

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	West Virginia	Barbour	Berkeley	Boone	Braxton	Brooke	Cabell	Calhoun
Farms	17 772	437	509	23	280	95	305	171
Land in farms	3 455 532	86 546	72 603	2 335	67 081	13 581	31 987	38 442
Average size of farm	194	198	143	102	240	143	105	225
Median size of farm	115	129	76	100	155	113	78	139
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	212 832	168 471	384 021	115 860	177 830	169 746	135 584	160 327
Average per acre	1 090	903	2 863	1 141	770	1 187	1 342	654
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	24 315	23 436	21 644	18 783	23 956	27 474	18 948	15 748
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	727	6	39	1	3	4	17	1
10 to 49 acres	3 026	57	147	8	30	20	71	13
50 to 179 acres	8 164	224	188	9	120	45	175	93
180 to 499 acres	4 522	116	115	5	96	22	38	51
500 to 999 acres	1 012	28	13	—	22	4	3	9
1,000 acres or more	321	6	7	—	9	—	1	4
Total cropland	16 509	422	473	23	258	91	283	163
Harvested cropland	1 336 723	38 874	46 917	357	24 056	6 758	10 294	11 868
Irrigated land	15 086	403	428	23	241	88	251	153
Acres	621 632	16 788	31 819	129	9 517	3 262	3 920	4 581
Market value of agricultural products sold	447 428	3 927	18 171	45	1 731	1 100	2 263	686
Average per farm	25 176	8 985	35 699	1 944	6 182	11 583	7 421	4 013
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	64 907	459	11 685	32	171	340	1 833	61
Livestock, poultry, and their products	382 521	3 468	6 486	13	1 560	761	430	626
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	7 819	170	201	20	133	45	166	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 415	95	75	2	59	22	63	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 863	77	89	—	46	13	46	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 936	58	58	1	28	5	16	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	675	23	25	—	9	3	6	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	431	10	22	—	4	4	4	1
\$100,000 or more	633	4	39	—	1	3	4	—
Total farm production expenses ¹	380 631	3 473	15 061	46	1 617	1 008	1 959	899
Average per farm	21 375	7 966	29 473	2 006	5 754	10 613	6 403	5 229
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	17 807	436	511	23	281	95	306	172
Average per farm	57 522	333	2 019	-1	47	92	149	-218
Average per acre	3 230	763	3 952	-62	166	970	487	-1 266
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	7 145	201	187	7	116	36	113	65
Other	10 627	236	322	16	164	59	192	106
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	10 489	235	317	16	151	50	171	118
200 days or more	7 554	174	233	10	97	37	124	84
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	12 284	357	289	11	206	58	163	118
Beef cows	439 462	12 037	13 135	94	6 267	1 840	2 243	3 483
Milk cows	10 367	304	224	9	181	48	141	106
Cattle and calves sold	202 844	5 430	5 601	47	3 426	658	(D)	1 780
Hogs and pigs inventory	676	17	23	3	11	9	2	11
Hogs and pigs sold	18 497	296	1 540	6	21	285	(D)	18
Sheep and lambs inventory	11 576	340	272	10	197	52	131	108
Sheep and lambs sold	270 361	7 184	6 870	30	3 627	772	1 107	1 697
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	645	17	22	2	12	4	8	4
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	15 708	139	4 493	(D)	92	161	62	11
Tobacco	402	14	15	2	5	5	6	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	24 884	379	6 770	(D)	414	218	55	—
Land in orchards	979	10	28	—	12	4	5	2
Total cropland	40 709	296	599	—	376	129	(D)	(D)
Livestock and poultry	1 122	92	23	5	23	5	18	17
Total farm production expenses ¹	1 806 870	312	759	(D)	992	(D)	310	240
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	186	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Average per farm	79 193 428	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	1 150	9	83	—	11	17	18	2
Corn for silage or green chop	35 499	41	3 063	—	38	244	201	(D)
Wheat for grain	3 270 197	3 402	198 047	—	2 651	26 087	13 526	(D)
Oats for grain	929	13	49	—	9	6	1	1
Tobacco	27 642	164	2 298	—	230	174	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	380 942	2 182	20 873	—	2 729	2 605	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards	191	2	32	—	—	3	1	—
Total cropland	7 620	(D)	860	—	—	25	(D)	—
Livestock and poultry	421 453	(D)	42 621	—	—	1 805	(D)	—
Total farm production expenses ¹	321	1	17	—	1	8	—	—
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	2 720	(D)	191	—	(D)	97	—	—
Average per farm	132 249	(D)	7 861	—	(D)	7 080	—	—
Average per acre	744	—	—	7	—	—	121	—
Average per acre	1 630	—	—	6	—	—	268	—
Average per acre	2 737 090	—	—	12 373	—	—	467 674	—
Total cropland	13 895	397	345	12	233	78	175	145
Livestock and poultry	525 257	16 622	17 419	97	9 408	2 763	3 233	4 632
Total farm production expenses ¹	886 054	24 859	26 761	120	14 538	5 412	4 499	6 732
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	530	8	69	7	9	6	9	3
Average per farm	12 446	10	7 045	15	20	41	48	3

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Item	Clay	Doddridge	Fayette	Gilmer	Grant	Greenbrier	Hampshire	Hancock
Farms	100	302	205	214	375	727	547	64
Land in farms	17 292	70 555	23 065	63 317	121 961	184 359	140 416	7 140
Average size of farm	173	234	113	296	325	254	257	112
Median size of farm	139	164	80	201	180	121	145	72
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	186 472	142 225	121 807	165 504	421 949	275 381	352 702	137 046
Average per acre	1 078	647	1 093	572	1 141	1 070	1 321	1 228
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	22 552	15 581	16 261	22 836	27 999	33 818	33 506	27 683
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3	2	11	3	29	38	14	6
10 to 49 acres	4	29	42	8	38	129	105	18
50 to 179 acres	58	135	123	87	120	291	189	34
180 to 499 acres	32	105	25	79	105	181	171	5
500 to 999 acres	3	25	3	32	63	59	53	—
1,000 acres or more	—	6	1	5	20	29	15	1
Total cropland	95	287	193	205	323	664	504	63
Harvested cropland	5 362	27 184	9 772	24 735	33 574	62 392	49 803	3 446
Irrigated land	84	262	176	184	300	564	459	56
Market value of agricultural products sold	540	1 046	1 573	1 949	34 412	40 278	15 709	578
Average per farm	5 397	3 465	7 673	9 110	91 766	55 403	28 719	9 038
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	133	189	439	170	404	1 104	2 900	429
Livestock, poultry, and their products	406	857	1 134	1 780	34 009	39 174	12 810	149
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	41	158	102	93	92	212	185	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	73	48	43	67	106	106	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	51	30	38	70	129	88	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	19	19	26	53	120	99	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	1	2	9	17	62	22	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	—	1	4	24	46	22	4
\$100,000 or more	—	—	3	1	52	52	25	—
Total farm production expenses ¹	595	1 385	1 388	1 981	29 636	23 239	13 518	461
Average per farm	5 949	4 571	6 739	9 216	78 818	31 878	24 622	7 209
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	100	303	206	215	376	729	549	64
Average per farm	-552	-1 116	1 097	-1 008	14 225	22 647	2 655	1 829
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	43	104	75	80	207	303	243	28
Other	57	198	130	134	168	424	304	36
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	62	185	119	134	194	428	344	40
200 days or more	36	142	92	99	131	310	226	26
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	73	214	142	166	292	531	382	43
Beef cows	1 541	4 320	3 551	6 244	14 335	39 450	16 435	824
Milk cows	59	196	122	138	253	389	336	38
Cattle and calves sold	705	2 532	1 855	2 496	7 726	14 628	9 410	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	11	6	7	8	8	43	9	1
Hogs and pigs sold	28	17	21	59	149	1 776	13	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory	69	192	130	156	283	555	381	39
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	911	2 362	2 799	3 910	6 858	35 477	9 133	314
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	9	5	14	7	7	30	28	4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	55	19	86	67	64	561	615	28
Land in orchards	5	3	5	7	4	18	19	3
Land in orchards	106	12	62	402	96	636	704	26
Land in orchards	3	11	5	10	45	65	24	3
Land in orchards	(D)	171	148	254	1 722	2 515	601	(D)
Land in orchards	8	24	14	18	30	40	37	3
Land in orchards	208	(D)	372	308	(D)	934	(D)	45
Land in orchards	—	1	—	—	39	—	9	—
Land in orchards	—	(D)	—	—	15 210 209	—	4 144 861	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	3	8	13	9	16	30	36	13
Corn for silage or green chop	24	20	46	61	459	357	937	77
Wheat for grain	2 400	1 125	3 590	3 423	29 401	40 614	70 344	7 399
Oats for grain	—	1	9	4	30	86	46	1
Tobacco	—	(D)	95	73	759	2 433	623	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	(D)	1 455	788	8 659	40 994	7 271	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	3
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	231	25
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	11 004	940
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	2	—	3	—	5	12	21	12
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	—	12	—	40	79	179	85
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	—	530	—	2 430	3 455	10 013	3 380
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	73	260	168	178	290	536	410	48
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 903	8 392	4 621	7 487	13 735	23 688	20 620	1 655
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	3 306	12 120	8 231	11 732	22 694	52 180	33 793	2 868
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	10	9	6	6	8	17	50	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	36	17	10	14	19	33	2 183	(D)

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Item	Hardy	Harrison	Jackson	Jefferson	Kanawha	Lewis	Lincoln	Logan
Farms	467	601	730	357	154	364	214	10
Land in farms	142 940	103 181	116 677	72 978	19 362	79 427	27 435	(D)
Average size of farm	306	172	160	204	126	218	128	(D)
Median size of farm	150	110	114	80	87	146	87	71
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	423 385	158 157	151 767	715 807	213 930	207 641	102 101	243 098
Average per acre	1 195	1 062	855	3 722	1 527	890	825	1 789
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	43 327	21 800	20 193	44 894	15 883	28 404	14 813	11 170
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	33	29	17	36	15	12	17	1
10 to 49 acres	74	112	121	110	39	48	48	3
50 to 179 acres	152	288	361	89	62	168	102	2
180 to 499 acres	134	136	202	85	35	99	40	4
500 to 999 acres	52	27	24	26	2	30	7	—
1,000 acres or more	22	9	5	11	1	7	—	—
Total cropland	408	562	700	323	134	339	212	10
Harvested cropland	42 564	48 282	48 010	55 634	6 300	33 439	8 501	(D)
Irrigated land	8	8	7	14	2	4	5	1
Market value of agricultural products sold	109 461	4 756	4 362	19 412	1 419	2 996	1 187	(D)
Average per farm	234 392	7 914	5 975	54 375	9 213	8 230	5 545	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	1 604	679	1 309	8 290	1 050	466	1 015	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	107 857	4 077	3 053	11 122	368	2 529	172	(D)
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	103	323	374	128	91	133	92	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	117	147	45	34	84	48	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	85	116	33	15	67	44	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	41	66	61	7	60	23	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	16	19	25	4	13	6	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	11	5	18	—	4	1	1
\$100,000 or more	122	8	3	47	3	3	—	—
Total farm production expenses ¹	95 133	4 532	4 514	16 738	1 198	2 368	942	164
Average per farm	203 276	7 515	6 167	46 754	7 677	6 471	4 360	16 395
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	468	603	732	358	156	366	216	10
Average per farm	12 717	-99	-258	2 226	99	602	482	-38
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	270	212	263	190	46	166	85	2
Other	197	389	467	167	108	198	129	8
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	231	374	420	189	97	197	117	6
200 days or more	151	276	325	128	73	133	75	6
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	325	414	495	217	82	271	91	3
Beef cows	22 825	12 221	12 218	16 854	1 445	9 804	1 126	93
Milk cows	286	349	427	171	72	227	73	2
Cattle and calves sold	10 506	5 926	6 629	5 498	804	4 950	588	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	12	12	19	28	5	9	3	1
Hogs and pigs sold	339	409	198	3 305	21	102	3	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory	328	381	449	205	80	270	67	4
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	12 779	7 528	6 505	7 037	832	5 679	541	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	30	8	27	17	7	9	5	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 073	27	225	1 947	(D)	25	72	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	22	1	22	14	2	1	4	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 429	(D)	567	3 127	(D)	(D)	74	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	43	9	30	19	7	23	3	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	2 386	218	684	352	145	1 019	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	76	27	37	21	4	18	11	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	978 805	734	643	(D)	44	333	308	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	79	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	38 514 510	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	57	9	47	86	3	9	22	—
Corn for silage or green chop	3 010	34	623	10 374	(D)	59	115	—
Wheat for grain	282 669	1 973	54 790	891 305	(D)	4 425	6 567	—
Oats for grain	83	18	9	54	1	9	1	1
Tobacco	2 638	286	114	5 229	(D)	266	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	44 035	4 886	2 160	59 816	(D)	1 899	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	3	1	6	46	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	46	(D)	67	3 623	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 630	(D)	2 000	225 064	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	9	—	—	6	—	1	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	80	—	—	144	—	(D)	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	4 000	—	—	6 420	—	(D)	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	48	—	3	—	124	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	77	—	4	—	326	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	125 380	—	3 900	—	515 478	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	327	504	602	232	90	308	90	6
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	14 149	19 016	17 908	13 874	2 083	11 930	1 549	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	29 855	27 707	31 504	26 139	2 485	20 428	2 759	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	5	7	8	19	4	7	3	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	13	38	22	1 490	16	15	5	—

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Item	McDowell	Marion	Marshall	Mason	Mercer	Mineral	Mingo	Monongalia
Farms	7	317	536	742	409	343	5	430
Land in farms	488	39 350	78 061	120 561	53 450	79 655	(D)	58 074
Average size of farm	70	124	146	162	131	232	(D)	135
Median size of farm	80	90	112	100	82	138	10	94
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	97 143	148 037	115 081	178 881	135 627	192 770	22 200	176 090
Average per acre	1 393	1 297	777	1 120	883	926	925	1 141
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	20 543	16 226	18 914	28 526	22 231	21 625	11 475	26 197
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2	10	10	51	16	12	2	14
10 to 49 acres	1	52	77	117	104	64	2	93
50 to 179 acres	4	191	305	371	202	130	1	230
180 to 499 acres	—	59	136	165	73	99	—	81
500 to 999 acres	—	5	7	28	12	28	—	11
1,000 acres or more	—	—	1	10	2	10	—	1
Total cropland	7	293	514	699	381	314	1	403
Harvested cropland	250	18 740	32 158	49 364	18 258	27 214	(D)	28 482
Irrigated land	6	257	487	655	348	274	—	377
Market value of agricultural products sold	(D)	1 629	2 923	15 092	2 539	8 372	6	2 890
Average per farm	(D)	5 139	5 453	20 340	6 207	24 408	1 211	6 721
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	713	554	7 446	710	713	—	535
Livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	917	2 368	7 646	1 829	7 659	6	2 355
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	5	181	310	327	199	181	5	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	—	77	117	130	89	47	—	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	37	62	140	70	42	—	76
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	12	28	80	34	39	—	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	4	8	29	7	13	—	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	3	6	13	7	5	—	3
\$100,000 or more	—	3	5	23	3	16	—	4
Total farm production expenses ¹	65	1 697	2 541	11 306	2 151	6 772	11	3 537
Average per farm	9 341	5 354	4 749	15 176	5 235	19 686	2 180	8 245
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	7	317	535	745	411	344	5	429
Average per farm	39	—443	—455	2 942	—268	1 449	—5	—364
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	4	109	175	287	161	132	—	142
Other	3	208	361	455	248	211	5	288
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	4	180	349	432	228	208	4	263
200 days or more	2	143	264	304	157	148	3	206
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	2	235	363	453	265	214	1	301
Beef cows	(D)	4 610	7 415	15 820	6 040	7 211	(D)	7 120
Milk cows	2	211	313	388	228	175	1	258
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	2 466	3 641	6 567	3 102	3 668	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	—	7	27	30	10	15	—	4
Hogs and pigs sold	—	10	646	1 969	36	335	—	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory	2	205	337	409	262	197	1	272
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	(D)	2 594	3 380	7 437	3 216	4 330	(D)	4 799
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	—	9	34	11	13	8	—	12
Sheep and lambs sold	—	63	279	701	92	28	—	214
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	—	8	22	9	8	5	—	7
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	—	106	285	1 275	134	(D)	—	119
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	—	16	25	11	8	26	—	29
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	—	291	812	250	217	778	—	1 200
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	1	1	18	91	18	27	—	12
Corn for silage or green chop	(D)	(D)	173	4 531	110	560	—	150
Wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	10 804	496 186	11 102	49 520	—	13 900
Oats for grain	—	—	13	34	6	27	—	8
Tobacco	—	—	297	1 778	94	491	—	180
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	3 321	28 963	853	4 085	—	4 270
Land in orchards	—	1	—	15	—	4	—	—
Land in orchards	—	(D)	—	471	—	31	—	—
Land in orchards	—	(D)	—	22 110	—	(D)	—	—
Land in orchards	—	1	1	2	5	13	—	7
Land in orchards	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	31	83	—	61
Land in orchards	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 340	3 529	—	2 480
Land in orchards	—	—	—	208	2	—	—	1
Land in orchards	—	—	—	439	(D)	—	—	(D)
Land in orchards	—	—	—	756 468	(D)	—	—	(D)
Land in orchards	2	251	468	521	324	250	—	359
Land in orchards	(D)	6 910	16 917	16 966	7 450	12 113	—	11 936
Land in orchards	(D)	10 320	22 909	34 345	13 232	17 289	—	21 479
Land in orchards	4	4	22	11	11	8	—	16
Land in orchards	(D)	8	69	17	28	44	—	47

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Item	Monroe	Morgan	Nicholas	Ohio	Pendleton	Pleasants	Pocahontas	Preston
Farms number..	617	161	304	136	590	132	357	866
Land in farms acres..	138 688	28 180	39 658	21 113	175 319	21 339	128 965	151 697
Average size of farm acres..	225	175	130	155	297	162	361	175
Median size of farm acres..	135	118	86	112	177	105	212	115
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	207 829	284 675	174 366	139 454	356 361	114 680	288 725	168 577
Average per acre dollars..	1 049	1 433	1 586	882	1 134	740	844	987
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	25 937	20 604	28 982	22 825	31 434	18 715	29 662	22 134
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	23	6	14	4	42	2	13	31
10 to 49 acres	88	29	74	16	73	19	37	145
50 to 179 acres	262	81	154	80	183	75	95	426
180 to 499 acres	183	37	53	31	190	28	146	225
500 to 999 acres	49	6	7	5	68	8	44	35
1,000 acres or more	12	2	2	—	34	—	22	4
Total cropland farms..	554	151	285	128	495	116	324	824
Harvested cropland acres..	47 626	10 647	16 798	12 648	45 150	6 101	38 292	73 525
Irrigated land farms..	503	144	268	118	440	99	310	770
..... acres..	23 974	6 087	8 602	7 688	18 237	2 760	15 931	41 897
Irrigated land farms..	8	7	2	1	10	2	3	4
..... acres..	14	53	(D)	(D)	448	(D)	8	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	19 321	1 308	2 542	1 790	67 654	766	5 141	10 597
Average per farm dollars..	31 315	8 126	8 363	13 159	114 667	5 800	14 401	12 237
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	1 919	825	323	227	744	170	589	2 344
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	17 402	483	2 220	1 562	66 910	596	4 552	8 253
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	167	94	144	52	151	84	103	354
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	24	64	37	79	23	58	191
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	22	43	24	106	10	78	146
\$10,000 to \$24,999	105	12	36	7	94	10	67	92
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	3	7	5	34	3	32	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	3	7	4	31	1	11	26
\$100,000 or more	36	3	3	7	95	1	8	20
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	15 194	1 610	2 278	1 444	61 171	793	3 798	9 588
Average per farm dollars..	24 546	9 939	7 470	10 616	103 679	6 050	10 608	11 085
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	619	162	305	136	590	131	358	865
..... \$1,000..	2 655	-287	445	442	6 005	-123	371	812
Average per farm dollars..	4 289	-1 770	1 457	3 252	10 178	-940	1 036	939
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	255	66	117	63	300	38	157	348
Other	362	95	187	73	290	94	200	518
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	373	84	170	77	329	87	221	515
200 days or more	286	60	117	55	228	58	157	376
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	490	71	209	96	440	93	258	620
..... number..	27 627	1 986	6 663	3 167	22 781	2 182	15 330	22 157
Beef cows farms..	390	57	171	71	358	81	218	517
..... number..	10 886	(D)	2 886	995	10 389	1 065	7 333	8 846
Milk cows farms..	37	2	11	21	19	5	8	64
..... number..	1 713	(D)	172	703	52	23	116	1 912
Cattle and calves sold farms..	498	55	202	93	443	80	247	590
..... number..	27 378	705	4 022	1 341	15 486	1 156	8 891	12 108
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	23	5	15	12	15	7	14	25
..... number..	326	62	244	82	1 249	108	201	265
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	11	4	8	9	12	2	11	19
..... number..	522	57	297	81	2 321	(D)	423	1 053
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	41	5	9	9	149	1	55	46
..... number..	1 975	47	205	176	8 970	(D)	4 401	2 871
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	23	9	27	10	34	13	31	52
..... number..	(D)	515	666	(D)	(D)	354	801	1 432
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	—	—	—	—	33	—	1	4
..... number..	—	—	—	—	18 863 174	—	(D)	150
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	67	22	15	26	23	8	15	108
..... acres..	2 683	202	84	370	1 105	87	142	2 147
Corn for silage or green chop bushels..	306 902	13 087	6 221	23 020	97 853	9 580	17 025	191 876
..... farms..	82	11	9	15	51	7	50	87
..... acres..	2 128	258	170	344	1 698	88	772	1 763
Wheat for grain tons, green..	35 033	1 858	2 186	4 484	23 333	796	12 946	27 719
..... farms..	22	11	1	7	4	—	4	3
..... acres..	1 153	143	(D)	57	25	—	85	(D)
Oats for grain bushels..	(D)	4 145	(D)	2 300	1 195	—	4 515	(D)
..... farms..	36	21	4	16	1	—	10	82
..... acres..	278	165	12	107	(D)	—	75	772
Tobacco bushels..	11 479	7 350	350	3 874	(D)	—	4 473	42 729
..... farms..	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres..	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... pounds..	83 512	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	481	117	253	116	429	87	288	748
..... acres..	17 943	4 649	8 344	6 991	15 205	2 578	14 881	37 732
..... tons, dry..	36 800	6 673	13 446	11 586	29 278	4 458	31 438	63 386
Land in orchards farms..	8	20	11	1	8	5	13	10
..... acres..	108	495	53	(D)	17	9	26	19

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Item	Putnam	Raleigh	Randolph	Ritchie	Roane	Summers	Taylor	Tucker
Farms	454	260	396	352	454	316	278	191
Land in farms	57 125	35 439	104 130	86 976	92 766	57 178	43 697	35 097
Average size of farm	126	136	263	247	204	181	157	184
Median size of farm	93	82	130	166	135	115	89	127
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	166 707	156 380	214 356	152 804	140 647	192 150	199 129	192 228
Average per acre	1 426	1 091	846	607	646	1 013	1 305	1 067
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	19 489	23 275	30 907	20 636	18 277	24 988	25 285	16 812
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	23	13	10	6	15	6	13	7
10 to 49 acres	89	75	65	25	40	54	69	31
50 to 179 acres	261	109	162	164	215	162	131	98
180 to 499 acres	77	52	94	118	154	76	47	44
500 to 999 acres	2	9	48	28	25	14	16	6
1,000 acres or more	2	2	17	11	5	4	2	5
Total cropland	430	244	370	330	419	296	259	177
Harvested cropland	21 064	13 609	36 399	34 512	41 419	20 342	17 434	11 288
Irrigated land	398	216	337	308	395	263	243	166
Acres	9 977	6 542	16 847	13 986	14 349	8 876	8 335	5 801
Market value of agricultural products sold	4 372	2 013	5 646	2 244	2 626	3 642	3 675	1 138
Average per farm	9 629	7 743	14 258	6 376	5 785	11 526	13 218	5 956
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	3 404	778	775	390	301	745	1 552	216
Livestock, poultry, and their products	968	1 236	4 871	1 855	2 325	2 898	2 122	921
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	243	113	149	164	201	142	145	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	55	79	79	99	66	50	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	45	72	63	81	54	39	34
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	33	57	33	58	30	28	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	8	20	6	11	16	1	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	4	11	6	4	2	7	3
\$100,000 or more	3	2	8	1	—	6	8	—
Total farm production expenses ¹	3 772	2 072	4 505	2 627	2 566	3 698	3 204	1 083
Average per farm	8 290	7 940	11 319	7 462	5 640	11 703	11 525	5 668
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	455	261	398	352	455	316	278	191
Average per farm	973	-144	1 444	-347	8	93	1 169	88
Average per acre	2 138	-553	3 629	-985	17	295	4 206	460
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	171	96	161	139	177	128	99	75
Other	283	164	235	213	277	188	179	116
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	284	147	253	226	296	181	170	120
200 days or more	210	108	185	155	193	122	131	83
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	287	183	264	260	337	242	207	129
Number	5 180	4 160	11 424	7 876	9 358	8 287	7 149	3 228
Beef cows	264	148	210	235	287	195	179	110
Milk cows	(D)	2 188	4 950	3 969	4 864	3 420	3 410	(D)
Cattle and calves sold	4	11	20	10	16	20	6	4
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	43	564	22	37	345	140	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	243	168	264	245	323	234	195	123
Sheep and lambs inventory	2 380	2 560	7 606	4 162	5 479	4 948	4 261	1 815
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	6	8	12	14	21	12	12	12
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	12	18	262	42	152	55	77	216
Tobacco	2	5	1	6	11	5	6	7
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	150	(D)	23	166	66	(D)	248
Land in orchards	7	10	47	11	16	9	4	15
Tobacco	98	178	2 850	672	509	194	(D)	416
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	19	16	30	26	37	18	16	8
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	738	791	1 054	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
Land in orchards	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	23	6	12	8	13	14	—	16
Acres	863	29	709	49	59	54	—	286
Bushels	114 477	2 860	94 528	3 905	5 215	3 531	—	36 225
Corn for silage or green chop	4	9	11	8	—	13	2	10
Acres	21	169	476	205	—	574	(D)	54
Tons, green	390	2 102	5 914	3 039	—	9 350	(D)	556
Wheat for grain	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Acres	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Bushels	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	1	1	7	—	1	4	—	6
Acres	(D)	(D)	62	—	(D)	33	—	40
Bushels	(D)	(D)	2 236	—	(D)	1 100	—	1 660
Tobacco	143	6	1	1	10	1	—	—
Acres	323	9	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	—	—
Pounds	551 853	13 738	(D)	(D)	26 102	(D)	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	321	201	323	300	382	246	237	157
Acres	7 588	6 279	15 403	13 798	14 272	7 928	8 297	5 499
Tons, dry	12 810	12 629	23 032	18 784	20 075	12 883	14 558	8 834
Land in orchards	12	9	17	5	8	6	3	6
Acres	27	40	52	8	37	11	6	7

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Item	Tyler	Upshur	Wayne	Webster	Wetzel	Wirt	Wood	Wyoming
Farms	234	399	151	74	260	199	520	31
Land in farms	48 031	64 282	28 622	8 043	47 771	37 071	66 569	3 978
Average size of farm	205	161	190	109	184	186	128	128
Median size of farm	145	97	127	81	137	133	98	57
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	107 256	179 377	184 620	93 691	116 857	154 737	142 114	91 007
Average per acre	621	984	1 115	862	674	895	1 105	709
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	16 346	19 099	29 014	21 711	15 414	19 320	17 507	12 753
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3	12	5	—	5	4	15	1
10 to 49 acres	29	83	22	21	24	26	97	11
50 to 179 acres	107	198	77	37	142	95	288	13
180 to 499 acres	79	88	35	16	77	62	112	4
500 to 999 acres	14	11	10	—	10	12	7	2
1,000 acres or more	2	7	2	—	2	—	1	—
Total cropland	225	375	140	74	246	190	479	31
Harvested cropland	19 683	28 181	8 090	3 032	12 714	14 842	29 433	1 153
Irrigated land	205	357	116	62	226	183	433	27
Acres	8 211	12 122	3 429	1 376	6 452	6 184	12 531	513
Irrigated land	1	4	5	1	2	3	5	1
Acres	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	(D)	28	27	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold	1 115	2 532	1 447	194	735	2 633	2 836	180
Average per farm	4 764	6 345	9 581	2 620	2 826	13 231	5 454	5 797
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	183	418	662	46	190	1 427	1 001	105
Livestock, poultry, and their products	932	2 113	785	148	545	1 206	1 835	75
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	131	203	69	50	170	72	290	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	64	25	12	56	50	111	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	62	26	8	24	44	73	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	48	18	3	8	20	30	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	19	8	1	1	8	10	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	3	3	—	—	3	3	1
\$100,000 or more	—	—	2	—	1	2	3	—
Total farm production expenses ¹	1 004	2 871	1 125	189	836	2 272	2 908	88
Average per farm	4 311	7 160	7 449	2 549	3 229	11 415	5 604	2 835
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	233	401	151	74	259	199	519	31
Average per farm	—163	—355	140	5	—191	308	—13	92
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	101	164	53	23	83	77	192	10
Other	133	235	98	51	177	122	328	21
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	123	241	90	44	153	123	307	12
200 days or more	92	170	67	34	122	87	233	10
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	165	277	113	55	154	153	381	23
Beef cows	3 829	8 086	2 569	570	2 330	4 728	7 714	454
Milk cows	147	236	96	46	138	134	333	19
Cattle and calves sold	2 103	4 372	(D)	322	1 238	2 577	3 947	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	5	22	7	5	10	8	9	1
Hogs and pigs sold	143	33	(D)	9	30	215	113	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory	145	258	98	35	133	146	355	19
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	2 000	4 707	1 347	332	1 066	2 726	3 905	213
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	9	15	4	8	12	8	11	2
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	36	79	60	123	129	87	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	6	5	4	6	6	8	11	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	587	58	127	76	103	173	210	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	8	15	4	7	17	7	11	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	189	363	(D)	191	394	78	279	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	12	29	7	15	26	10	26	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	365	543	(D)	(D)	763	131	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	21	8	17	3	8	2	42	4
Corn for silage or green chop	232	13	356	13	109	(D)	537	13
Wheat for grain	22 035	1 450	30 695	806	8 045	(D)	50 006	1 400
Oats for grain	—	12	2	2	1	6	16	1
Tobacco	—	104	(D)	(D)	(D)	96	209	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	945	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 390	2 792	(D)
Land in orchards	—	—	2	—	1	—	3	—
Land in orchards	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	23	—
Land in orchards	—	3	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Land in orchards	—	4	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Land in orchards	—	184	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Land in orchards	—	—	15	—	1	17	7	—
Land in orchards	—	—	46	—	(D)	31	12	—
Land in orchards	—	—	86 131	—	(D)	57 042	19 400	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	193	336	108	56	214	177	419	24
Land in orchards	7 974	11 955	2 963	1 338	6 306	6 110	11 595	487
Land in orchards	11 931	17 579	5 294	2 312	6 940	11 701	18 617	573
Land in orchards	5	15	3	3	10	3	1	1
Land in orchards	14	33	(D)	(D)	22	10	(D)	(D)

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.