



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

1 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 farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	245	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	1
\$100,000 or more	11	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	22	4
10 to 49 acres	75	15
50 to 179 acres	229	46
180 to 499 acres	122	25
500 to 999 acres	40	8
1,000+ acres	9	2

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 ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	68	
Male	537			
Female	288			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	43			
35 – 64	425			
65 and older	357			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	823	Hire farm labor	12	
More than one race	1			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11			
With military service	110			
New and beginning farmers	224			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	33
			Cattle and calves	9,225
			Goats	443
			Hogs and pigs	43
			Horses and ponies	470
			Layers	2,124
			Pullets	158
			Sheep and lambs	560
			Turkeys	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.