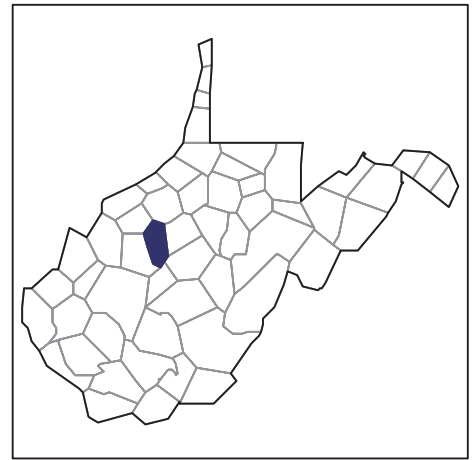


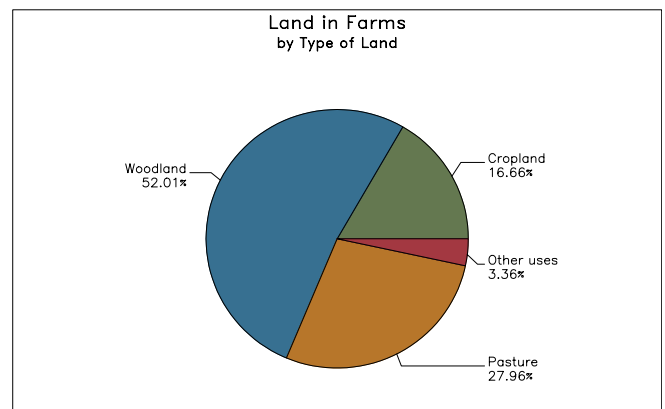
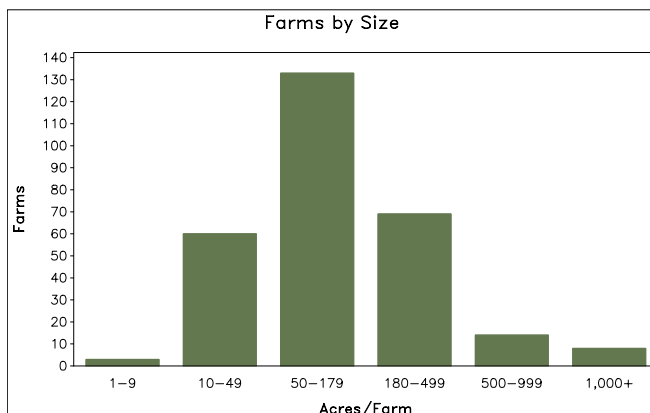
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## County Profile

### Calhoun County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	287	244	+ 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	56,006 acres	50,275 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	195 acres	206 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,553,000	\$1,217,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$127,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,426,000 (92 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$5,409	\$4,989	+ 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,000	\$4,000	- 25
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,065	\$495	+ 115



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### Calhoun County – West Virginia

#### 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	1,553	41	55	2,988	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	127	48	55	3,023	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,426	36	55	2,846	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	40	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1	49	51	2,757	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	35	48	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	51	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(Z)	41	41	1,666	1,710
Other crops and hay	114	45	55	2,824	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14	32	55	2,322	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,359	33	55	2,505	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	23	54	2,048	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	35	52	2,339	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	44	54	2,773	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	48	54	2,387	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,865	34	55	1,931	3,060
Apples	27	12	51	658	2,144
Cut Christmas trees	18	30	46	1,071	1,756
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,263
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	6	10	(D)	1,134
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,434	36	55	2,619	3,060
Layers	772	34	55	1,852	3,024
Goats, all	364	28	54	1,777	3,023
Horses and ponies	362	42	55	2,550	3,066
Colonies of bees	111	34	54	1,232	2,640

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	122	Farming	102
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	185
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	255
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	425
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,237	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	7,795	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-601		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,093		

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.