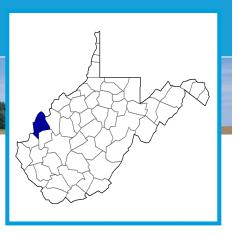
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## **Mason County** West Virginia

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	805	-8
Land in farms (acres)	124,768	0
Average size of farm (acres)	155	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	40,697,000	+12
Government payments	626,000	-24
Farm-related income	1,782,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	31,070,000	+8
Net cash farm income	12,035,000	+16
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	50,555	+22
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	11,182	+30
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	11,278	+4
Total farm production expenses	38,596	+18
Net cash farm income	14,951	+26



#### Percent of state agriculture Δ sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	37,440
Pastureland	28,742
Woodland	50,689
Other	7,897

#### Acres irrigated: 281

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	8

#### Farms by Value of Sales Percent of Total b Number 360 Less than \$2,500

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\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	105	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	3
\$100,000 or more	26	3

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	52	6
10 to 49 acres	208	26
50 to 179 acres	348	43
180 to 499 acres	156	19
500 to 999 acres	26	3
1,000+ acres	15	2



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### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

·	<b>Sales</b> (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. º	Counties Producing Item
Total	40,697	7	55	2,087	3,078
Crops	34,870	1	55	1,510	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,796	3	50	1,640	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	7	54	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	398	17	53	974	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	53	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation		32	42	(D)	1,274
woody crops Other crops and hay	(D)		53	(D)	3,035
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Livestock, poultry, and products	5,827	15	55	2,388	3,076
Poultry and eggs	120	13	53	1,281	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,510	12	54	1,752	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	111	4	53	873	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	159	11	50	1,141	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	163	6	51	1,255	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	8	17	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	22	25	54	1,532	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,309	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres °	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	847 462	Have internet access	68	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all	18,854 7,139 2,925 385
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	90 687 532	Farm organically	-	Vegetables harvested, all	146
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4 3 1 -	Sell directly to consumers Hire	5	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	736 11,593
White More than one race	1,295 6	farm labor	13	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	760 215 565
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	9 127 393	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,484 527 848 109

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>f</sup> 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.