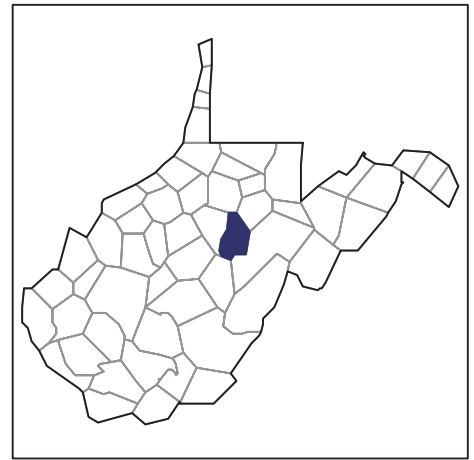


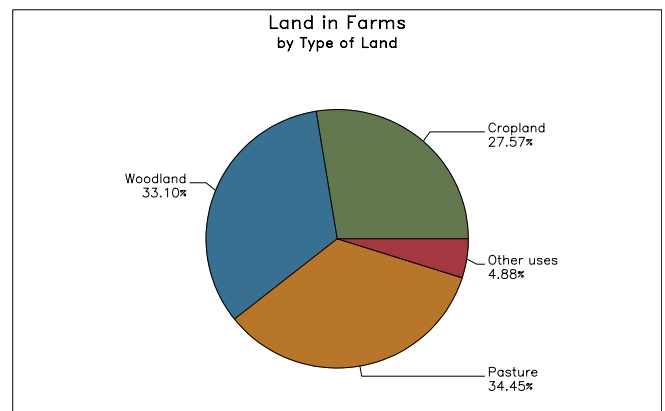
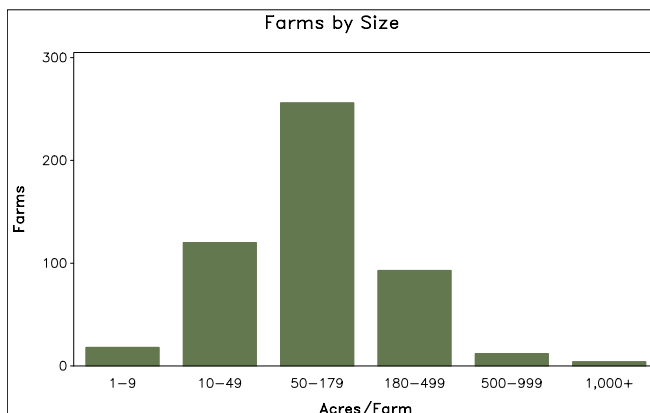
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Upshur County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	503	480	+ 5
Land in Farms	70,882 acres	69,458 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	141 acres	145 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,133,000	\$2,781,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$766,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,367,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,217	\$5,794	+ 42
Government Payments	\$15,000	\$72,000	- 79
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$806	\$2,871	- 72



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Upshur 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	4,133	22	55	2,861	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	766	24	55	2,854	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,367	21	55	2,609	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	36	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	35	26	51	2,244	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	18	48	2,193	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	304	14	52	1,643	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	396	26	55	2,304	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,207	20	55	2,016	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	33	54	2,314	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	36	52	2,348	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	73	24	54	1,942	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	16	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	29	13	54	1,617	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,323	23	55	1,510	3,060
Corn for silage	154	18	42	1,766	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	117	7	46	442	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	34	18	51	1,872	2,794
Rye for grain	(D)	5	14	(D)	977
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,867	18	55	2,089	3,060
Layers	1,076	23	55	1,564	3,024
Horses and ponies	637	28	55	1,971	3,066
Sheep and lambs	388	23	49	1,611	2,891
Colonies of bees	160	22	54	1,067	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	158	Farming	185
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	318
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Male	437
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	709
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,750	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,455	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	751		
Average per farm (\$)	1,493		

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.