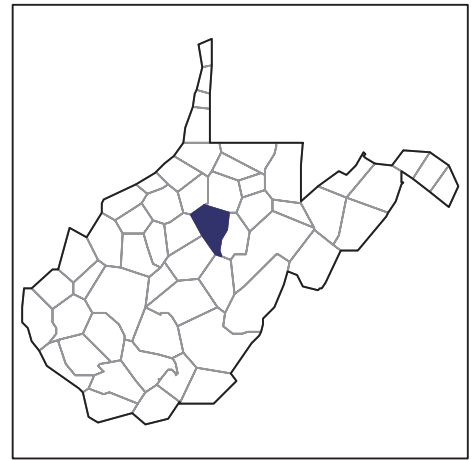


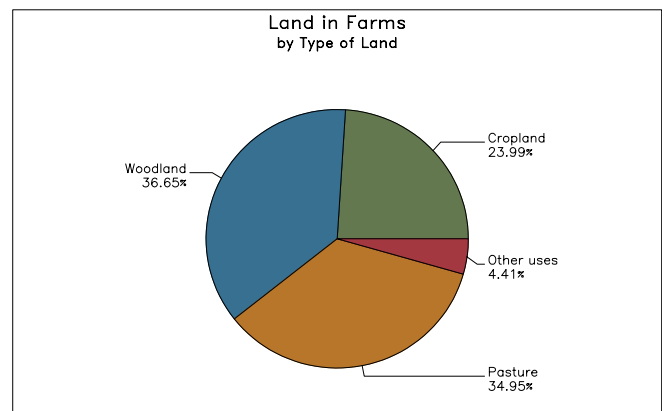
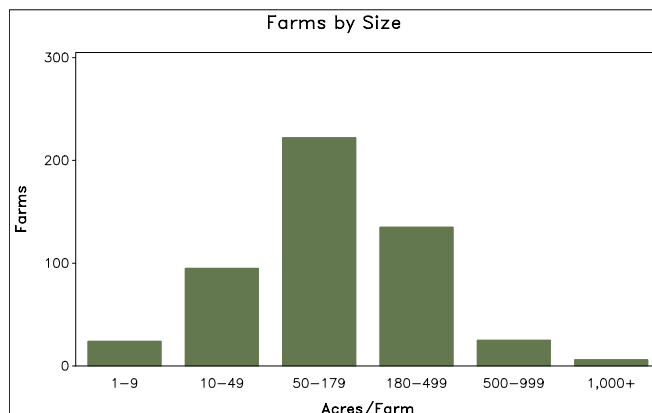
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## County Profile

### Lewis County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	507	372	+ 36
<b>Land in Farms</b>	92,160 acres	78,712 acres	+ 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	182 acres	212 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,224,000	\$2,669,000	+ 171
Crop Sales \$375,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,849,000 (95 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$14,248	\$7,175	+ 99
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,000	\$19,000	- 74
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$314	\$842	- 63



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### Lewis 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	7,224	15	55	2,725	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	375	38	55	2,964	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,849	14	55	2,280	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	44	48	(D)	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)	12	48	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	52	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	317	31	55	2,443	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19	25	55	2,173	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,592	7	55	1,519	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	43	54	2,496	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	110	11	52	1,037	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	115	16	54	1,579	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	8	35	54	2,122	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,514	20	55	1,350	3,060
Corn for silage	(D)	32	42	(D)	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	11	37	51	2,305	2,794
Grapes	(D)	6	41	(D)	2,040
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	42	46	(D)	1,756
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,041	17	55	2,077	3,060
Layers	814	32	55	1,804	3,024
Goats, all	813	11	54	943	3,023
Sheep and lambs	758	14	49	1,126	2,891
Horses and ponies	559	30	55	2,118	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	153	Farming	175
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	332
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	447
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	1	White	727
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,720	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,226	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-279		
Average per farm (\$)	-549		

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.