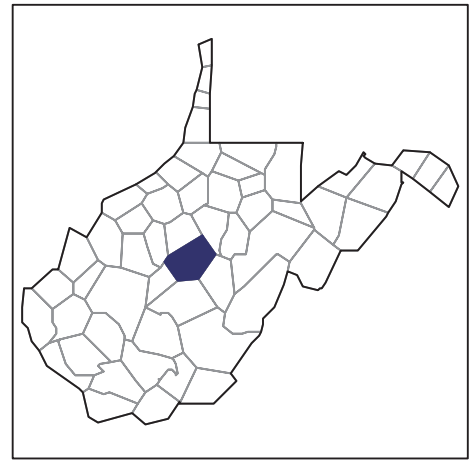


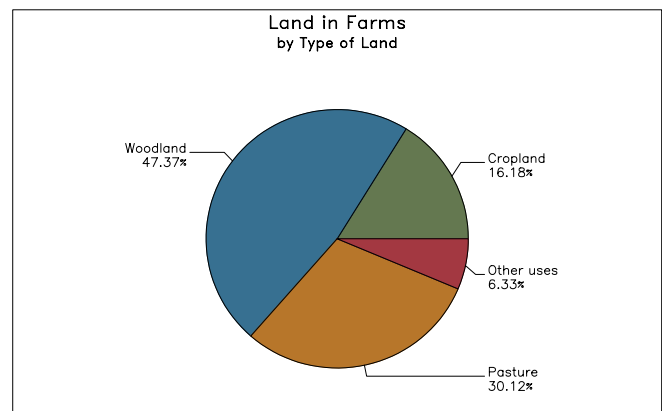
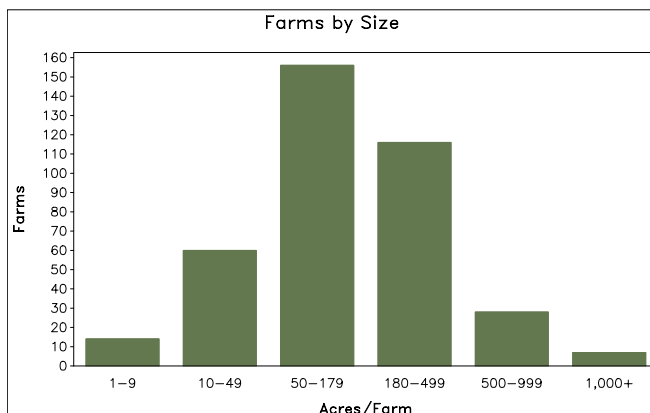
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Braxton County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	381	314	+ 21
Land in Farms	79,437 acres	66,426 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	208 acres	212 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,063,000	\$1,701,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$310,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,753,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,040	\$5,417	+ 48
Government Payments	\$14,000	\$26,000	- 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$780	\$1,064	- 27



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Braxton 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	3,063	28	55	2,908	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	310	41	55	2,978	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,753	25	55	2,689	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(Z)	45	48	2,903	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	50	51	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	48	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	46	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	272	34	55	2,526	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20	24	55	2,163	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,570	22	55	2,147	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	24	54	2,055	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	32	52	2,245	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	119	13	54	1,560	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	38	54	2,172	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,210	28	55	1,696	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,756
Corn for silage	12	38	42	2,192	2,263
Apples	10	28	51	1,033	2,144
Corn for grain	7	41	46	2,545	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,451	24	55	2,311	3,060
Layers	880	30	55	1,736	3,024
Horses and ponies	796	19	55	1,679	3,066
Goats, all	611	18	54	1,256	3,023
Sheep and lambs	284	30	49	1,814	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	120	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	218
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Male	346
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,463	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	9,090	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	535
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-90	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-236	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.