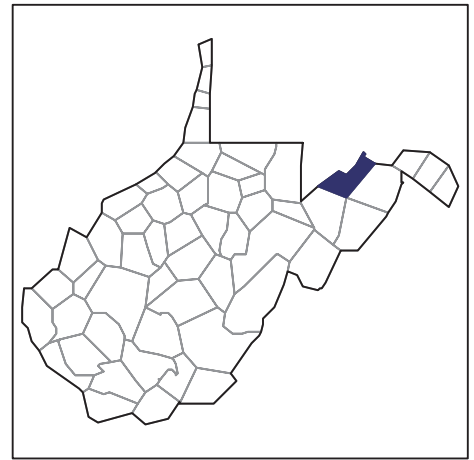


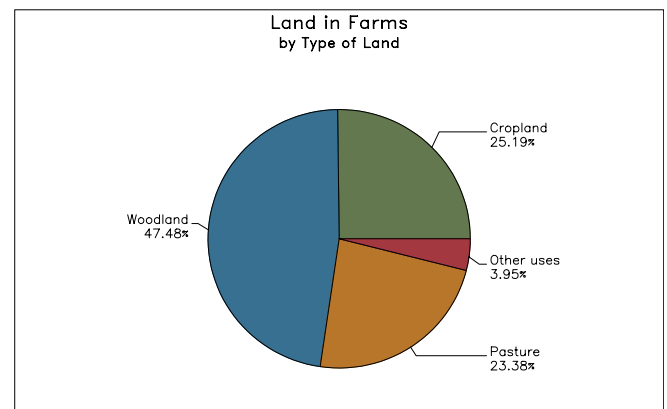
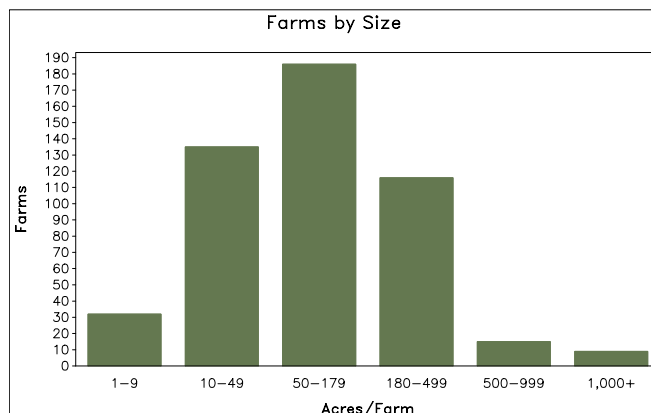
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mineral County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	493	465	+ 6
Land in Farms	77,957 acres	80,986 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	158 acres	174 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,470,000	\$14,195,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$1,262,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,208,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$31,379	\$30,528	+ 3
Government Payments	\$63,000	\$79,000	- 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$990	\$1,973	- 50



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mineral 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	15,470	10	55	2,400	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,262	15	55	2,739	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,208	7	55	1,799	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	103	10	48	2,469	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	227	7	51	1,449	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	13	48	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	51	5	41	595	1,710
Other crops and hay	713	8	55	1,856	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12,061	6	55	524	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,776	28	55	2,370	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	19	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	17	54	1,783	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	15	52	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	38	54	2,537	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	19	19	54	1,794	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,666	21	55	1,404	3,060
Corn for grain	422	10	46	2,087	2,634
Corn for silage	229	14	42	1,657	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	216	1	51	1,010	2,794
Cut Christmas trees	174	3	46	340	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	953,776	4	35	311	2,476
Layers	81,187	5	55	416	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	5	47	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	6,420	25	55	2,316	3,060
Goats, all	716	15	54	1,071	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	147	Farming	196
\$1,000 to \$2,499	135	Other	297
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	406
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	744
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,331	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	29,068	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,839		
Average per farm (\$)	3,731		

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.