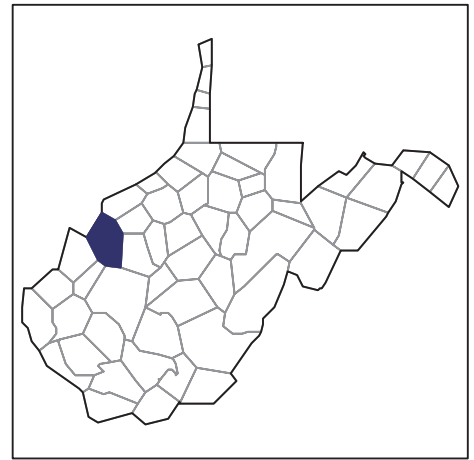


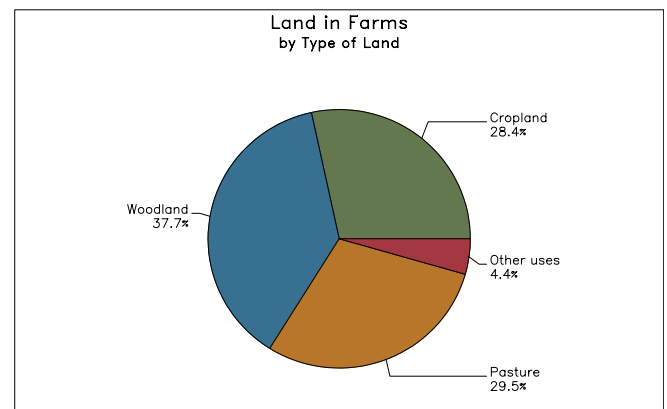
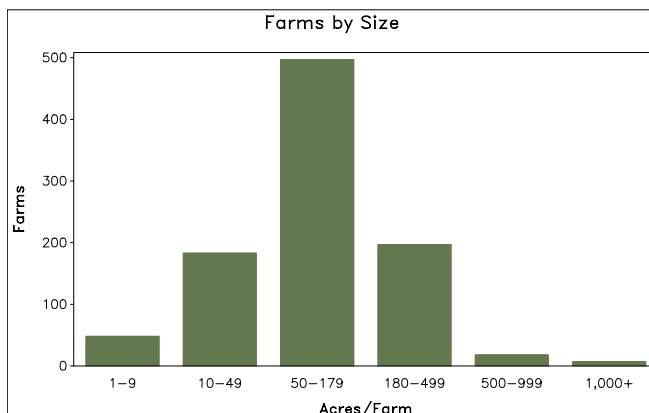
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jackson County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	950	842	+ 13
Land in Farms	129,466 acres	128,964 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	136 acres	153 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,070,000	\$4,695,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$1,265,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,805,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,389	\$5,576	+ 15
Government Payments	\$65,000	\$96,000	- 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$997	\$1,838	- 46



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jackson 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	6,070	19	55	2,763	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,265	14	55	2,737	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,805	17	55	2,461	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32	19	48	2,630	2,933
Tobacco	25	5	9	383	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	125	10	51	1,735	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	105	7	48	1,377	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	153	23	52	1,902	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	29	41	1,320	1,710
Other crops and hay	819	6	55	1,744	3,054
Poultry and eggs	39	12	55	1,794	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,547	16	55	1,949	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	906	9	26	1,391	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	16	54	1,767	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	112	10	52	1,023	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	10	54	1,331	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	15	23	54	1,901	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,277	4	55	908	3,060
Corn for silage	214	15	42	1,679	2,263
Corn for grain	138	22	46	2,286	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	6	20	(D)	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	66	10	51	1,552	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,983	13	55	1,920	3,060
Goats, all	1,968	1	54	296	3,023
Layers	1,671	13	55	1,205	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,619	4	55	789	3,066
Sheep and lambs	786	12	49	1,096	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	321	Farming	355
\$1,000 to \$2,499	229	Other	595
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118	Male	801
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Female	149
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	1,391
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,569	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	9,020	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,043		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,150		

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.