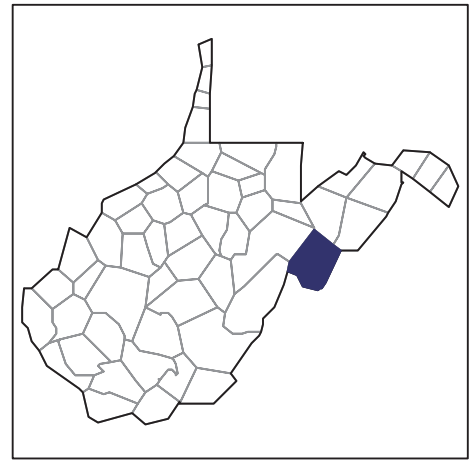


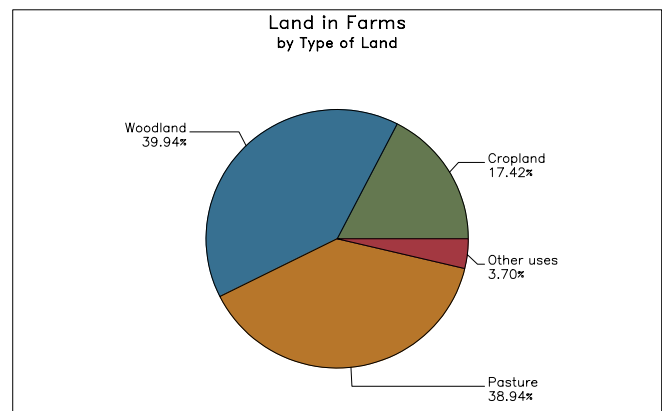
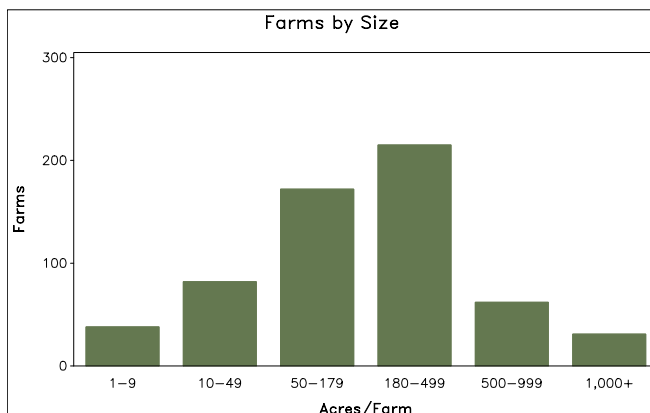
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pendleton County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	600	546	+ 10
Land in Farms	169,876 acres	170,634 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	283 acres	313 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$91,788,000	\$74,012,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$1,406,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$90,381,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$152,980	\$135,553	+ 13
Government Payments	\$131,000	\$158,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,025	\$1,821	- 44



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pendleton 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	91,788	2	55	963	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,406	12	55	2,701	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	90,381	2	55	450	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	930	4	48	2,000	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	32	39	52	2,346	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	399	24	55	2,295	3,054
Poultry and eggs	76,231	2	55	138	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,224	2	55	980	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	18	54	1,820	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	446	1	52	278	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	12	26	54	1,976	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,464	12	55	1,176	3,060
Corn for grain	1,964	4	46	1,687	2,634
Corn for silage	1,131	6	42	939	2,263
Soybeans for beans	170	5	10	1,825	2,039
Barley for grain	(D)	10	14	(D)	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,885,626	2	35	171	2,476
Turkeys	727,809	2	35	40	2,371
Layers	228,305	3	55	259	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	47	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	24,314	3	55	1,237	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	71	Farming	284
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	316
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	507
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	67	White	884
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,799	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	119,665	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,617		
Average per farm (\$)	36,028		

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.