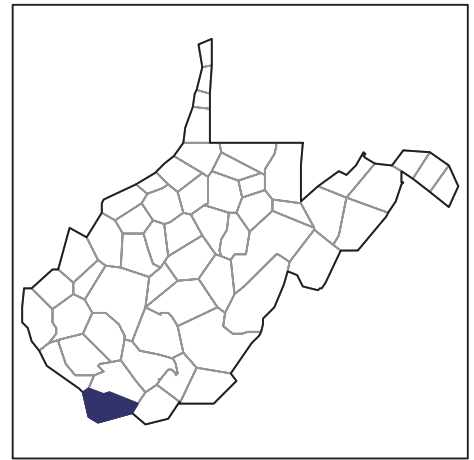


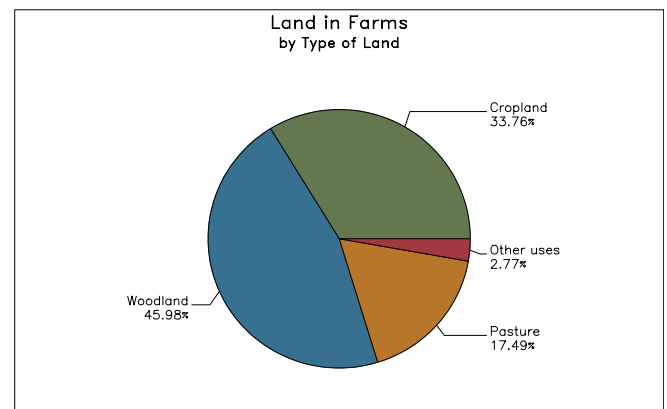
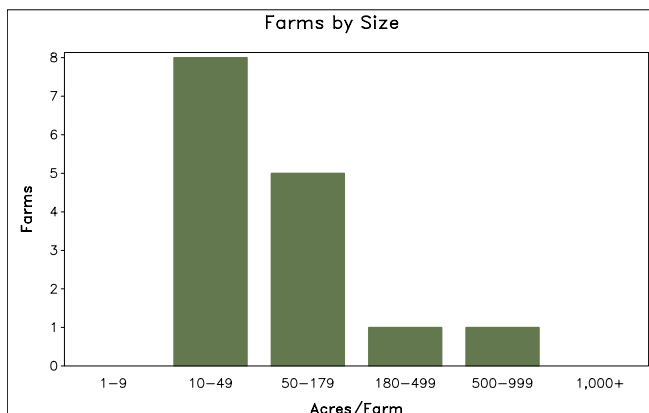
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McDowell County West Virginia



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 15 | 7 | + 114 |
| Land in Farms | 1,481 acres | 853 acres | + 74 |
| Average Size of Farm | 99 acres | 122 acres | - 19 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$83,000 | \$46,000 | + 80 |
| Crop Sales \$8,000 (10 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$75,000 (90 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$5,514 | \$6,553 | - 16 |
| Government Payments | - | (D) | |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | - | (D) | |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McDowell 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 | 83 | 54 | 55 | 3,066 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 8 | 53 | 55 | 3,065 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 75 | 54 | 55 | 3,049 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | - | - | 48 | - | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 9 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | - | - | 51 | - | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 48 | 48 | 2,619 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 50 | 52 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 41 | - | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 55 | 55 | 3,044 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 5 | 52 | 55 | 2,689 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 12 | 55 | 55 | 3,034 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 26 | - | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 54 | 54 | (D) | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 52 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | 50 | 54 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 27 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 54 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | (D) | 52 | 55 | (D) | 3,060 |
| Apples | 136 | 4 | 51 | 244 | 2,144 |
| Land in berries | (D) | (D) | 51 | (D) | 2,237 |
| Grapes | 4 | 16 | 41 | 1,127 | 2,040 |
| Nursery stock | (D) | 26 | 35 | (D) | 2,130 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Sheep and lambs | (D) | (D) | 49 | (D) | 2,891 |
| Cattle and calves | 123 | 53 | 55 | 3,024 | 3,060 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | (D) | 47 | (D) | 2,627 |
| Goats, all | (D) | 48 | 54 | (D) | 3,023 |
| Turkeys | 96 | 8 | 35 | 685 | 2,371 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 6 | Farming | 6 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 1 | Other | 9 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 4 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | - | Male | 8 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | - | Female | 7 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | - | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | - | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | - | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 1 | 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) | 181 | Black or African American | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 12,084 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 20 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -89 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | -5,947 | 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.