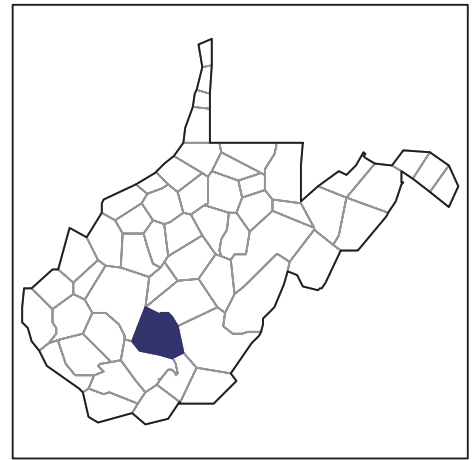


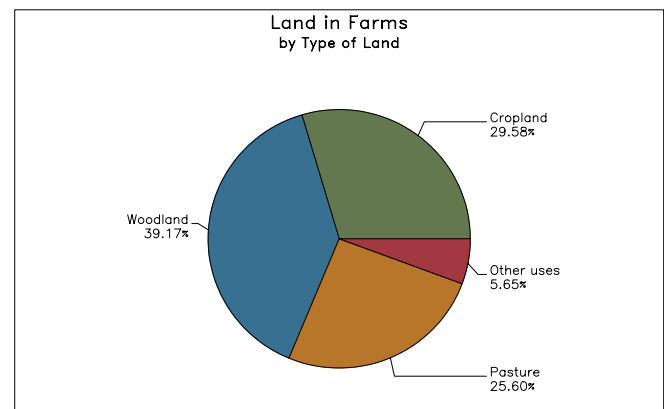
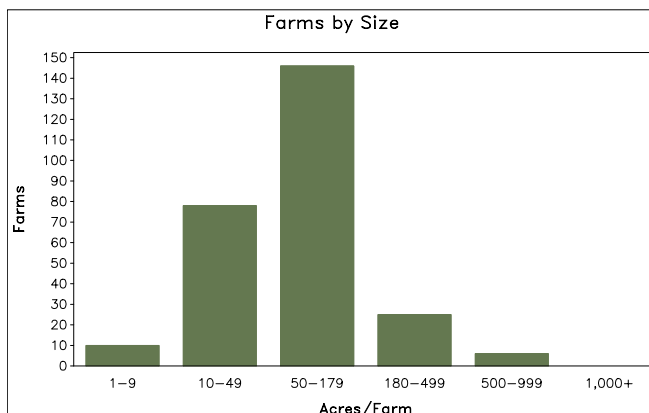
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	265	240	+ 10
Land in Farms	26,677 acres	24,154 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	101 acres	101 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,724,000	\$1,555,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$355,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,370,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,507	\$6,478	0
Government Payments	\$7,000	\$14,000	- 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$417	\$691	- 40



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette 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	1,724	39	55	2,978	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	355	39	55	2,966	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,370	37	55	2,852	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	34	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5	43	51	2,633	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	43	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	56	4	41	574	1,710
Other crops and hay	261	36	55	2,552	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12	34	55	2,372	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,260	35	55	2,535	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	31	54	2,251	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	39	52	2,437	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	64	26	54	2,038	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	8	37	54	2,128	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,157	40	55	2,139	3,060
Corn for silage	65	29	42	1,998	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	34	22	46	821	1,756
Corn for grain	13	38	46	2,516	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	8	40	51	2,394	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,234	38	55	2,639	3,060
Layers	588	40	55	2,047	3,024
Horses and ponies	356	43	55	2,560	3,066
Sheep and lambs	289	29	49	1,802	2,891
Goats, all	116	46	54	2,522	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	74	Farming	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	154
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	233
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	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)	2,213	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	8,350	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	369
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-232	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-875	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.