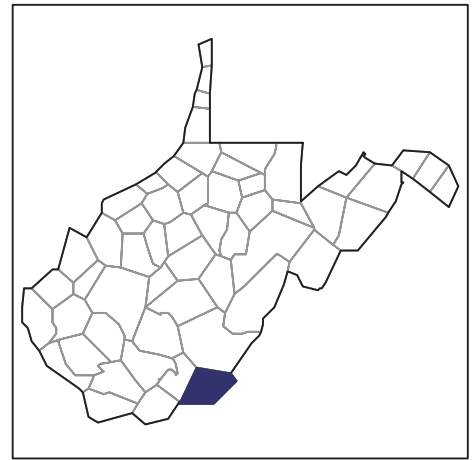


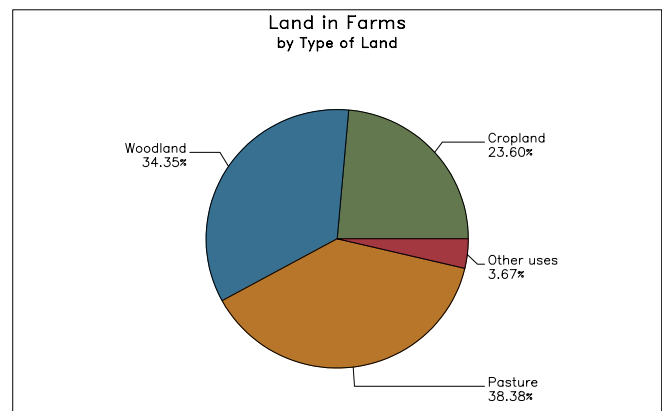
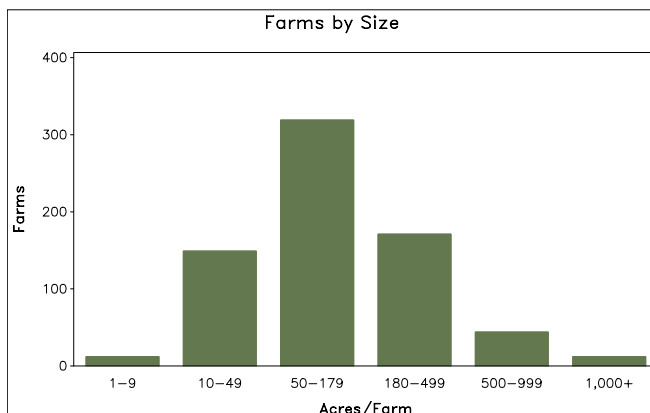
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## County Profile

### Monroe County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	707	682	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	132,859 acres	145,054 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	188 acres	213 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$16,405,000	\$17,236,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$1,152,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,254,000 (93 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$23,204	\$25,273	- 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$140,000	\$347,000	- 60
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$993	\$3,470	- 71



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### Monroe County – West Virginia

#### Ranked items among the 55 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	16,405	9	55	2,375	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,152	16	55	2,763	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,254	6	55	1,741	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	158	8	48	2,394	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	8	9	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	155	9	51	1,631	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	9	48	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	192	20	52	1,817	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	559	12	55	2,065	3,054
Poultry and eggs	276	7	55	1,201	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,381	3	55	1,086	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,266	4	26	890	2,493
Hogs and pigs	45	9	54	1,625	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	120	9	52	959	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	133	11	54	1,466	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	20	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	15	54	1,656	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,382	7	55	1,043	3,060
Corn for silage	1,412	4	42	819	2,263
Corn for grain	658	8	46	1,990	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	93	9	51	1,371	2,794
Apples	(D)	6	51	(D)	2,144
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,183	2	55	1,166	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	4	35	(D)	2,371
Layers	1,896	10	55	1,139	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,607	8	49	606	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,072	9	55	1,295	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	161	Farming	326
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110	Other	381
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	Male	642
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Female	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	1,030
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,836	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	22,398	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,179		
Average per farm (\$)	1,667		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.