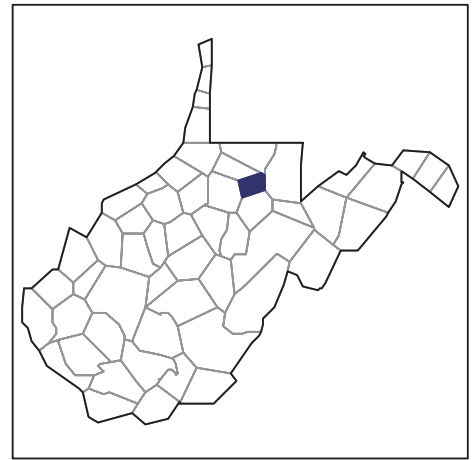


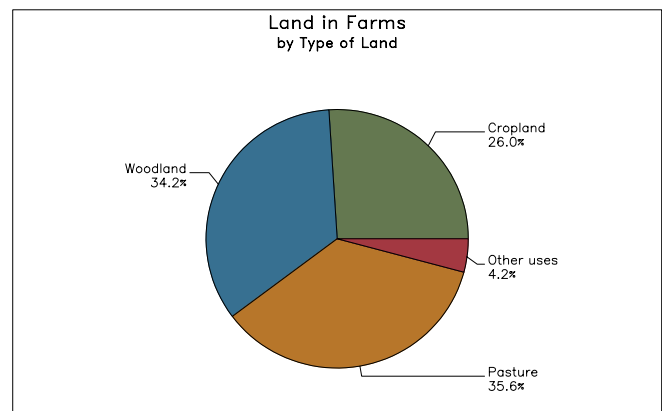
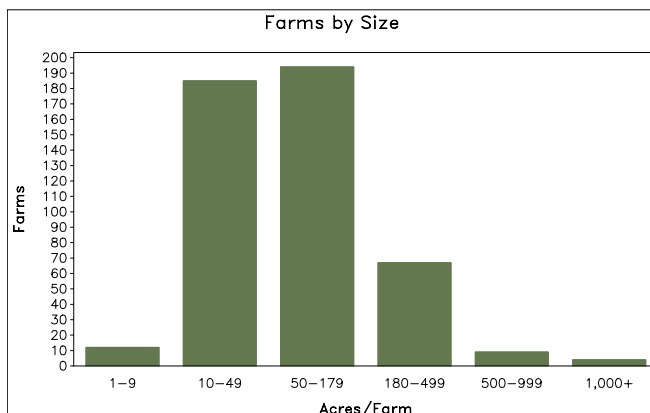
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Taylor County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	471	348	+ 35
Land in Farms	53,806 acres	43,351 acres	+ 24
Average Size of Farm	114 acres	125 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,261,000	\$4,021,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$1,963,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,298,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$13,293	\$11,555	+ 15
Government Payments	\$11,000	\$48,000	- 77
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,122	\$2,502	- 55



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Taylor 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	6,261	18	55	2,754	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,963	7	55	2,588	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,298	18	55	2,503	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	20	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	16	35	51	2,448	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	27	48	2,322	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	30	17	55	1,919	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,791	13	55	1,899	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	376	12	26	1,710	2,493
Hogs and pigs	32	14	54	1,757	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	42	52	2,533	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	32	54	2,168	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	46	54	2,328	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,928	25	55	1,625	3,060
Corn for silage	(D)	27	42	(D)	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	11	46	(D)	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	27	24	51	1,981	2,794
Sweet corn	17	14	50	1,085	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,432	20	55	2,221	3,060
Layers	1,759	12	55	1,181	3,024
Horses and ponies	821	17	55	1,639	3,066
Goats, all	237	35	54	2,117	3,023
Sheep and lambs	211	37	49	1,959	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	156	Farming	161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	310
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	428
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	709
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,368	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	13,520	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	381		
Average per farm (\$)	808		

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.