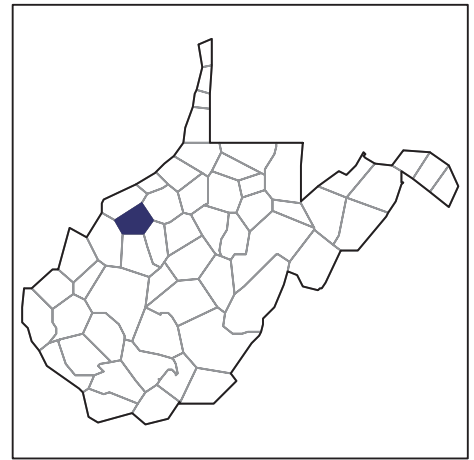


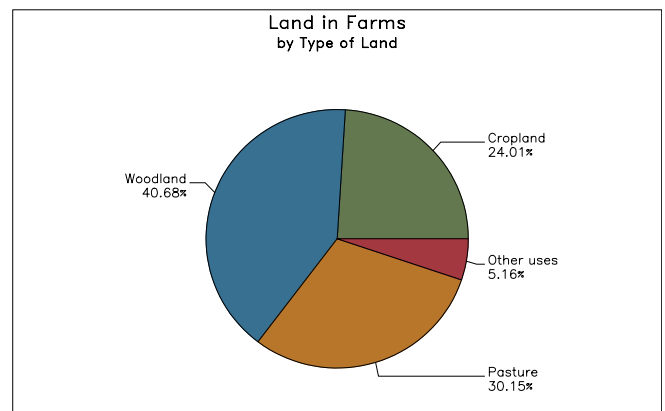
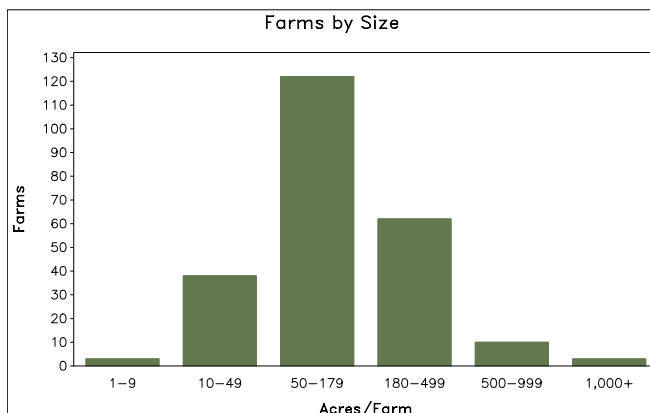
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## County Profile

### Wirt County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	238	223	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	41,205 acres	40,286 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	173 acres	181 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,517,000	\$4,022,000	- 13
Crop Sales \$313,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,203,000 (91 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$14,776	\$18,037	- 18
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,000	\$12,000	- 83
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$320	\$1,294	- 75



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#### Ranked items among the 55 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,517	26	55	2,889	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	313	40	55	2,976	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,203	23	55	2,635	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	48	48	2,921	2,933
Tobacco	13	7	9	402	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4	45	51	2,651	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	39	48	2,491	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	41	55	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	45	55	2,519	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,426	23	55	2,181	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	26	54	2,111	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	45	52	2,677	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	40	54	2,592	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	6	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,204	37	55	2,008	3,060
Corn for silage	(D)	30	42	(D)	2,263
Corn for grain	25	33	46	2,470	2,634
Tobacco	6	6	9	395	437
Land in berries	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,239	32	55	2,542	3,060
Layers	472	46	55	2,207	3,024
Horses and ponies	317	46	55	2,651	3,066
Goats, all	142	41	54	2,442	3,023
Sheep and lambs	95	46	49	2,362	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	61	Farming	89
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	201
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$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	1	White	364
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,797	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	11,753	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	780		
Average per farm (\$)	3,275		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.