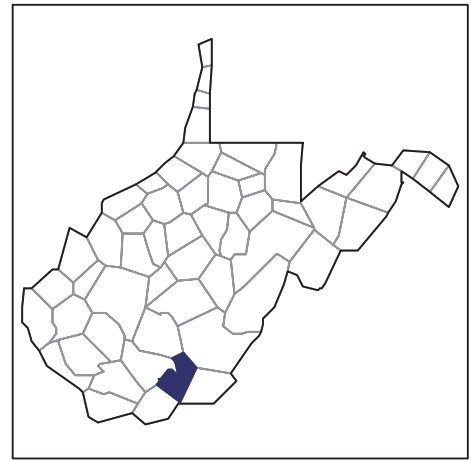


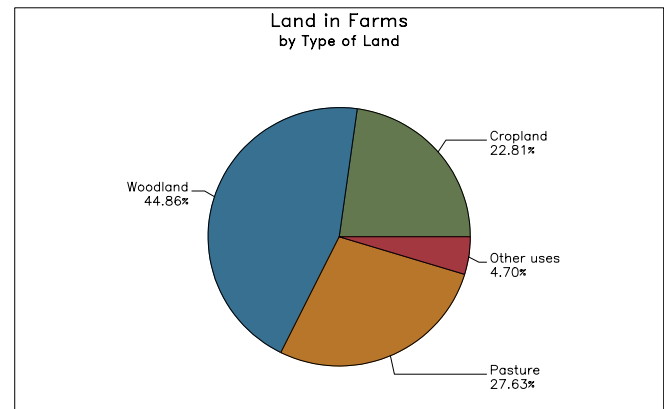
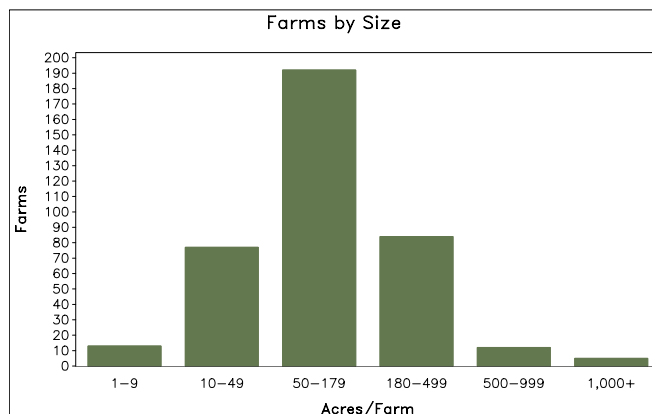
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Summers County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	383	313	+ 22
Land in Farms	59,628 acres	54,645 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	156 acres	175 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,349,000	\$5,139,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$1,655,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,694,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$13,965	\$16,418	- 15
Government Payments	\$21,000	\$64,000	- 67
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$942	\$2,897	- 67



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Summers 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	5,349	20	55	2,791	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,655	10	55	2,650	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,694	20	55	2,573	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	33	48	2,814	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13	39	51	2,488	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	41	48	2,499	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14	30	55	2,305	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,370	18	55	1,981	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	20	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	53	54	2,776	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	40	52	2,444	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	26	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	10	30	54	2,025	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,860	35	55	1,932	3,060
Nursery stock	(D)	1	35	(D)	2,130
Corn for silage	97	23	42	1,911	2,263
Corn for grain	19	35	46	2,487	2,634
Apples	9	29	51	1,049	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,306	21	55	2,232	3,060
Layers	723	35	55	1,890	3,024
Horses and ponies	516	32	55	2,205	3,066
Sheep and lambs	363	25	49	1,655	2,891
Colonies of bees	144	24	54	1,112	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	119	Farming	180
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	203
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	331
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	526
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,102	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	13,322	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	640		
Average per farm (\$)	1,672		

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.