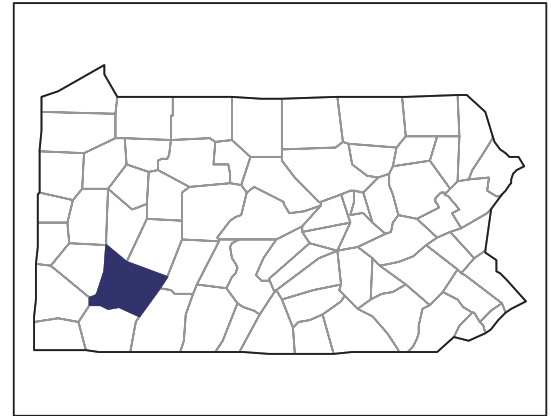


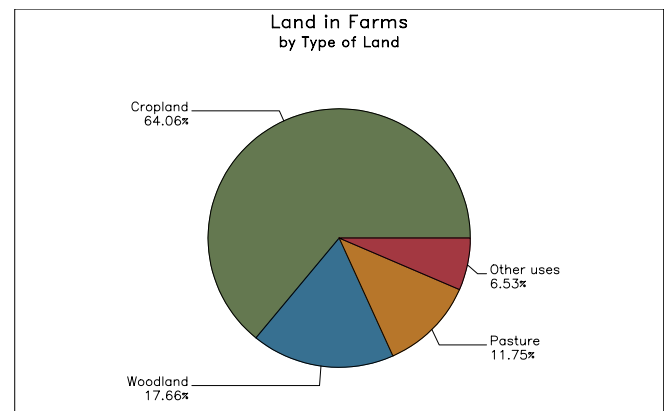
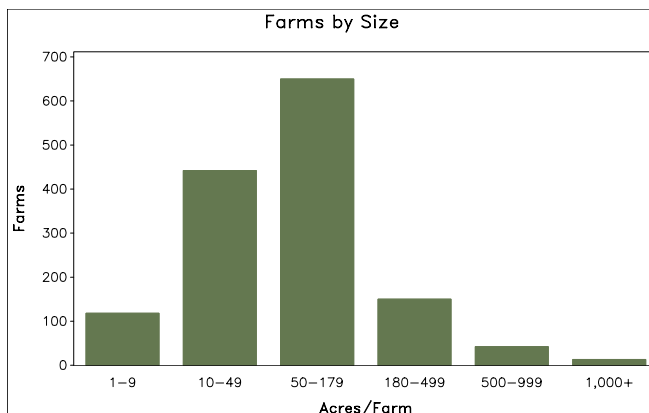
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Westmoreland County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,415	1,353	+ 5
Land in Farms	167,489 acres	150,967 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	118 acres	112 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,437,000	\$35,464,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$21,880,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,556,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,298	\$26,211	+ 58
Government Payments	\$1,346,000	\$1,169,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,891	\$4,497	- 13



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County Profile

Westmoreland County – Pennsylvania

Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	58,437	29	67	1,417	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,880	20	67	1,404	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,556	27	67	1,012	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,469	15	67	1,212	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	978	20	66	463	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,541	17	65	443	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	150	30	66	302	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	700	27	67	1,049	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	17,424	30	65	330	2,493
Hogs and pigs	148	39	66	1,284	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	433	3	66	287	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	216	29	67	1,061	3,024
Aquaculture	6	55	59	1,078	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	67	19	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,392	12	67	428	3,060
Corn for grain	20,616	16	66	926	2,634
Soybeans for beans	9,464	16	61	1,042	2,039
Corn for silage	5,131	24	64	302	2,263
Oats for grain	2,825	7	64	123	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,209	15	67	1,059	3,060
Layers	4,008	36	67	839	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,965	9	67	269	3,066
Sheep and lambs	2,432	12	66	415	2,891
Hogs and pigs	1,272	38	66	1,152	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	529	Farming	590
\$1,000 to \$2,499	143	Other	825
\$2,500 to \$4,999	148	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	Male	1,176
\$10,000 to \$19,999	163	Female	239
\$20,000 to \$24,999	50	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	2,065
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,488	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	38,507	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,293		
Average per farm (\$)	5,861		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.