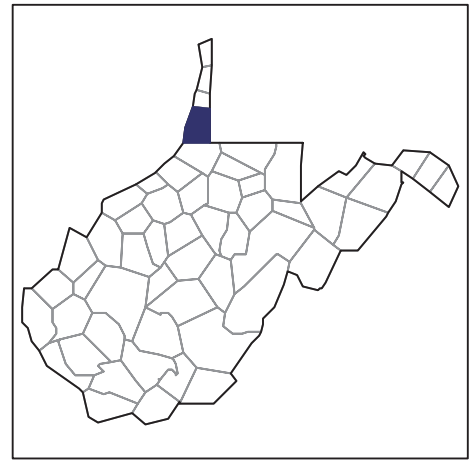


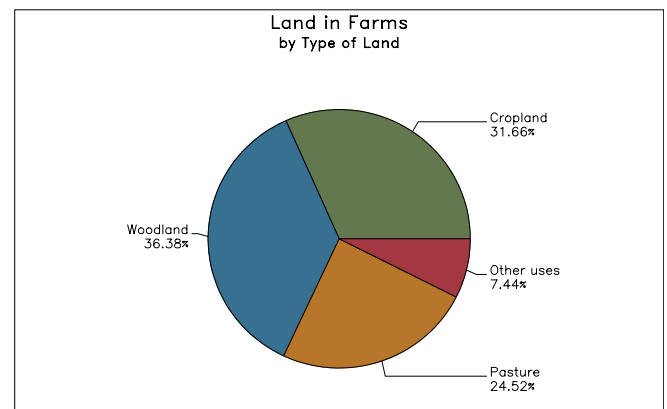
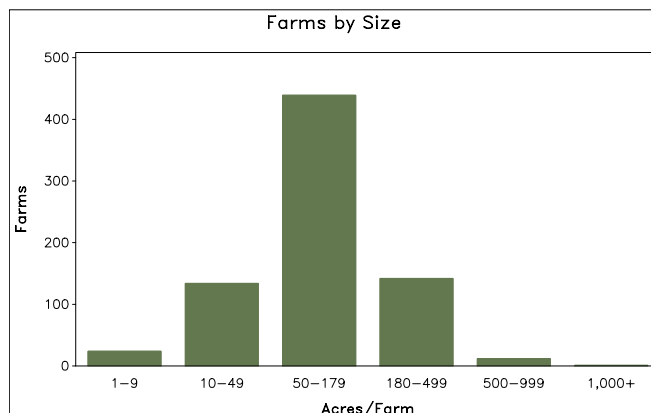
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marshall County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	752	706	+ 7
Land in Farms	95,814 acres	90,568 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	127 acres	128 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,035,000	\$2,945,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$773,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,262,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$4,036	\$4,171	- 3
Government Payments	\$25,000	\$45,000	- 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$665	\$1,539	- 57



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marshall 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	3,035	29	55	2,909	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	773	23	55	2,852	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,262	29	55	2,755	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41	15	48	2,600	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28	28	51	2,305	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	14	48	2,070	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	64	30	52	2,159	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	623	10	55	1,982	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17	26	55	2,221	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,690	29	55	2,392	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	373	13	26	1,716	2,493
Hogs and pigs	77	4	54	1,452	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	65	25	54	2,031	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	22	27	(D)	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	20,812	6	55	1,026	3,060
Corn for grain	155	20	46	2,266	2,634
Apples	54	7	51	461	2,144
Corn for silage	46	31	42	2,058	2,263
Nursery stock	(D)	6	35	(D)	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,753	23	55	2,279	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,203	7	55	1,156	3,066
Layers	934	27	55	1,691	3,024
Goats, all	472	24	54	1,523	3,023
Sheep and lambs	344	26	49	1,703	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	322	Farming	275
\$1,000 to \$2,499	150	Other	477
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Male	644
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	-	White	1,123
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,972	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	6,612	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,633		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,171		

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.