

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



GREENBRIER WEST VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 179,736 acres in 1992 to 184,359 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 255 acres in 1992 to 254 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 321 farms in 1992 to 303 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

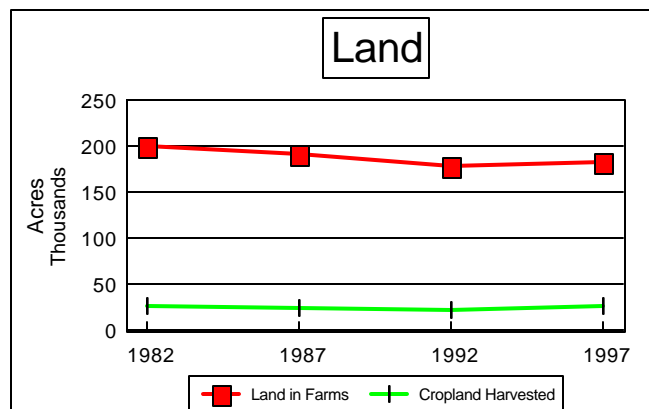
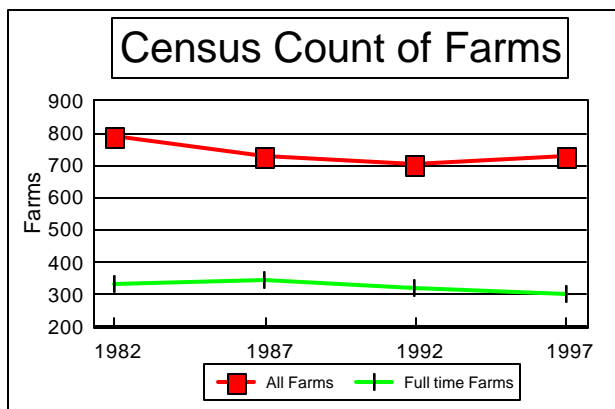
Increased 18 percent to \$40,278,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$48,259 in 1992 to \$55,403 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	40,278	3	55	1,428	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	39,174	3	55	688	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,104	13	54	2,704	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	4	50	306	2,901
Cattle and calves	16,884	1	55	516	3,063
Dairy products	3,544	4	41	790	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	525	11	52	1,317	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	482	7	54	1,643	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	191,715	3	14	202	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	35,477	1	55	497	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,568	7	50	579	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	636	8	51	1,973	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	85	3	51	1,085	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	112,928	3	39	154	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	39,450	1	55	851	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,515	5	50	440	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	844	10	52	1,292	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	831	3	54	945	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	23,688	2	54	870	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,433	3	48	590	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	357	16	51	2,143	2,691
All nursery-acres	194	14	50	925	2,619
Oats-acres	79	12	34	1,743	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	447	438	2
\$10,000 or more	280	267	5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,239	22,245	4
Average per farmdollars..	31,878	31,509	1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,510	11,611	42
Average per farmdollars..	22,647	16,446	38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	665	646	3
Partnership or corporation	57	55	4
Other	5	4	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	303	321	-6
Other	424	384	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	627	632	-1
Female	100	73	37
Operators by race:			
White	725	702	3
Black and other races	2	3	-33
Average age of operator	56.1	56.1	

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.