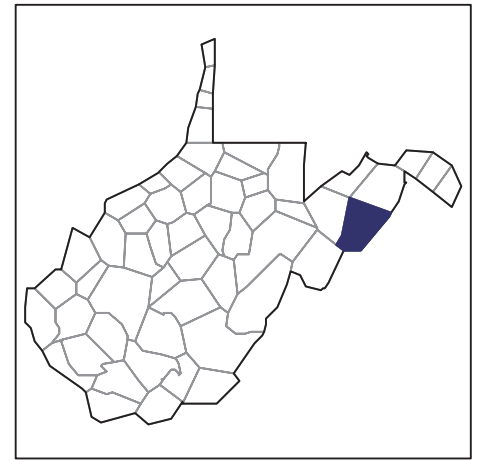


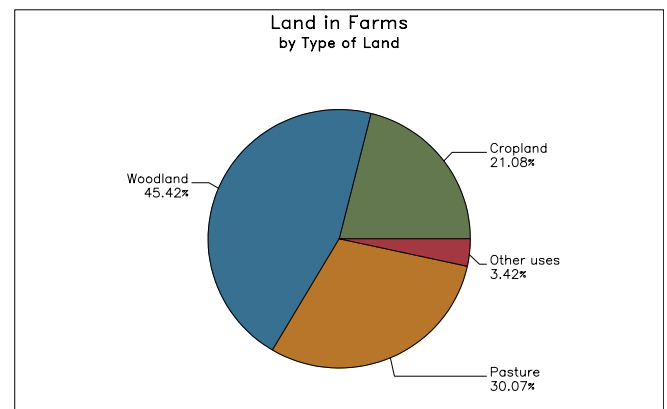
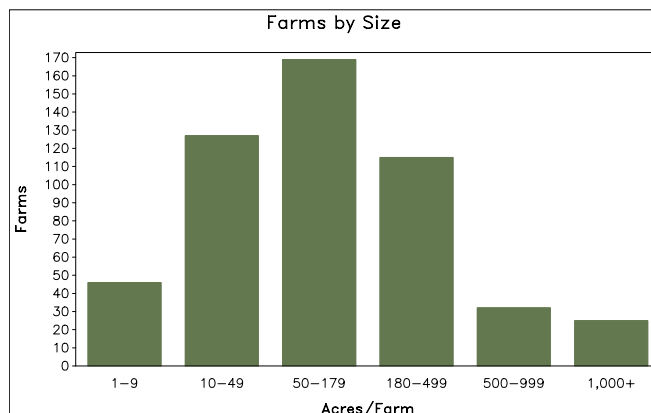
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hardy County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	514	468	+ 10
Land in Farms	134,357 acres	128,425 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	261 acres	274 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$148,029,000	\$123,627,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$1,916,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$146,113,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$287,994	\$264,161	+ 9
Government Payments	\$218,000	\$290,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,757	\$5,374	- 49



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hardy 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	148,029	1	55	544	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,916	8	55	2,599	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	146,113	1	55	221	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,249	3	48	1,924	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	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	120	28	52	1,981	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	22	41	1,062	1,710
Other crops and hay	459	18	55	2,218	3,054
Poultry and eggs	137,336	1	55	56	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,226	4	55	1,339	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	23	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	147	2	54	1,287	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	136	8	52	874	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	21	54	1,874	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	14	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	11	29	54	2,011	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,346	15	55	1,236	3,060
Corn for grain	3,596	3	46	1,504	2,634
Corn for silage	2,055	3	42	637	2,263
Soybeans for beans	685	3	10	1,618	2,039
Barley for grain	286	3	14	455	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,658,402	1	35	99	2,476
Turkeys	729,230	1	35	39	2,371
Layers	529,194	1	55	153	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	386,165	1	47	81	2,627
Cattle and calves	22,006	4	55	1,332	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	91	Farming	256
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	258
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	440
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	86	White	788
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	119,588	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	232,661	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,361		
Average per farm (\$)	57,122		

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.