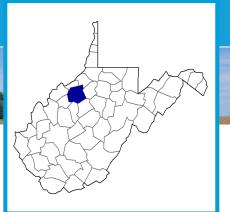
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Ritchie County West Virginia



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	497	+5
Land in farms (acres)	104,706	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	211	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,941,000	-49
Government payments	81,000	-46
Farm-related income	1,219,000	+113
Total farm production expenses	8,376,000	-24
Net cash farm income	-2,135,000	-215
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,942	-51
Government payments ^a	3,666	-65
Farm-related income ^a	15,625	+118
Total farm production expenses	16,852	-28
Net cash farm income	-4,296	-200

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)	
Crops		40
Livestock, poultry	, and products	60
Land in Farms	by Use (acres)	
Cropland	20,	702
Pastureland	28,	649
Woodland	46,	914
Other	8,	441
Acres irrigated:	49	
	(Z)% of land in fa	rms
Land Use Prac	ctices (% of farms)	
No till		5
Reduced till		2
Intensive till		6
Cover crop		4

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	245	49	1 to 9 acres	22	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	17	10 to 49 acres	75	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	12	50 to 179 acres	229	46
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	12	180 to 499 acres	122	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	7	500 to 999 acres	40	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	1	1,000+ acres	9	2
\$100,000 or more	11	2			

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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	4,941	26	55	2,868	3,078
Crops	1,982	27	55	2,749	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	37	50	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	_	_	_	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	32	51	54	1,946	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	162	35	53	1,355	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	110	29	53	1,457	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	40	42	631	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,658	15	53	1,615	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,959	22	55	2,616	3,076
Poultry and eggs	87	19	53	1,408	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,694	21	54	2,014	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	18	25	53	1,383	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	110	16	50	1,366	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	38	24	51	1,938	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	11	38	54	1,701	2,909

Producers d	825	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres o	
Sex Male Female	537 288	Have internet access	68	Forage (hay/haylage), all Apples Land in berries Elderberries	16,883 14 13 (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	43 425 357	Farm organically	-	Persimmons	`11́
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 - - - 823 1	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	2 12	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	33 9,225 443 43 470
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	11 110 224	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,124 158 560 15

^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.