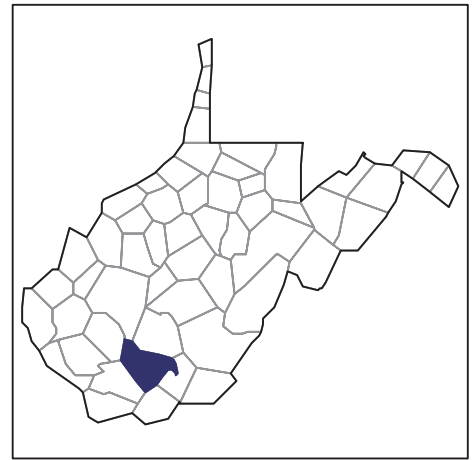


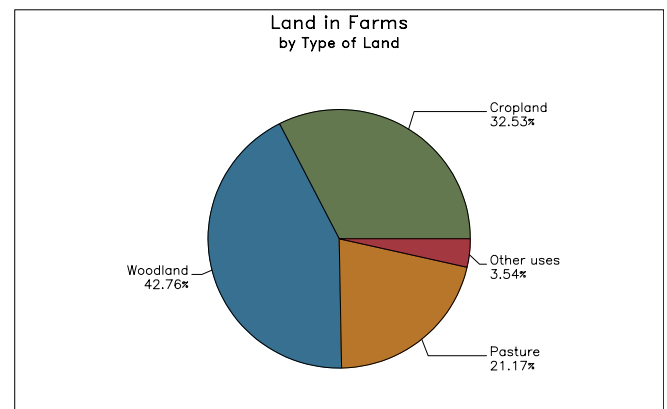
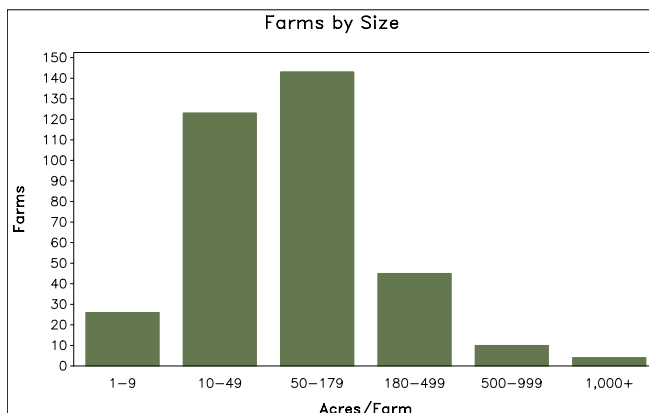
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Raleigh County West Virginia



|  | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 351          | 230          | + 53     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 43,401 acres | 32,709 acres | + 33     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 124 acres    | 142 acres    | - 13     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$2,452,000  | \$1,978,000  | + 24     |
| Crop Sales \$676,000 (28 percent)          |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$1,776,000 (72 percent)   |              |              |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$6,985      | \$8,601      | - 19     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$16,000     | \$12,000     | + 33     |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$693        | \$958        | - 28     |



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### Raleigh County – West Virginia

#### Ranked items among the 55 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 2,452    | 33         | 55                    | 2,951     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 676      | 28         | 55                    | 2,881     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 1,776    | 32         | 55                    | 2,800     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 8        | 28         | 48                    | 2,779     | 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)      | 6          | 48                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 44       | 35         | 52                    | 2,267     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 1        | 34         | 41                    | 1,520     | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 404      | 23         | 55                    | 2,288     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 55                    | (D)       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,430    | 32         | 55                    | 2,483     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | -        | -          | 26                    | -         | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 21       | 20         | 54                    | 1,929     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 23       | 30         | 52                    | 2,220     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 184      | 8          | 54                    | 1,181     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | 10         | 27                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 3        | 49         | 54                    | 2,396     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,821    | 31         | 55                    | 1,834     | 3,060                 |
| Corn for silage   | 71       | 28         | 42                    | 1,974     | 2,263                 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale   | 52       | 11         | 51                    | 1,662     | 2,794                 |
| Cut Christmas trees   | 48       | 14         | 46                    | 697       | 1,756                 |
| Corn for grain  | 34       | 29         | 46                    | 2,440     | 2,634                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 4,115    | 33         | 55                    | 2,554     | 3,060                 |
| Quail   | 700      | 2          | 15                    | 462       | 1,386                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 679      | 22         | 55                    | 1,874     | 3,066                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 458      | 20         | 49                    | 1,492     | 2,891                 |
| Layers  | 427      | 47         | 55                    | 2,264     | 3,024                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 122      | Farming   | 130      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 74       | Other   | 221      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 45       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 50       | Male  | 314      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 34       | Female  | 37       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 4        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.9     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 13       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 2        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 4        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 2        | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 5        | Black or African American   | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | -        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | -        | White   | 495      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 3,406    | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 9,704    | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -797     |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | -2,272   |   |          |

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.