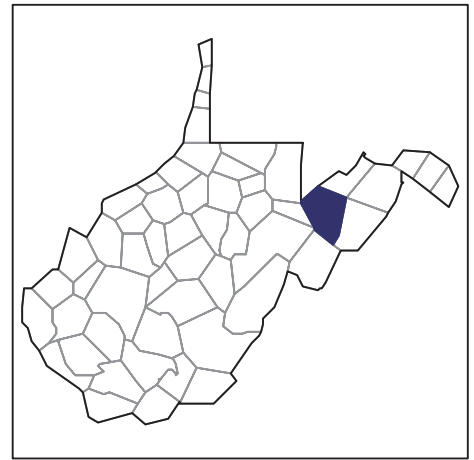


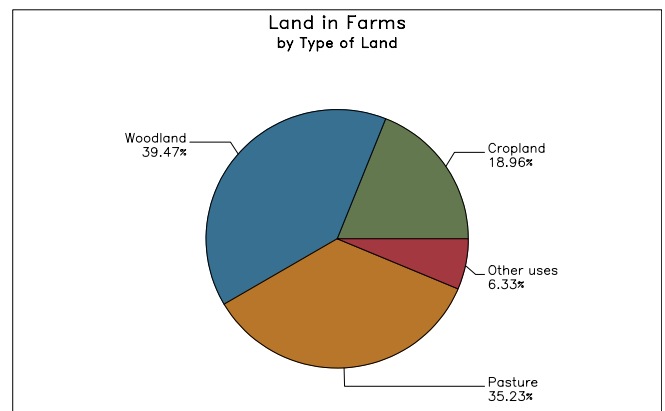
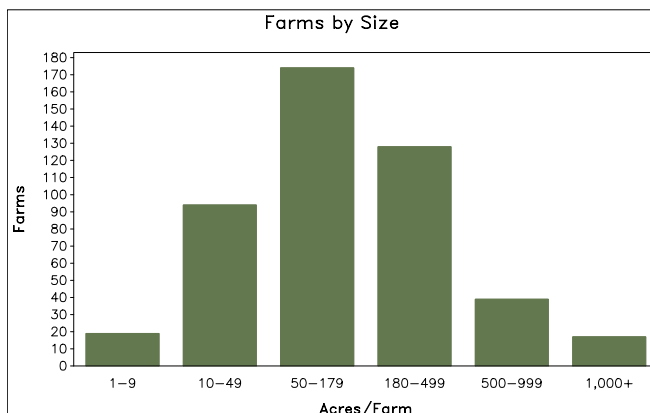
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## County Profile

### Grant County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	471	357	+ 32
<b>Land in Farms</b>	108,839 acres	107,653 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	231 acres	302 acres	- 24
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$42,123,000	\$39,251,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$620,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$41,503,000 (99 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$89,434	\$109,948	- 19
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$212,000	\$97,000	+ 119
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,656	\$3,734	- 29



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#### 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	42,123	4	55	1,715	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	620	29	55	2,890	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,503	3	55	913	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15	23	48	2,697	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	15	48	2,105	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	39	36	52	2,304	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	420	21	55	2,267	3,054
Poultry and eggs	36,481	3	55	278	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,214	12	55	1,827	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	24	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25	19	54	1,862	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	101	12	52	1,091	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	36	54	2,424	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	3	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	50	8	54	1,355	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,232	19	55	1,306	3,060
Corn for silage	445	12	42	1,393	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	4	46	(D)	1,756
Corn for grain	70	23	46	2,372	2,634
Sorghum for silage	(D)	4	11	(D)	1,151
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,413,810	3	35	186	2,476
Layers	243,312	2	55	247	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	89,597	2	47	261	2,627
Cattle and calves	12,093	10	55	1,847	3,060
Goats, all	1,183	8	54	607	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	94	Farming	212
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89	Other	259
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	410
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	White	704
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,649	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	73,565	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,009		
Average per farm (\$)	17,004		

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.