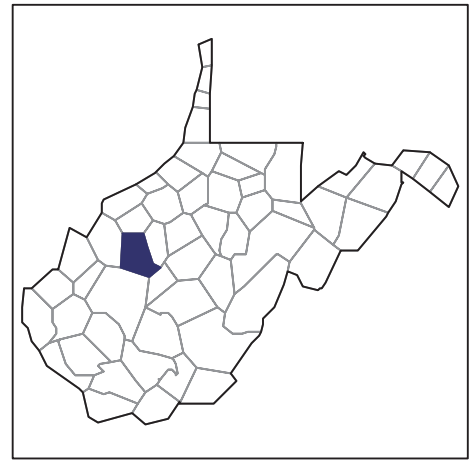


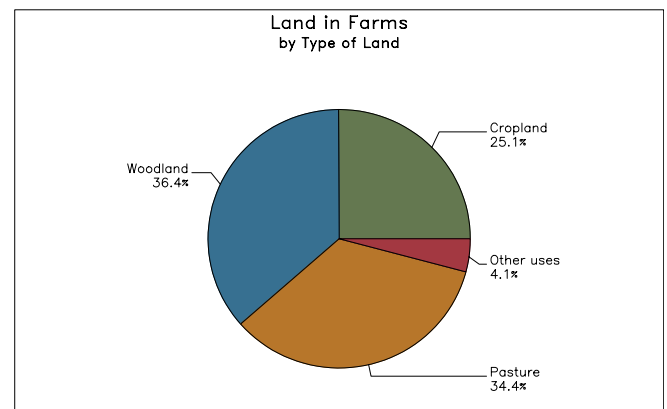
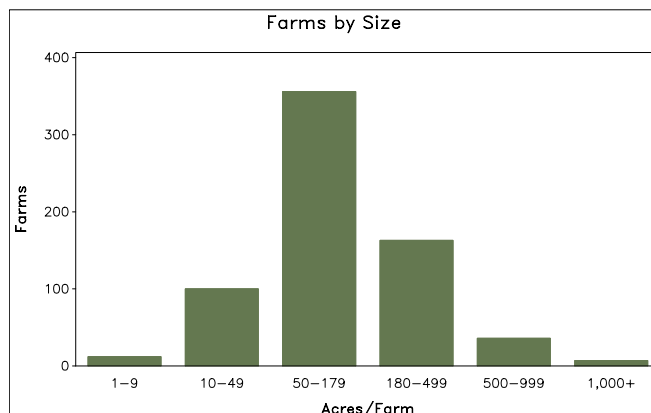
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Roane County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	674	538	+ 25
Land in Farms	117,517 acres	99,078 acres	+ 19
Average Size of Farm	174 acres	184 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,027,000	\$3,189,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$993,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,035,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$7,459	\$5,928	+ 26
Government Payments	\$27,000	\$46,000	- 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$787	\$1,700	- 54



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Roane 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	5,027	21	55	2,812	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	993	20	55	2,798	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,035	19	55	2,536	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	41	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	9	9	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	23	48	2,272	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,632	15	55	1,928	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	21	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	36	54	2,375	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	17	52	1,731	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	88	19	54	1,805	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	26	16	54	1,670	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,260	8	55	1,047	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	136	5	51	1,193	2,794
Sweet corn	(D)	4	50	(D)	2,384
Pumpkins	(D)	1	30	(D)	1,716
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	4	10	(D)	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,708	16	55	2,028	3,060
Layers	1,842	11	55	1,153	3,024
Goats, all	1,400	3	54	481	3,023
Horses and ponies	975	12	55	1,419	3,066
Sheep and lambs	630	16	49	1,271	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	230	Farming	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	131	Other	368
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Male	601
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	975
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,003	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	8,906	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-421		
Average per farm (\$)	-624		

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.