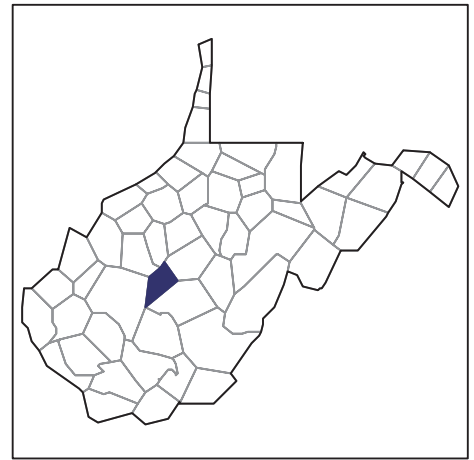


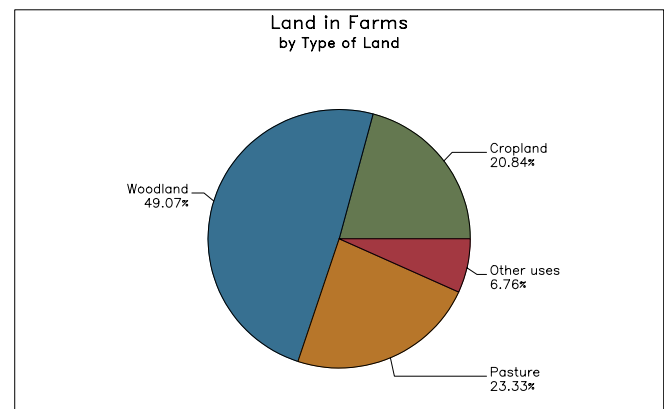
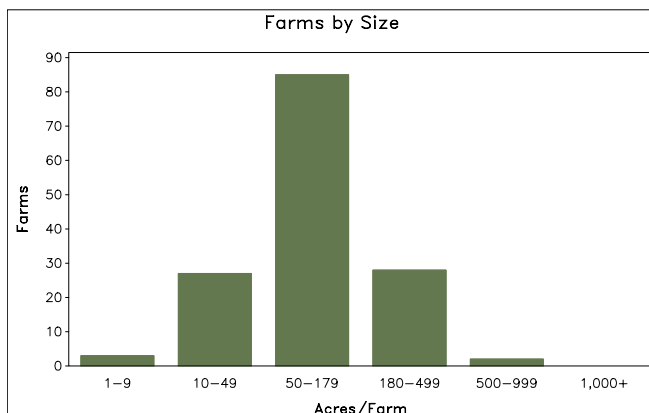
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clay County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	145	117	+ 24
Land in Farms	19,947 acres	18,706 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	138 acres	160 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$658,000	\$362,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$82,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$575,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$4,537	\$3,094	+ 47
Government Payments	\$14,000	\$9,000	+ 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$963	\$1,310	- 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clay 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	658	48	55	3,027	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	82	49	55	3,034	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	575	46	55	2,960	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	51	51	2,781	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14	16	48	2,132	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	52	52	2,699	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	37	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	67	47	55	2,897	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	49	55	2,607	3,020
Cattle and calves	540	42	55	2,769	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	30	54	2,204	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	51	52	2,896	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	47	54	2,822	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	43	54	2,292	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,822	46	55	2,610	3,060
Apples	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,144
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	41	46	(D)	1,756
Land in berries	5	26	51	1,372	2,237
Grapes	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,040
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,506	46	55	2,841	3,060
Layers	719	36	55	1,892	3,024
Horses and ponies	155	50	55	2,916	3,066
Goats, all	133	43	54	2,471	3,023
Pullets for laying flock replacement	85	27	47	1,641	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	57	Farming	59
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	86
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	133
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	12
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	196
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,316	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	9,078	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-401		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,768		

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.