

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 30 percent from 5,693 acres in 1992 to 3,978 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 31 percent from 98 acres in 1992 to 128 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 44 percent from 18 farms in 1992 to 10 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

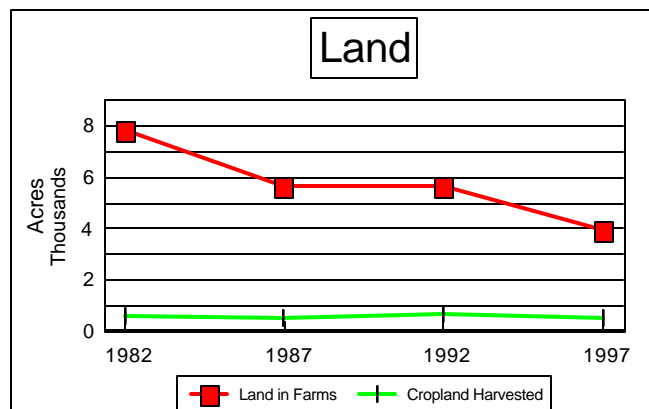
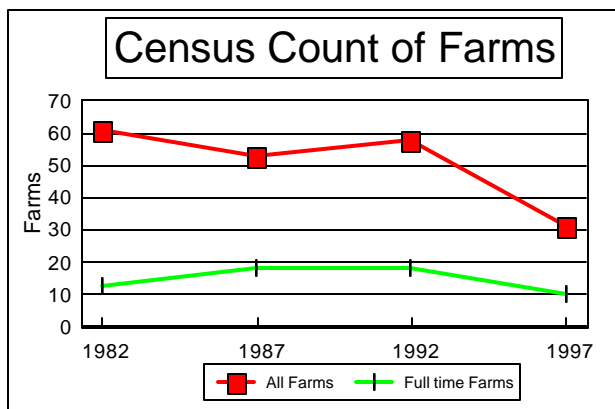
Decreased 32 percent to \$180,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$4,579 in 1992 to \$5,797 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	180	51	55	3,050	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	105	49	54	3,022	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	75	52	55	3,039	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	37	52	2,050	2,790
Cattle and calves	70	51	55	2,989	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	9	51	54	2,980	3,043
All other livestock & products	(D)	9	14	1,141	1,649
Corn for grain	(D)	38	45	2,494	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	213	51	55	2,987	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	48	51	2,894	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	46	47	2,595	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	454	51	55	2,985	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	50	52	2,910	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	(D)	53	54	3,054	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	50	52	2,800	2,983
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	42	52	2,221	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	487	51	54	2,950	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	13	45	51	2,582	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	48	48	2,418	2,473
All nursery-acres	(D)	50	50	2,374	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	51	53	2,525	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	29	56	-48
\$10,000 or more	2	2	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	88	203	-57
Average per farmdollars..	2,835	3,496	-19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	92	63	46
Average per farmdollars..	2,962	1,083	173
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	27	51	-47
Partnership or corporation	4	7	-43
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	10	18	-44
Other	21	40	-48
Operators by sex:			
Male	28	55	-49
Female	3	3	
Operators by race:			
White	31	57	-46
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	56.0	56.3	-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.