succession planning	198	90	302	202	214	415	700
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	199	98	264	207	192	338	667
Dial-up service	6	4	16	16	2	19	14
DSL service	100	57	86	58	45	153	259
Cable modem service	24	8	46	56	24	51	119
Fiber-optic service	8	-	12	7	6	11	12
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	50	14	47	103	28	85	238
Satellite	39	28	68	45	99	44	90
Don't know (see text)	6	1	25	4	4	31	53
Other Internet service	1	-	1	1	9	-	6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	296	130	386	245	263	511	878
acres	60,967	21,168	66,257	21,432	64,837	114,297	187,030
Limited Liability Company	6	9	2	17	12	29	66
farms	888	1,038	(D)	5,289	4,991	10,860	29,518
acres							
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	284	127	371	230	255	464	818
acres	59,657	20,783	59,620	(D)	62,888	97,800	160,030
Partnership	12	3	14	20	6	32	37
farms	1,310	(D)	4,840	5,828	(D)	12,246	21,605
acres							
Corporation:							
Family held	-	1	2	1	2	18	23
farms	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,001	5,180
acres	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Other than family held	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	1,527
farms							
acres							
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	-	-	5	2	1	7	9
acres	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,087

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Hampshire	Hancock	Hardy	Harrison	Jackson	Jefferson	Kanawha
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	278	31	189	338	324	180	94
65 to 74 years	287	32	180	220	293	180	66
75 years and over	116	24	94	143	160	100	40
Average age	56.8	62.3	57.7	58.3	57.4	58.0	58.6
Young producers (see text)	123	3	70	97	123	68	30
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	18	-	4	5	12	9	2
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Asian	5	-	-	1	1	2	-
Black or African American	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
White	1,134	117	762	1,075	1,265	748	289
More than one race reported	17	1	1	10	8	4	1
Military service (see text):							
Never served	975	98	671	916	1,095	661	244
Served	186	20	92	170	179	96	46
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,566	236	1,584	2,178	2,728	1,582	574
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	1,094	114	739	1,041	1,206	723	270
Land use and/or crop decisions	944	98	594	900	1,049	599	246
Livestock decisions	863	74	561	809	1,021	576	218
Record keeping and/or financial management	912	84	592	829	974	590	228
Estate planning or succession planning	680	73	436	660	752	456	178
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	613	85	425	632	701	503	158
Dial-up service	33	1	10	14	24	9	5
DSL service	365	19	117	230	154	239	29
Cable modem service	67	25	30	175	140	174	54
Fiber-optic service	21	2	218	56	15	17	4
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	146	29	94	165	266	163	62
Satellite	72	12	23	83	155	56	37
Don't know (see text)	41	4	35	44	36	15	6
Other Internet service	6	-	1	11	19	6	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	867	89	561	805	972	585	206
acres	126,187	8,052	150,254	111,570	126,998	56,632	23,137
Limited Liability Company	73	4	59	30	37	75	35
farms	15,859	530	30,756	4,494	7,756	12,377	4,731
acres							
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	809	85	510	772	941	529	190
acres	113,737	7,463	113,305	102,882	123,070	35,463	21,348
Partnership							
farms	31	4	43	22	17	39	13
acres	12,126	(D)	30,882	5,634	2,657	14,958	(D)
Corporation:							
Family held							
farms	17	3	22	13	18	32	2
acres	3,202	(D)	9,250	3,434	1,716	14,820	(D)
Other than family held							
farms	4	-	1	2	-	-	-
acres	293	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	22	1	4	1	6	7	9
acres	2,501	(D)	(D)	(D)	400	872	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Lewis	Lincoln	Logan	McDowell	Marion	Marshall	Mason
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	177	60	6	3	143	314	276
65 to 74 years	156	46	4	1	241	190	227
75 years and over	79	27	2	-	101	77	137
Average age	59.5	56.9	66.5	48.1	59.5	58.3	56.3
Young producers (see text)	49	33	-	6	53	45	115
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	8	-	-	-	1	3	3
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	-	-	2	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
White	598	216	12	14	750	882	1,140
More than one race reported	-	4	-	-	1	2	4
Military service (see text):							
Never served	496	177	11	14	629	781	1,023
Served	104	45	1	-	125	103	123
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,225	444	22	28	1,544	1,721	2,497
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	569	220	10	14	715	862	1,084
Land use and/or crop decisions	522	191	8	14	652	750	982
Livestock decisions	505	158	6	14	557	672	850
Record keeping and/or financial management	470	165	10	14	572	675	905
Estate planning or succession planning	365	141	6	10	410	536	658
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	335	130	8	14	395	424	576
Dial-up service	12	8	1	3	9	21	19
DSL service	112	42	2	7	91	115	203
Cable modem service	73	42	5	4	124	106	133
Fiber-optic service	27	6	1	-	4	10	11
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	84	23	-	-	134	128	202
Satellite	75	27	-	-	80	128	91
Don't know (see text)	21	6	-	-	25	28	22
Other Internet service	5	-	-	-	-	7	14
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	480	172	8	14	584	623	857
acres	99,884	23,459	928	163	50,326	72,570	116,272
Limited Liability Company	25	6	1	-	34	30	34
farms			(D)	-	2,878	2,398	4,570
acres	7,725	906					
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	459	168	8	14	575	589	818
acres	93,051	22,846	928	163	48,394	68,876	105,484
Partnership							
farms	15	5	-	-	16	24	30
acres	3,646	763	-	-	2,435	3,711	10,194
Corporation:							
Family held	6	2	-	-	4	10	17
acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	362	1,852	5,639
Other than family held	-	-	-	-	-	6	2
acres	-	-	-	-	-	198	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	1	2	-	-	4	9	9
acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	360	1,376	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Mercer	Mineral	Mingo	Monongalia	Monroe	Morgan	Nicholas
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	147	145	5	212	350	76	129
65 to 74 years	139	159	4	190	302	43	159
75 years and over	61	114	1	107	175	32	64
Average age	59.6	59.1	60.1	59.5	59.4	54.8	60.8
Young producers (see text)	26	55	2	66	104	32	14
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	2	11	-	10	6	1	-
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	-	2	-	6	2	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	7	-	1
Black or African American	3	-	-	-	2	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	499	674	10	749	1,178	281	500
More than one race reported	4	6	-	2	15	1	4
Military service (see text):							
Never served	405	600	12	632	1,010	254	405
Served	102	80	-	119	198	30	100
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,113	1,394	16	1,413	2,418	583	1,010
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	482	650	10	710	1,153	258	442
Land use and/or crop decisions	440	555	6	615	1,062	231	414
Livestock decisions	388	485	7	584	922	221	364
Record keeping and/or financial management	415	524	7	633	975	238	359
Estate planning or succession planning	310	383	7	495	707	169	276
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	282	347	8	389	596	143	272
Dial-up service	10	18	2	18	24	13	4
DSL service	106	167	-	135	204	60	111
Cable modem service	84	65	2	123	128	32	47
Fiber-optic service	2	7	-	8	21	6	3
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	99	101	2	104	178	34	64
Satellite	29	31	4	68	132	9	49
Don't know (see text)	13	25	-	14	38	15	26
Other Internet service	2	1	-	7	28	1	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	402	507	8	526	905	202	366
acres	52,569	97,278	2,362	57,594	140,197	16,158	45,089
Limited Liability Company	13	54	2	55	35	20	14
farms	1,497	20,585	(D)	6,385	11,101	1,094	1,512
acres							
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	389	463	8	492	848	196	346
acres	51,484	78,731	2,362	52,080	124,299	15,370	39,706
Partnership							
farms	15	32	-	24	36	3	18
acres	1,483	14,018	-	4,848	9,899	729	5,071
Corporation:							
Family held	2	19	-	13	27	3	7
acres	(D)	5,798	-	1,101	7,014	598	(D)
Other than family held	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres							
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	3	5	-	13	18	5	1
acres	7	458	-	4,060	3,789	153	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Ohio	Pendleton	Pleasants	Pocahontas	Preston	Putnam	Raleigh
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	72	233	85	167	424	186	140
65 to 74 years	57	155	53	176	354	135	95
75 years and over	38	118	29	124	174	80	54
Average age	56.8	61.0	57.9	60.2	57.8	58.2	58.0
Young producers (see text)	45	24	10	70	139	43	28
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	8	14	-	2	8	5	-
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	3	2	-	-	1
Asian	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Black or African American	-	4	-	-	6	-	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	274	707	271	672	1,497	636	449
More than one race reported	3	3	-	1	5	2	3
Military service (see text):							
Never served	242	629	233	536	1,230	533	395
Served	38	85	41	139	279	107	60
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	622	1,474	567	1,389	3,027	1,400	954
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	267	677	263	650	1,433	602	436
Land use and/or crop decisions	226	561	235	581	1,239	551	382
Livestock decisions	192	548	204	493	1,165	503	354
Record keeping and/or financial management	232	562	186	545	1,189	500	362
Estate planning or succession planning	196	407	149	425	928	421	255
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	163	357	164	336	778	324	256
Dial-up service	8	8	4	17	36	12	2
DSL service	25	90	86	196	307	108	41
Cable modem service	36	35	43	28	129	55	130
Fiber-optic service	5	129	14	19	64	11	3
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	73	55	18	47	260	105	90
Satellite	33	78	16	45	112	69	25
Don't know (see text)	12	18	9	28	57	12	21
Other Internet service	3	1	-	3	5	1	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	203	563	204	484	1,124	507	361
acres	23,308	168,706	23,566	123,164	137,921	51,039	43,605
Limited Liability Company	21	25	6	26	71	45	25
farms	1,865	6,632	570	16,791	9,506	6,997	10,266
acres							
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	178	533	200	459	1,061	482	336
acres	18,859	160,841	23,104	110,703	122,474	44,488	30,727
Partnership	14	32	4	25	57	23	21
farms	2,696	10,867	(D)	16,845	12,347	(D)	12,561
acres							
Corporation:							
Family held	15	12	1	12	17	6	8
farms	(D)	3,542	(D)	3,197	6,108	207	744
acres	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
Other than family held	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
farms							
acres							
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	1	4	3	4	5	2	-
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	595	(D)	(D)	-

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Randolph	Ritchie	Roane	Summers	Taylor	Tucker	Tyler
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	116	159	205	100	182	49	103
65 to 74 years	165	176	191	146	128	75	87
75 years and over	93	85	94	77	71	23	72
Average age	60.4	60.2	58.1	61.4	59.9	58.3	60.3
Young producers (see text)	38	27	59	28	26	31	32
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	16	17	9	10	6	-	13
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	1	4	-	-	2	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	551	610	760	447	540	214	379
More than one race reported	-	13	20	7	4	2	2
Military service (see text):							
Never served	446	516	632	364	479	189	316
Served	105	108	152	90	65	29	65
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,130	1,216	1,552	815	1,064	484	778
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	524	593	752	439	532	216	364
Land use and/or crop decisions	448	493	640	396	451	184	321
Livestock decisions	422	448	626	351	447	173	301
Record keeping and/or financial management	424	441	622	371	427	172	307
Estate planning or succession planning	288	350	486	284	325	109	207
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	268	344	437	239	295	125	207
Dial-up service	5	13	16	8	6	5	6
DSL service	88	197	140	60	57	64	74
Cable modem service	78	45	64	72	91	18	16
Fiber-optic service	19	16	22	8	10	2	5
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	90	60	103	74	112	28	45
Satellite	42	46	119	33	42	36	50
Don't know (see text)	20	29	55	16	23	8	31
Other Internet service	5	-	-	3	8	-	10
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	393	467	591	352	394	157	302
acres	95,190	94,788	111,219	53,706	41,433	26,207	55,249
Limited Liability Company	22	14	27	9	24	4	9
farms							
acres	2,020	6,978	4,064	5,108	3,645	1,116	1,586
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	375	451	569	334	375	148	279
acres	84,235	85,783	102,169	50,712	38,169	23,053	47,295
Partnership							
farms	16	11	21	17	25	5	19
acres	3,691	8,842	8,085	2,629	4,398	(D)	5,684
Corporation:							
Family held							
farms	7	3	9	5	8	1	5
acres	6,347	313	2,029	(D)	911	(D)	(D)
Other than family held							
farms	-	1	2	1	1	-	1
acres	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	4	7	3	-	4	5	1
acres	3,273	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Upshur	Wayne	Webster	Wetzel	Wirt	Wood	Wyoming
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	140	65	30	87	91	303	13
65 to 74 years	171	87	31	93	76	295	10
75 years and over	86	62	16	45	39	174	2
Average age	58.0	61.3	61.0	59.5	58.9	60.7	58.3
Young producers (see text)	77	19	2	21	34	53	4
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	5	3	-	-	4	8	-
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	-	-	1	-	6	-
Asian	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	635	307	110	358	316	1,103	33
More than one race reported	3	2	1	-	2	1	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	560	262	94	311	276	916	32
Served	80	48	17	48	42	194	1
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,299	662	227	633	645	2,237	64
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	608	298	108	340	302	1,047	32
Land use and/or crop decisions	552	258	104	285	264	909	20
Livestock decisions	490	248	92	236	261	814	23
Record keeping and/or financial management	477	247	81	263	231	871	24
Estate planning or succession planning	404	167	67	185	188	698	12
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	362	170	54	157	183	637	16
Dial-up service	12	7	-	7	8	31	-
DSL service	79	49	30	80	79	155	-
Cable modem service	86	59	12	24	21	256	12
Fiber-optic service	31	10	2	3	19	18	-
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	110	50	16	30	53	201	2
Satellite	73	26	11	33	29	89	-
Don't know (see text)	22	14	5	5	5	52	1
Other Internet service	17	1	-	-	3	-	1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	492	234	83	255	255	870	19
acres	60,386	38,059	10,469	39,924	41,417	89,225	1,294
Limited Liability Company	12	9	7	9	13	21	-
farms							
acres	2,326	2,275	997	2,581	2,026	5,911	-
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	483	224	74	244	243	846	18
acres	57,986	34,840	9,890	36,709	38,768	84,529	(D)
Partnership							
farms	8	8	2	11	8	17	2
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,150	(D)	3,471	(D)
Corporation:							
Family held							
farms	5	3	-	3	4	11	-
acres	305	1,665	-	(D)	266	1,463	-
Other than family held							
farms	2	-	5	1	-	2	-
acres	(D)	-	139	(D)	-	(D)	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	1	2	2	2	1	5	1
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.