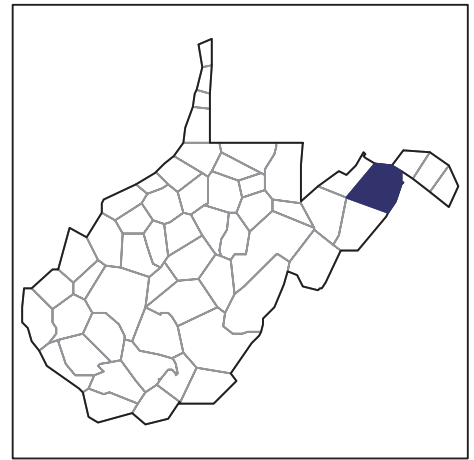


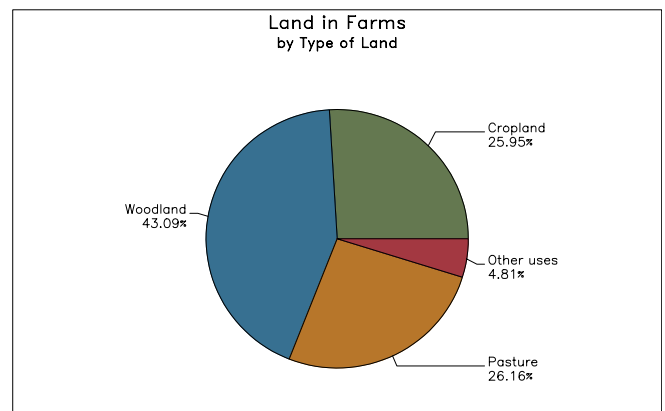
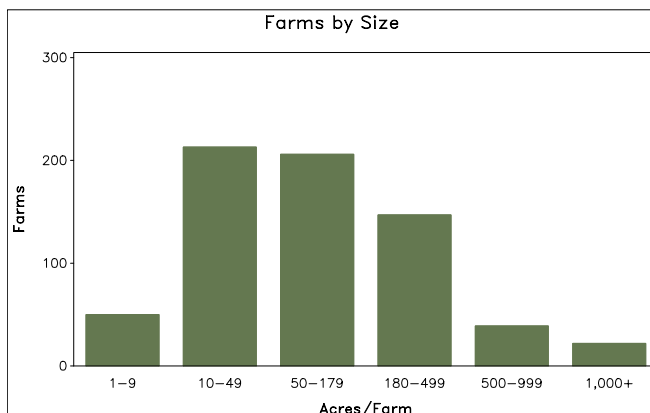
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Hampshire County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	677	635	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	129,190 acres	138,617 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	191 acres	218 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$32,549,000	\$19,642,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$3,388,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,160,000 (90 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$48,078	\$30,932	+ 55
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$365,000	\$229,000	+ 59
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,607	\$2,406	+ 8



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### Hampshire 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	32,549	5	55	1,925	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,388	5	55	2,409	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,160	5	55	1,213	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	94	11	48	2,484	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	159	8	51	1,614	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,598	2	48	342	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	519	10	52	1,401	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	97	3	41	417	1,710
Other crops and hay	921	2	55	1,613	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20,549	4	55	398	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,219	5	55	1,342	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	43	13	54	1,642	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	152	7	52	796	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	117	15	54	1,567	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	18	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	54	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,456	3	55	899	3,060
Apples	996	2	51	49	2,144
Corn for silage	876	9	42	1,073	2,263
Corn for grain	407	11	46	2,096	2,634
Peaches, all	233	2	46	61	1,833
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	896,564	5	35	318	2,476
Layers	88,419	4	55	407	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	64,066	3	47	300	2,627
Cattle and calves	17,033	6	55	1,556	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,700	6	49	578	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	284
\$1,000 to \$2,499	135	Other	393
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	Male	594
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	17	White	960
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,914	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	39,755	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,021		
Average per farm (\$)	10,371		

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.