

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



## TYLER WEST VIRGINIA

### Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 47,366 acres in 1992 to 48,031 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 199 acres in 1992 to 205 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 98 farms in 1992 to 101 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

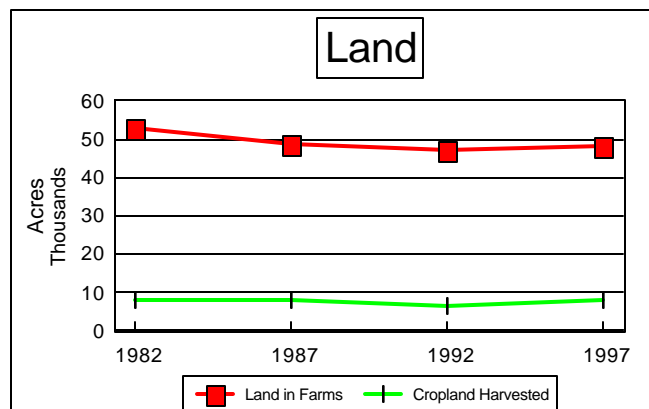
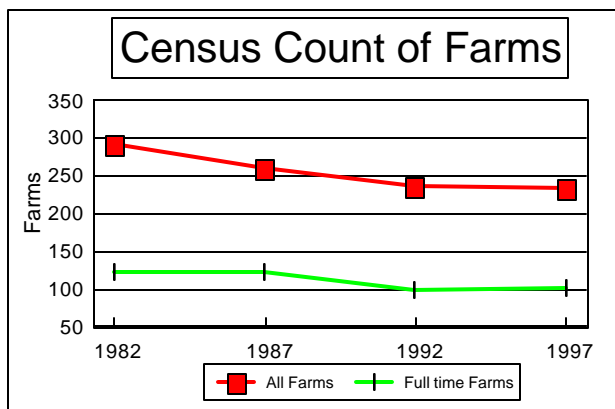
Decreased 33 percent to \$1,115,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 32 percent from \$6,981 in 1992 to \$4,764 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,115	42	55	3,000	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	932	35	55	2,887	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	183	44	54	2,992	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	691	37	55	2,681	3,063
Dairy products	163	24	41	2,132	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	114	41	54	2,626	3,043
Hogs and pigs	50	10	51	2,059	2,976
Corn for grain	25	22	45	2,255	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	2,000	36	55	2,652	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	587	9	51	1,997	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	122	34	50	1,937	2,765
All goats sold	24	34	47	1,917	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	18	31	51	2,496	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,829	35	55	2,673	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	8	52	1,937	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	283	36	52	2,109	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	189	33	50	1,890	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	172	38	54	2,667	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	7,974	28	54	1,914	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	232	20	51	2,221	2,691
Total herbs-acres	(D)	2	7	212	649
Maple trees tapped-acres	(D)	7	16	319	427
Land in orchards-acres	14	34	53	2,029	2,693

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	212	204	4
\$10,000 or more .....	22	34	-35
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	1,004	1,233	-19
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,311	5,181	-17
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(163)	(2)	-8050
Average per farm .....dollars..	(700)	(10)	-6900
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	222	222	
Partnership or corporation .....	12	13	-8
Other .....	-	3	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	101	98	3
Other .....	133	140	-5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	217	220	-1
Female .....	17	18	-6
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	234	238	-2
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	58.1	56.4	3

(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.