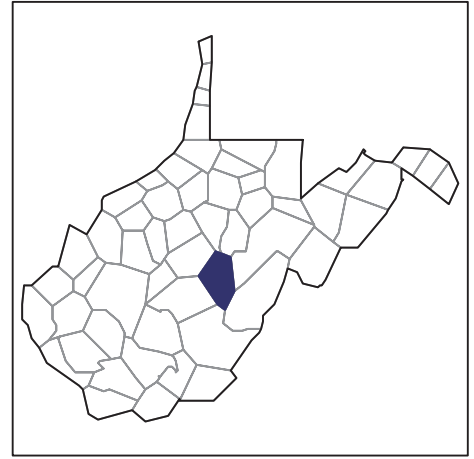


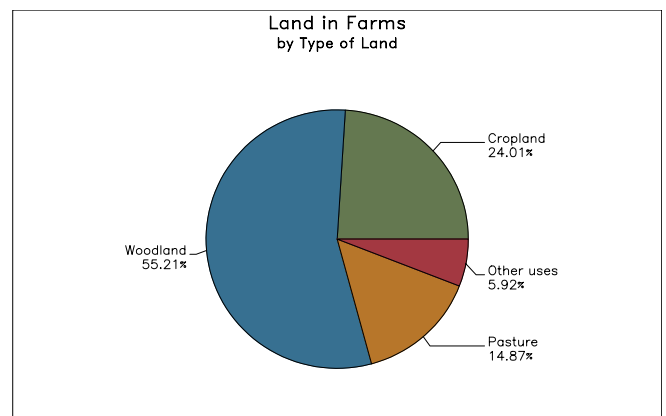
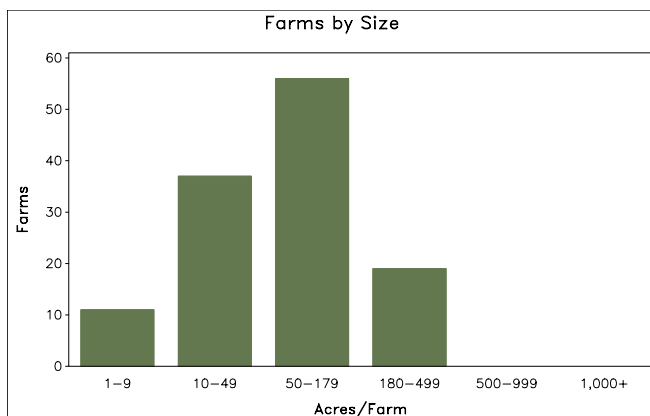
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Webster County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	123	110	+ 12
Land in Farms	11,530 acres	11,242 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	94 acres	102 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$242,000	\$149,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$54,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$188,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,969	\$1,356	+ 45
Government Payments	\$6,000	\$7,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$739	\$593	+ 25



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Webster 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	242	51	55	3,052	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54	51	55	3,044	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	188	50	55	3,025	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	38	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	44	51	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	20	48	2,240	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7	49	52	2,583	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	28	51	55	2,971	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	46	55	2,522	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	50	55	2,944	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	45	54	2,569	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	44	52	2,551	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	48	54	2,842	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	25	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	42	54	2,264	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,714	50	55	2,778	3,060
Apples	8	33	51	1,128	2,144
Vegetables harvested for sale	6	43	51	2,480	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,124
Corn for grain ³	(D)	41	46	(D)	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	816	31	55	1,800	3,024
Cattle and calves	750	50	55	2,927	3,060
Colonies of bees	390	7	54	699	2,640
Horses and ponies	203	48	55	2,863	3,066
Sheep and lambs	201	38	49	1,991	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	69	Farming	65
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Male	97
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	200
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	683	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	5,557	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-225		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,829		

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. ³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.