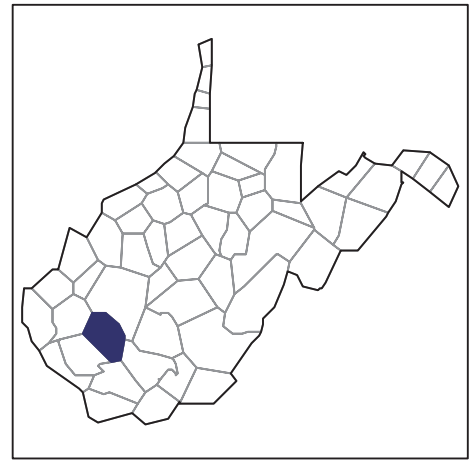


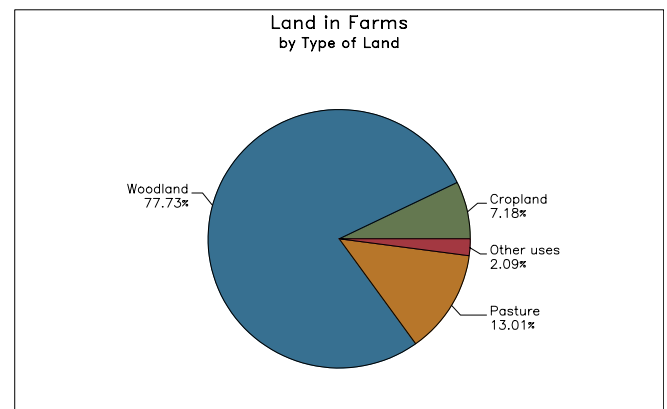
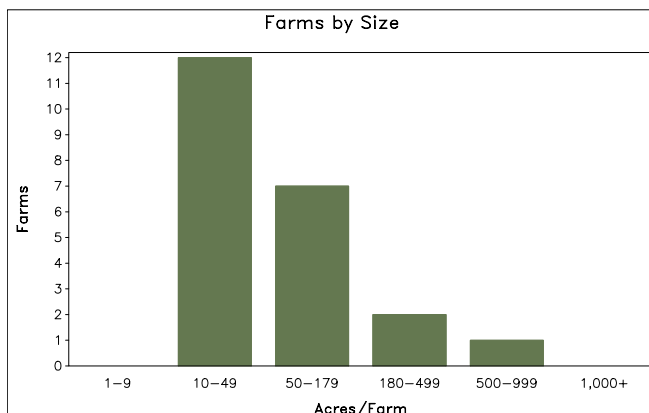
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## County Profile

### Boone County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	22	24	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,299 acres	3,208 acres	- 28
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	105 acres	134 acres	- 22
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$56,000	\$59,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$7,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$49,000 (88 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$2,545	\$2,458	+ 4
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	(Z)	
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	-	\$12	- 100



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#### Ranked items among the 55 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	56	55	55	3,070	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7	54	55	3,066	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49	55	55	3,052	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	48	51	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	48	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	52	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	53	55	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	53	55	2,802	3,020
Cattle and calves	20	53	55	3,025	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	52	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	54	-	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	17	54	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	82	53	55	3,030	3,060
Apples	7	34	51	1,149	2,144
Land in berries	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,237
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,794
Sweet corn	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,384
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	181	52	55	2,696	3,024
Cattle and calves	123	53	55	3,024	3,060
Alpacas	78	7	28	426	1,496
Geese	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,531
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	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	8	Farming	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Male	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	4,283	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	30
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-11	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-498	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.

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