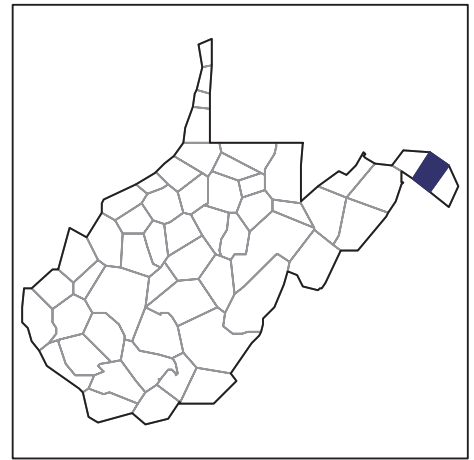


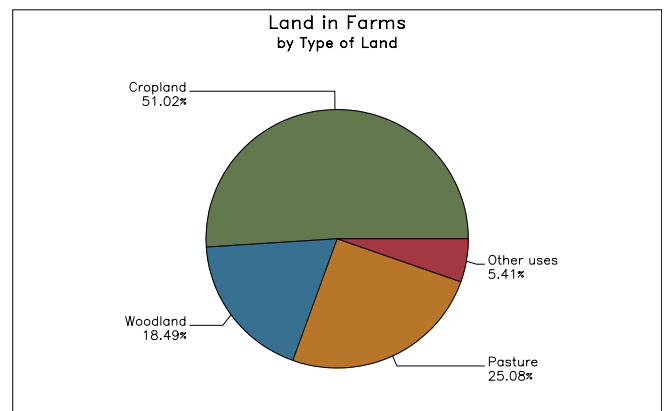
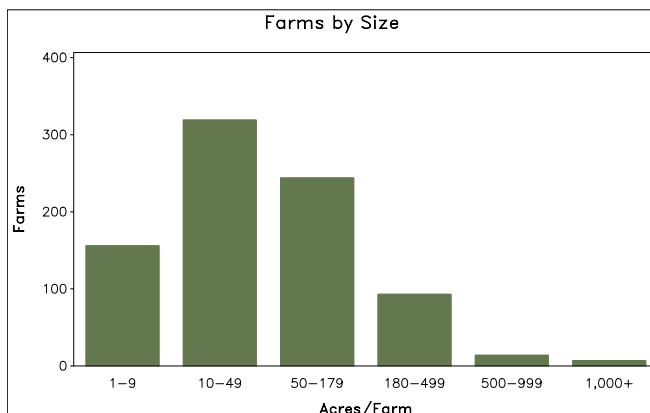
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Berkeley County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	833	676	+ 23
Land in Farms	75,102 acres	76,393 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	90 acres	113 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,715,000	\$18,430,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$14,021,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,694,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,069	\$27,264	- 4
Government Payments	\$176,000	\$765,000	- 77
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,265	\$7,806	- 84



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Berkeley County – West Virginia

Ranked items among the 55 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	21,715	6	55	2,197	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,021	1	55	1,674	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,694	10	55	2,207	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	872	5	48	2,023	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,230	2	51	741	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,081	1	48	138	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	942	5	52	1,110	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30	9	41	761	1,710
Other crops and hay	867	5	55	1,678	3,054
Poultry and eggs	198	8	55	1,264	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,208	19	55	2,015	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,826	5	26	947	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	159	6	52	768	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	188	7	54	1,163	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	8	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	54	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,032	9	55	1,057	3,060
Apples	2,698	1	51	26	2,144
Corn for silage	2,094	2	42	627	2,263
Corn for grain	1,812	6	46	1,715	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	822	2	20	1,693	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	47	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	12,078	11	55	1,849	3,060
Layers	3,099	6	55	934	3,024
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	53	992	2,958
Goats, all	1,668	2	54	389	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	247	Farming	292
\$1,000 to \$2,499	223	Other	541
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Male	700
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Female	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	1,206
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,579	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	24,705	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,156		
Average per farm (\$)	2,588		

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.