

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



WAYNE WEST VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Unchanged from 28,622 acres in 1992 to 28,622 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 166 acres in 1992 to 190 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 27 percent from 73 farms in 1992 to 53 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

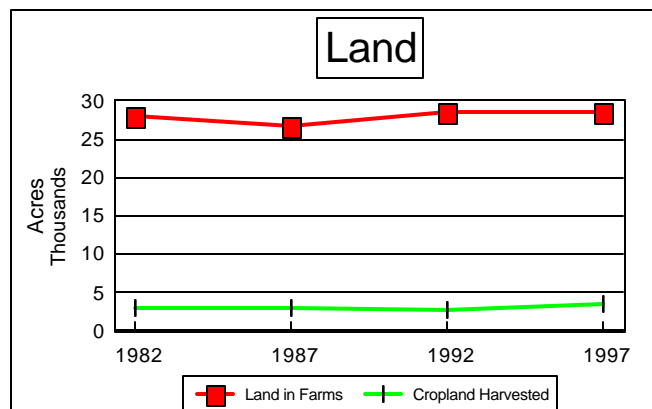
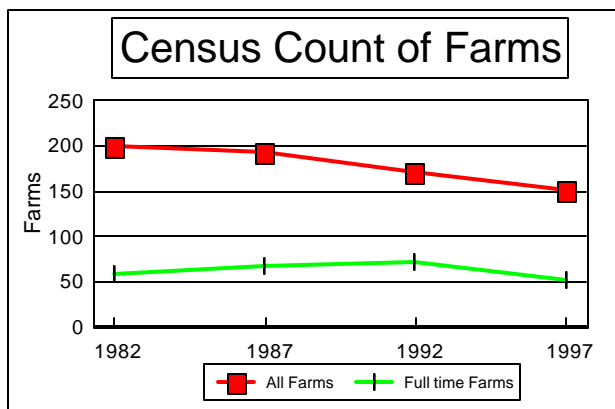
Increased 34 percent to \$1,447,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 53 percent from \$6,275 in 1992 to \$9,581 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	1,447	37	55	2,975	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	785	39	55	2,914	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	662	26	54	2,817	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	485	40	55	2,768	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	354	16	52	1,489	2,790
Dairy products	(D)	22	41	2,092	2,563
Tobacco	149	7	20	409	580
Horses and ponies	(D)	8	51	1,380	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,347	39	55	2,763	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	127	27	51	2,516	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	46	50	2,409	2,765
All goats sold	26	30	47	1,853	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	16	32	51	2,555	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,569	40	55	2,779	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	246	41	52	2,204	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	138	42	54	2,758	3,066
Broiler inventory	(D)	12	47	1,507	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	41	50	2,103	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,963	43	54	2,570	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	356	17	51	2,145	2,691
Tobacco-acres	46	7	21	414	583
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	38	48	2,195	2,473
All nursery-acres	25	33	50	1,779	2,619

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	120	144	-17
\$10,000 or more	31	28	11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,125	935	20
Average per farmdollars..	7,449	5,439	37
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	140	286	-51
Average per farmdollars..	924	1,664	-44
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	140	164	-15
Partnership or corporation	11	7	57
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	53	73	-27
Other	98	99	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	144	170	-15
Female	7	2	250
Operators by race:			
White	151	171	-12
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	56.0	56.0	

(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.