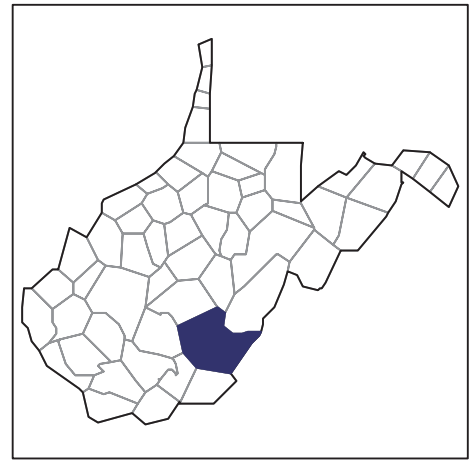


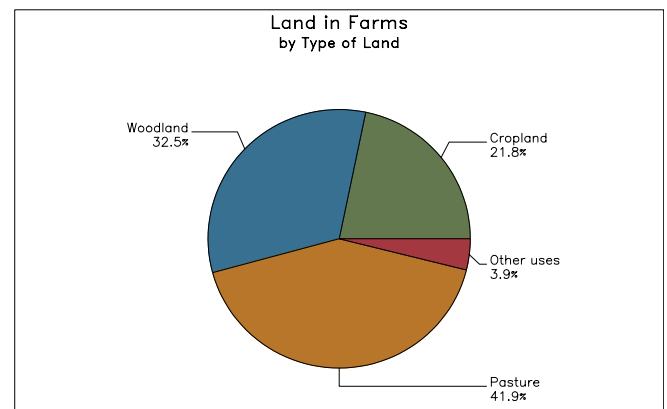
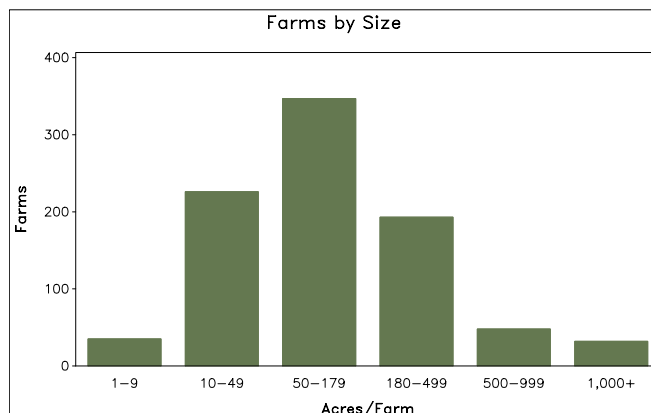
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## County Profile

### Greenbrier County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	881	783	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	176,995 acres	192,599 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	201 acres	246 acres	- 18
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$42,976,000	\$34,974,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$1,715,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$41,261,000 (96 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$48,781	\$44,667	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$130,000	\$332,000	- 61
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,038	\$4,151	- 75



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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	42,976	3	55	1,696	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,715	9	55	2,640	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,261	4	55	916	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33	18	48	2,626	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	270	6	51	1,367	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	11	48	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	473	11	52	1,454	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	869	4	55	1,676	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17,726	5	55	434	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,839	1	55	687	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,644	6	26	968	2,493
Hogs and pigs	61	6	54	1,526	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	241	4	52	537	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	5	54	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	11	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	486	1	54	393	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,847	2	55	787	3,060
Corn for silage	1,183	5	42	913	2,263
Corn for grain	289	13	46	2,159	2,634
Rye for grain	223	2	14	263	977
Vegetables harvested for sale	107	8	51	1,302	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	3	35	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	33,573	1	55	944	3,060
Sheep and lambs	2,885	4	49	365	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,521	5	55	844	3,066
Layers	1,493	16	55	1,290	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	201	Farming	385
\$1,000 to \$2,499	156	Other	496
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	Male	717
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94	Female	164
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	1,288
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,845	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	38,416	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,385		
Average per farm (\$)	11,788		

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.