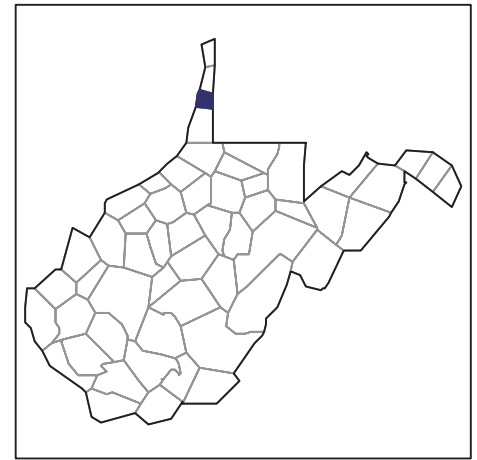


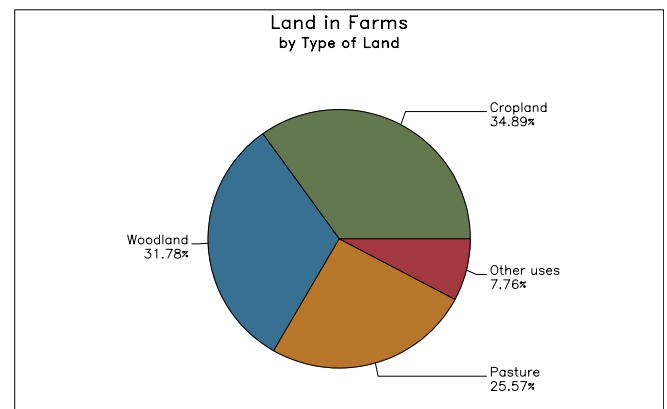
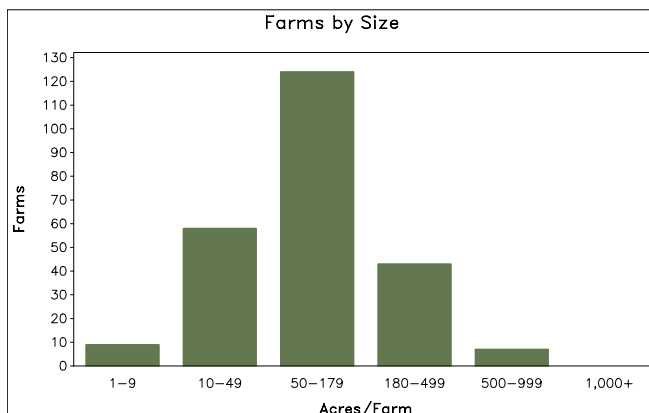
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ohio County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	241	166	+ 45
Land in Farms	30,804 acres	22,258 acres	+ 38
Average Size of Farm	128 acres	134 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,453,000	\$1,744,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$560,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,893,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,179	\$10,504	- 3
Government Payments	\$46,000	\$58,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,088	\$2,010	- 46



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ohio 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	2,453	32	55	2,950	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	560	30	55	2,909	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,893	31	55	2,792	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34	17	48	2,625	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15	37	51	2,467	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	24	48	2,280	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	33	41	1,487	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	32	55	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	537	43	55	2,771	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,261	7	26	1,272	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	42	54	2,489	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	43	52	2,535	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	60	28	54	2,076	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	8,387	32	55	1,883	3,060
Corn for grain	285	14	46	2,163	2,634
Corn for silage	197	16	42	1,708	2,263
Emmer and spelt	56	1	1	60	165
Cut Christmas trees	32	24	46	841	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,316	37	55	2,633	3,060
Layers	648	38	55	1,967	3,024
Horses and ponies	530	31	55	2,179	3,066
Goats, all	161	39	54	2,383	3,023
Sheep and lambs	118	42	49	2,263	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	69	Farming	93
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	148
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	193
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	318
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,832	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	11,750	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-200		
Average per farm (\$)	-830		

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.