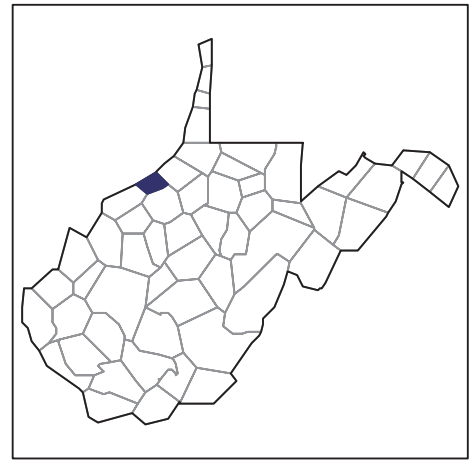


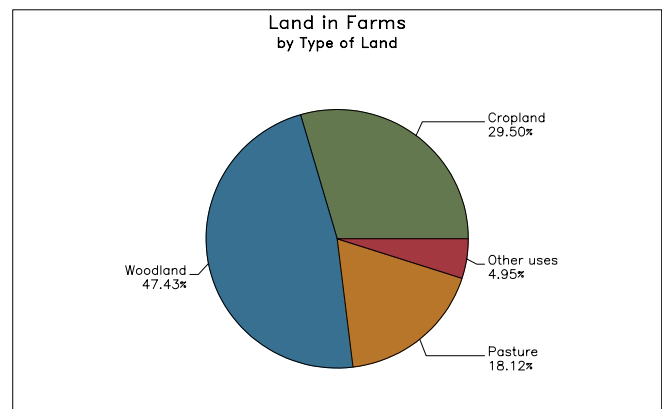
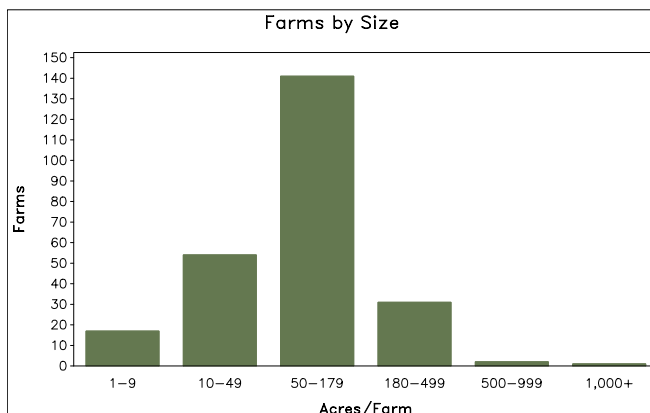
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pleasants County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	246	203	+ 21
Land in Farms	25,778 acres	23,016 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	105 acres	113 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$557,000	
Crop Sales \$388,000			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$2,742	
Government Payments	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	



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County Profile

Pleasants 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	(D)	45	55	3,015	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	388	37	55	2,958	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37	16	48	2,614	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	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	158	42	55	2,742	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	44	55	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	28	54	2,133	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	37	52	2,365	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	41	54	2,606	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	52	54	2,608	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,315	43	55	2,402	3,060
Corn for grain	68	24	46	2,377	2,634
Soybeans for beans	37	9	10	1,956	2,039
Corn for silage	(D)	34	42	(D)	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	15	33	51	2,214	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,388	47	55	2,856	3,060
Horses and ponies	407	39	55	2,447	3,066
Layers	366	48	55	2,371	3,024
Goats, all	158	40	54	2,398	3,023
Pullets for laying flock replacement	124	17	47	1,381	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	113	Farming	79
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	167
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	217
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	370
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,406	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	5,715	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-423		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,719		

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.