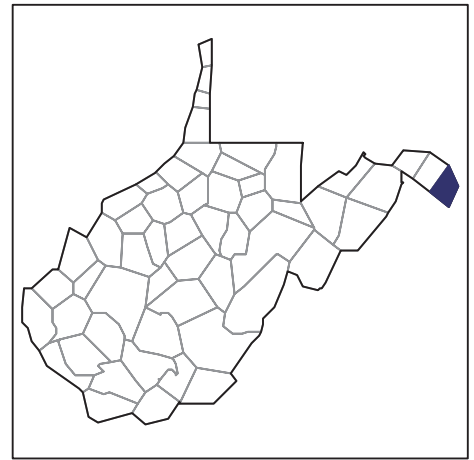


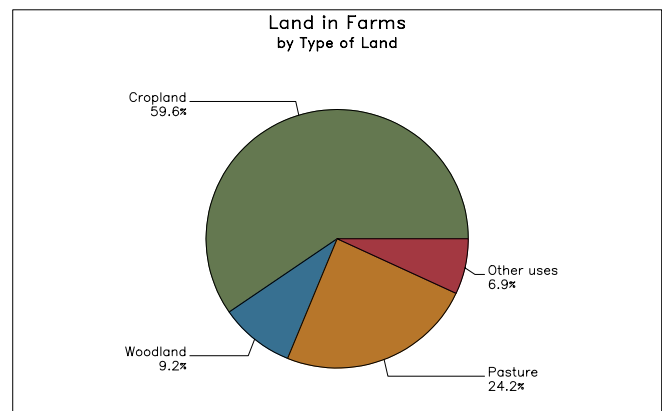
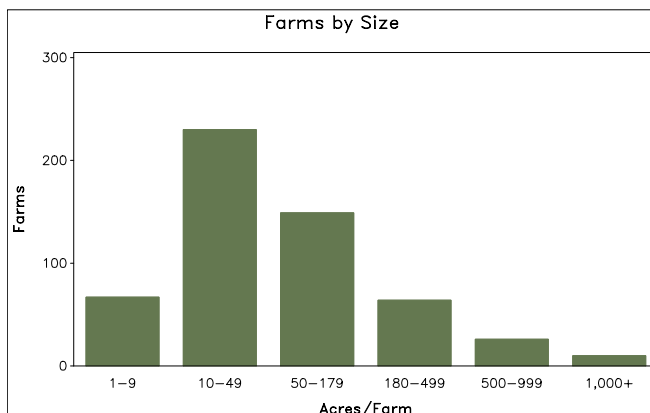
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Jefferson County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	546	474	+ 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	72,091 acres	71,880 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	132 acres	152 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$19,459,000	\$17,341,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$8,015,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,444,000 (59 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$35,639	\$36,584	- 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$476,000	\$787,000	- 40
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,843	\$8,557	- 55



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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	19,459	7	55	2,271	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,015	3	55	1,989	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,444	8	55	1,947	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,881	1	48	1,498	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	318	4	51	1,283	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,386	3	48	383	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	636	8	52	1,295	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	167	1	41	278	1,710
Other crops and hay	626	9	55	1,978	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	55	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,478	17	55	1,960	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,341	1	26	588	2,493
Hogs and pigs	51	7	54	1,586	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	100	13	52	1,098	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	360	1	54	671	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	12	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	47	54	2,377	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,696	18	55	1,275	3,060
Soybeans for beans	7,930	1	10	1,085	2,039
Corn for grain	7,198	1	46	1,292	2,634
Corn for silage	4,186	1	42	378	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	3,985	1	20	1,079	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,615	7	55	1,632	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,451	1	55	387	3,066
Layers	2,251	8	55	1,067	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,468	9	49	652	2,891
Goats, all	1,327	6	54	518	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	206	Farming	280
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	266
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	452
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	11	White	801
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,737	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	43,474	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,765		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,233		

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.