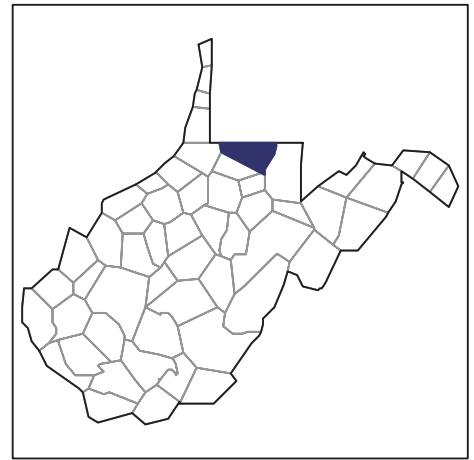


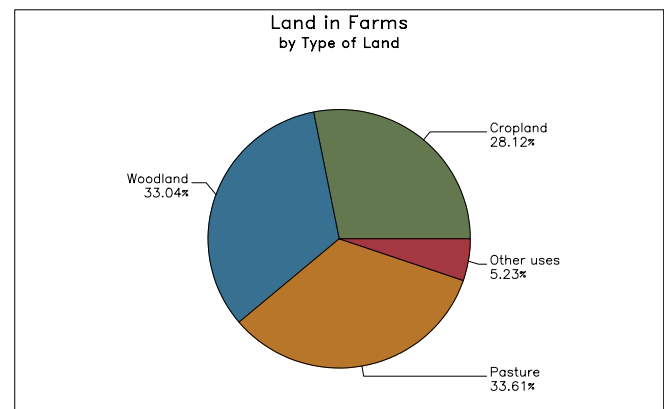
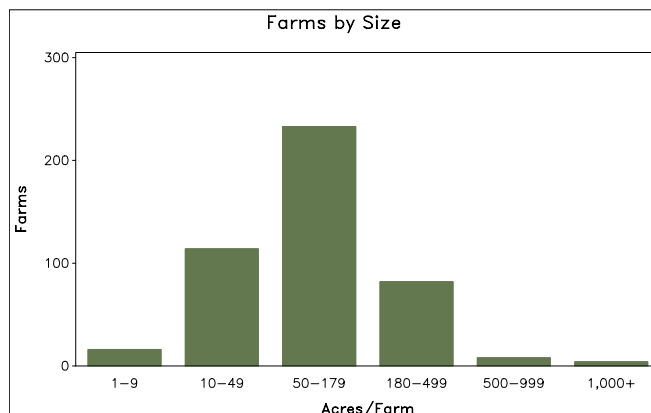
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monongalia County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	457	478	- 4
Land in Farms	59,257 acres	60,378 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	130 acres	126 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,078,000	\$2,455,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$693,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,385,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,734	\$5,136	+ 31
Government Payments	\$20,000	\$32,000	- 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$829	\$1,472	- 44



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monongalia 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	3,078	27	55	2,906	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	693	27	55	2,877	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,385	27	55	2,737	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6	32	48	2,799	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	47	23	51	2,148	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	88	8	48	1,460	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	62	32	52	2,172	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	21	41	998	1,710
Other crops and hay	475	17	55	2,199	3,054
Poultry and eggs	31	16	55	1,914	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,830	27	55	2,352	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	18	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	22	54	1,986	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	16	52	1,717	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	57	30	54	2,111	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	17	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	54	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,375	22	55	1,504	3,060
Corn for silage	104	22	42	1,876	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	50	13	51	1,678	2,794
Corn for grain	50	26	46	2,405	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	36	20	46	795	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,872	27	55	2,377	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	35	(D)	2,476
Layers	1,591	14	55	1,240	3,024
Sheep and lambs	913	11	49	976	2,891
Horses and ponies	727	20	55	1,791	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	139	Farming	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	291
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	390
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	687
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,101	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	8,974	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-749		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,638		

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.