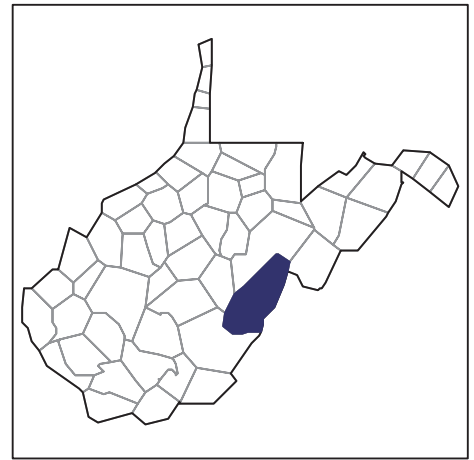


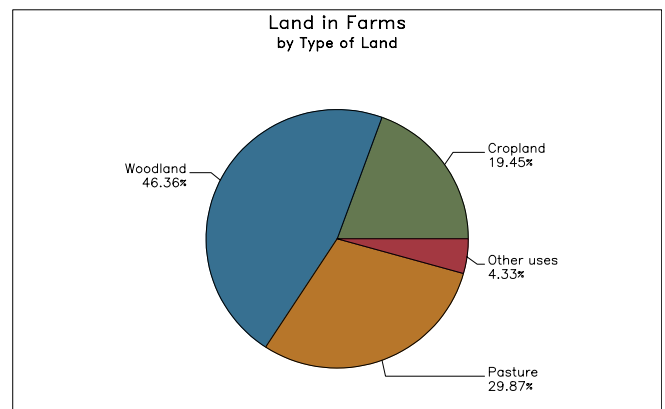
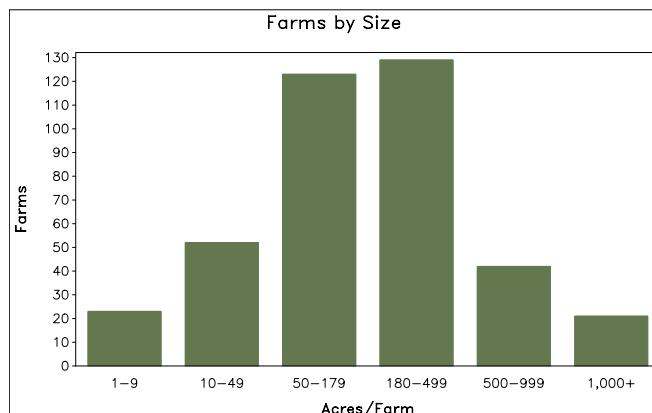
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pocahontas County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	390	376	+ 4
Land in Farms	121,878 acres	123,103 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	313 acres	327 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,165,000	\$4,721,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$497,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,668,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,935	\$12,556	+ 67
Government Payments	\$88,000	\$122,000	- 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$792	\$1,506	- 47



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pocahontas 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	8,165	13	55	2,684	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	497	32	55	2,922	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,668	11	55	2,210	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21	21	48	2,666	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	16	36	51	2,452	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	21	48	2,262	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	26	42	52	2,392	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	15	41	892	1,710
Other crops and hay	405	22	55	2,285	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23	22	55	2,081	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,645	6	55	1,513	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	25	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	46	8	54	1,620	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	169	5	52	727	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	1	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	13	24	54	1,942	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,155	16	55	1,248	3,060
Corn for silage	615	10	42	1,249	2,263
Corn for grain	188	16	46	2,235	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	86	9	46	517	1,756
Oats for grain	32	14	21	1,611	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,511	8	55	1,635	3,060
Sheep and lambs	2,641	5	49	385	2,891
Layers	1,154	22	55	1,495	3,024
Horses and ponies	712	21	55	1,814	3,066
Colonies of bees	415	5	54	673	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	89	Farming	185
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	205
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	336
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	569
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,777	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,376	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,068		
Average per farm (\$)	5,302		

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.