



Lewis County West Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 444 | -8 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 86,546 | -13 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 195 | -6 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 5,923,000 | -6 |
| Government payments | 36,000 | +27 |
| Farm-related income | 1,017,000 | +38 |
| Total farm production expenses | 6,540,000 | -0 |
| Net cash farm income | 437,000 | -7 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 13,340 | +2 |
| Government payments ^a | 3,644 | +179 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 12,252 | +86 |
| Total farm production expenses | 14,729 | +8 |
| Net cash farm income | 983 | +1 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 28 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 72 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Cropland | 16,926 |
| Pastureland | 27,076 |
| Woodland | 35,307 |
| Other | 7,237 |

Acres irrigated: 94

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 2 |
| Reduced till | 1 |
| Intensive till | 6 |
| Cover crop | 3 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 170 | 38 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 60 | 14 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 92 | 21 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 52 | 12 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 50 | 11 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 12 | 3 |
| \$100,000 or more | 8 | 2 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 28 | 6 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 99 | 22 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 159 | 36 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 124 | 28 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 29 | 7 |
| 1,000+ acres | 5 | 1 |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State ^c | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. ^c | Counties Producing Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total | 5,923 | 24 | 55 | 2,833 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 1,679 | 32 | 55 | 2,784 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | 42 | 50 | 2,557 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 1 | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 86 | 42 | 54 | 1,764 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 74 | 42 | 53 | 1,619 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 44 | 35 | 53 | 1,585 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 28 | 42 | (D) | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,468 | 20 | 53 | 1,736 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 4,244 | 19 | 55 | 2,504 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 121 | 12 | 53 | 1,277 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,977 | 15 | 54 | 1,807 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 28 | - | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | 29 | 19 | 53 | 1,242 | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 80 | 22 | 50 | 1,574 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 19 | 30 | 51 | 2,110 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 17 | - | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | 17 | 31 | 54 | 1,607 | 2,909 |

| Producers ^d | 744 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Sex | | Have internet access 72 | Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,432 Vegetables harvested, all 21 Cultivated Christmas trees (D) Pumpkins 10 Corn for silage/greenchop (D) |
| Male | 495 | | |
| Female | 249 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically - | |
| <35 | 66 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 350 | | |
| 65 and older | 328 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers 4 | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens 91 Cattle and calves 8,631 Goats 255 Hogs and pigs 57 Horses and ponies 219 Layers 2,657 Pullets (D) Sheep and lambs 385 Turkeys 99 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 1 | | |
| Asian | - | | |
| Black or African American | 2 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | |
| White | 735 | Hire farm labor 8 | |
| More than one race | 6 | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms 99 | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 8 | | |
| With military service | 84 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 227 | | |

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.