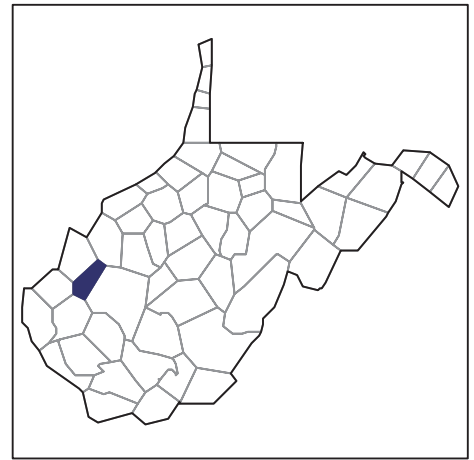


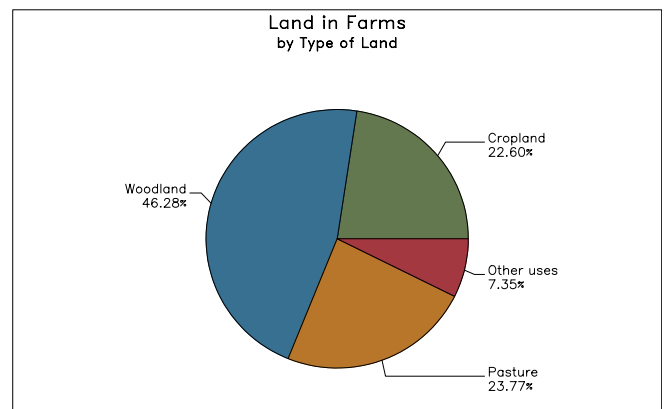
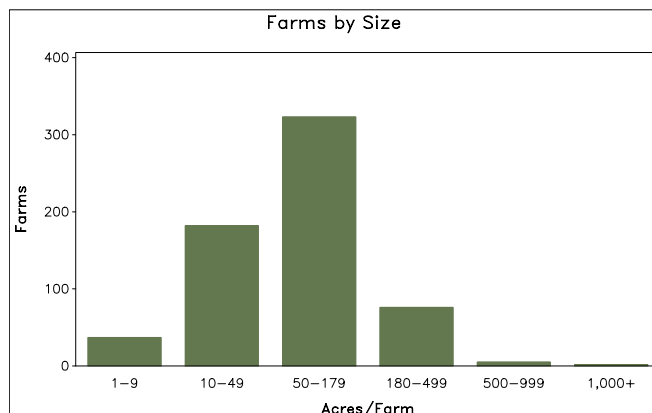
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Putnam County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	625	505	+ 24
Land in Farms	66,416 acres	56,627 acres	+ 17
Average Size of Farm	106 acres	112 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,433,000	\$6,380,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$5,708,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,725,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,892	\$12,634	- 6
Government Payments	\$23,000	\$57,000	- 60
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$546	\$1,268	- 57



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County Profile

Putnam 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	7,433	14	55	2,719	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,708	4	55	2,172	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,725	33	55	2,806	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15	24	48	2,700	2,933
Tobacco	36	3	9	370	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	22	48	2,263	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	2	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	323	30	55	2,427	3,054
Poultry and eggs	56	10	55	1,630	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,493	31	55	2,462	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	26	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	45	10	54	1,629	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	41	52	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	87	20	54	1,819	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	21	18	54	1,752	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,424	29	55	1,768	3,060
Corn for grain	141	21	46	2,280	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	128	6	51	1,222	2,794
Sweet corn	87	3	50	519	2,384
Grapes	(D)	3	41	(D)	2,040
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,517	31	55	2,509	3,060
Layers	2,633	7	55	1,004	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,066	10	55	1,301	3,066
Goats, all	521	21	54	1,418	3,023
Hogs and pigs	208	10	53	1,812	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	243	Farming	246
\$1,000 to \$2,499	160	Other	379
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Male	546
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	885
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,160	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	11,457	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	675		
Average per farm (\$)	1,079		

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.