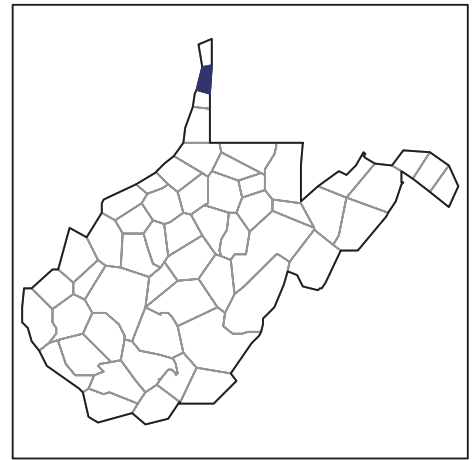


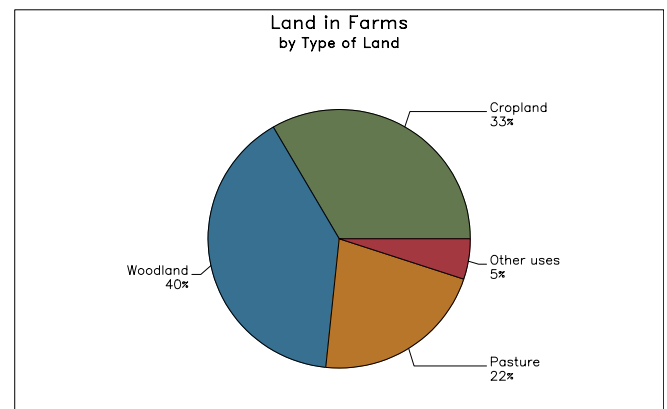
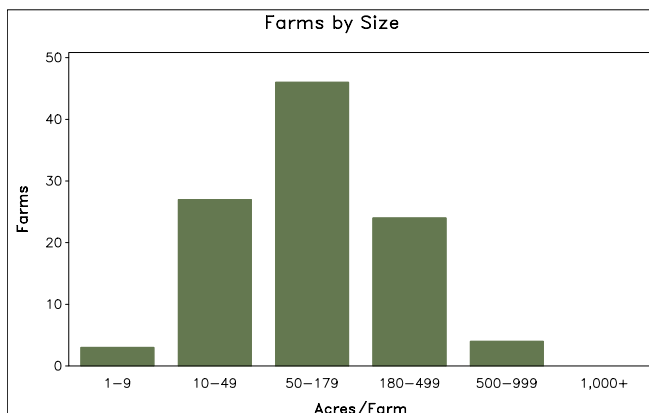
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Brooke County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	104	98	+ 6
Land in Farms	15,408 acres	13,843 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	148 acres	141 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$985,000	\$728,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$228,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$757,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,475	\$7,429	+ 28
Government Payments	\$4,000	\$32,000	- 88
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$653	\$2,702	- 76



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Brooke 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	985	43	55	3,011	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	228	44	55	2,997	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	757	43	55	2,930	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	25	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	51	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	45	48	2,538	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	149	43	55	2,761	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	48	55	2,598	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	47	55	2,824	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	318	17	26	1,761	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	39	54	2,449	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	48	52	2,770	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	45	54	2,792	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	54	54	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,199	45	55	2,418	3,060
Corn for grain	164	19	46	2,258	2,634
Corn for silage	84	26	42	1,943	2,263
Oats for grain	69	6	21	1,420	1,957
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,961	44	55	2,787	3,060
Layers	647	39	55	1,969	3,024
Sheep and lambs	252	32	49	1,866	2,891
Horses and ponies	87	51	55	2,990	3,066
Rabbits and their pelts	21	37	47	1,845	2,574

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	25	Farming	59
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,036	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	9,963	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	137
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	196	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.