

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



TAYLOR WEST VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 41,830 acres in 1992 to 43,697 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 163 acres in 1992 to 157 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 95 farms in 1992 to 99 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

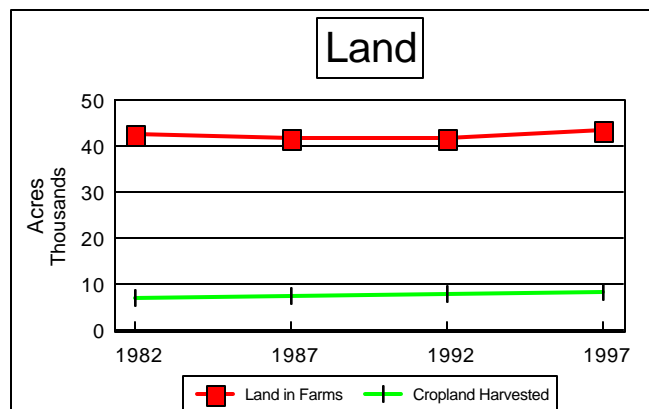
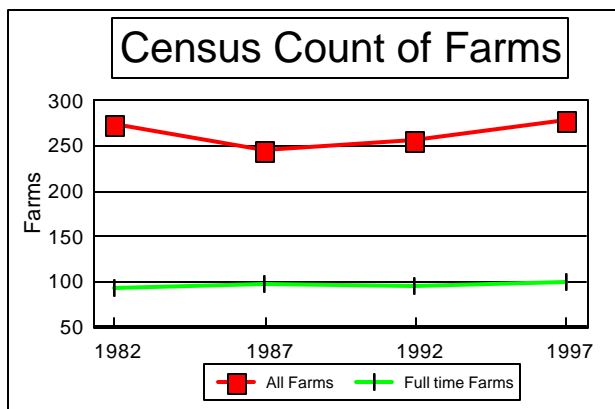
Decreased 15 percent to \$3,675,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 22 percent from \$16,853 in 1992 to \$13,218 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	3,675	18	55	2,841	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,122	23	55	2,709	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,552	10	54	2,597	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,836	21	55	2,216	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	3	52	844	2,790
Dairy products	252	18	41	2,012	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	134	35	54	2,558	3,043
Horses and ponies	(D)	30	51	2,581	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,261	22	55	2,281	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	35	1,391	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	35	51	2,591	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	27	26	51	2,227	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	50	50	2,668	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,149	24	55	2,393	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	374	29	52	1,912	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	259	28	54	2,361	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	77	31	52	2,573	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	44	50	2,403	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,297	27	54	1,878	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	31	48	2,041	2,473
All nursery-acres	(D)	25	50	1,497	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	10	32	51	2,215	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	6	45	53	2,318	2,693

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	234	213	10
\$10,000 or more	44	43	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,204	2,884	11
Average per farmdollars..	11,525	11,267	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,169	1,213	-4
Average per farmdollars..	4,206	4,739	-11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	269	241	12
Partnership or corporation	8	14	-43
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	99	95	4
Other	179	161	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	251	232	8
Female	27	24	13
Operators by race:			
White	277	255	9
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	55.8	54.9	2

(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.