

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service

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WEST VIRGINIA

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	(D)	53	55	3,060	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	50	54	3,024	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	55	55	3,066	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	6	47	923	2,547
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	54	54	3,028	3,043
Cattle and calves	(D)	55	55	3,060	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	54	55	3,059	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	(D)	54	55	3,056	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	50	52	2,408	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	5	53	923	2,693
Hay crops-acres	(D)	54	54	3,048	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	50	51	2,663	2,691

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	5	6	-17
\$10,000 or more	2	3	-33
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	65	131	-50
Average per farmdollars..	9,341	14,532	-36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	39	21	86
Average per farmdollars..	5,584	2,298	143
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	7	9	-22
Partnership or corporation			ERR
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	4	6	-33
Other	3	3	
Operators by sex:			
Male	6	8	-25
Female	1	1	
Operators by race:			
White	7	9	-22
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	61.0	54.6	12

(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.