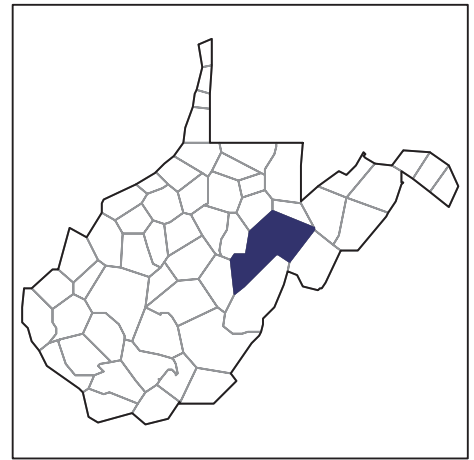


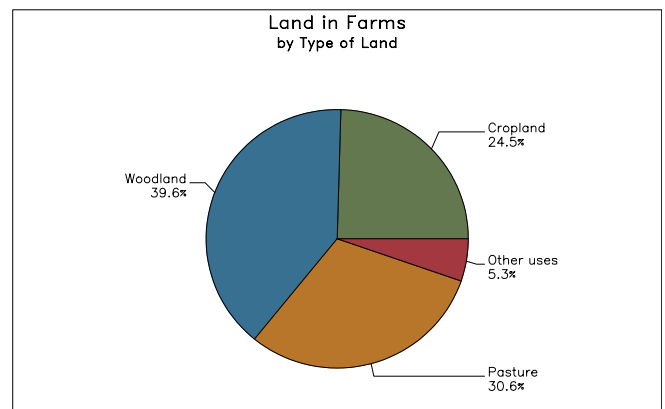
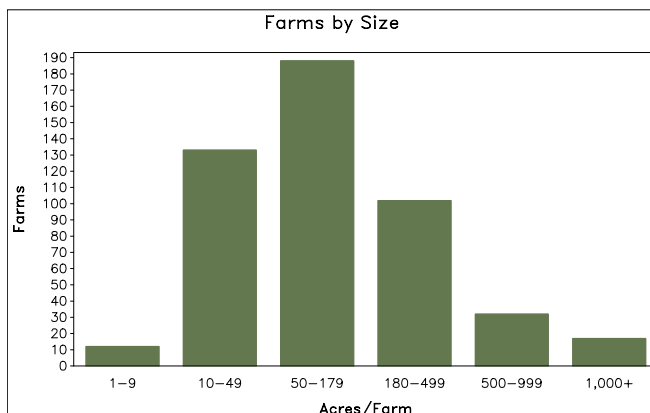
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Randolph County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	484	446	+ 9
Land in Farms	104,441 acres	101,108 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	216 acres	227 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,198,000	\$6,169,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$912,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,286,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,938	\$13,833	+ 22
Government Payments	\$62,000	\$90,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$871	\$2,645	- 67



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Randolph 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	8,198	12	55	2,683	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	912	22	55	2,816	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,286	12	55	2,240	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	110	9	48	2,463	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	73	14	51	1,970	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	30	48	2,334	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	618	11	55	1,991	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27	21	55	1,996	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,337	9	55	1,657	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	8	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	25	54	2,082	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	242	3	52	536	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	53	31	54	2,156	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	5	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	11	27	54	2,005	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,110	14	55	1,206	3,060
Corn for grain	868	7	46	1,908	2,634
Corn for silage	534	11	42	1,295	2,263
Soybeans for beans	(D)	7	10	(D)	2,039
Oats for grain	90	4	21	1,325	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,116	15	55	1,986	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,006	2	49	357	2,891
Layers	1,280	20	55	1,426	3,024
Horses and ponies	951	13	55	1,451	3,066
Goats, all	440	26	54	1,594	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	143	Farming	212
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	272
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Male	410
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	716
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,225	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,927	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,703		
Average per farm (\$)	3,519		

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.