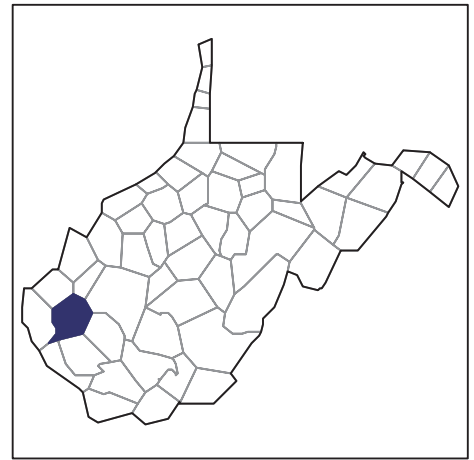


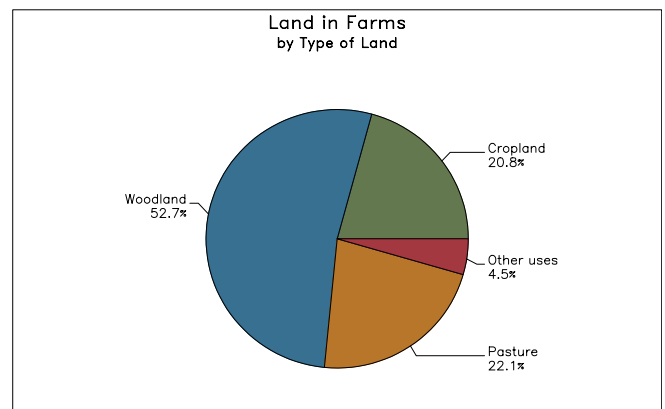
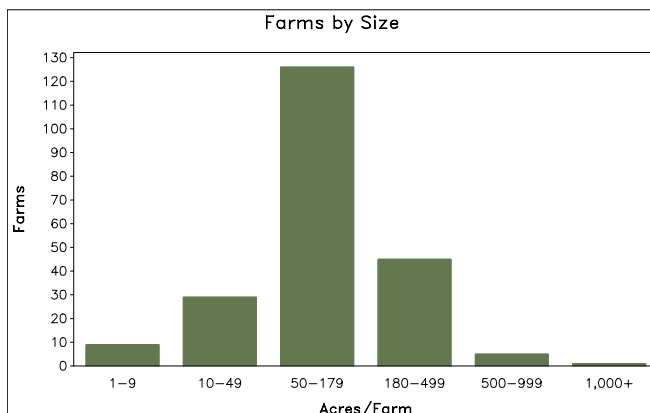
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lincoln County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	215	242	- 11
Land in Farms	32,393 acres	34,935 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	151 acres	144 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$689,000	\$968,000	- 29
Crop Sales \$136,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$553,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$3,205	\$4,001	- 20
Government Payments	\$8,000	\$19,000	- 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$479	\$1,757	- 73



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County Profile

Lincoln 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	689	47	55	3,026	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	136	47	55	3,021	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	553	48	55	2,966	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	35	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	27	4	9	380	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22	31	51	2,370	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	47	48	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	41	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	25	41	1,225	1,710
Other crops and hay	49	49	55	2,931	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12	37	55	2,385	3,020
Cattle and calves	489	45	55	2,783	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	44	54	2,539	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	49	52	2,812	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	39	35	54	2,363	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	41	54	2,237	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,638	47	55	2,634	3,060
Corn for grain	46	27	46	2,412	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	27	46	(D)	1,756
Corn for silage	(D)	33	42	(D)	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	16	32	51	2,197	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,786	45	55	2,804	3,060
Layers	501	45	55	2,162	3,024
Horses and ponies	404	40	55	2,455	3,066
Goats, all	348	29	54	1,818	3,023
Colonies of bees	195	18	54	980	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	116	Farming	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	147
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	192
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,231	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	5,728	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	303
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-408	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-1,897	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.