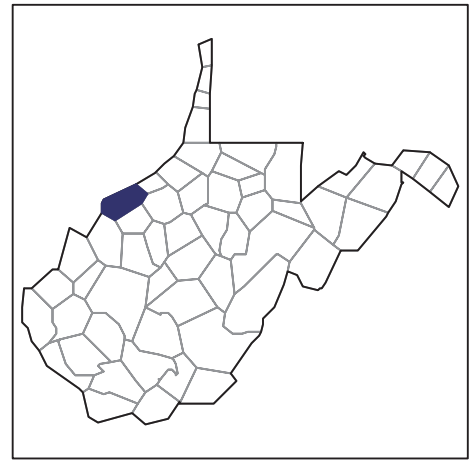


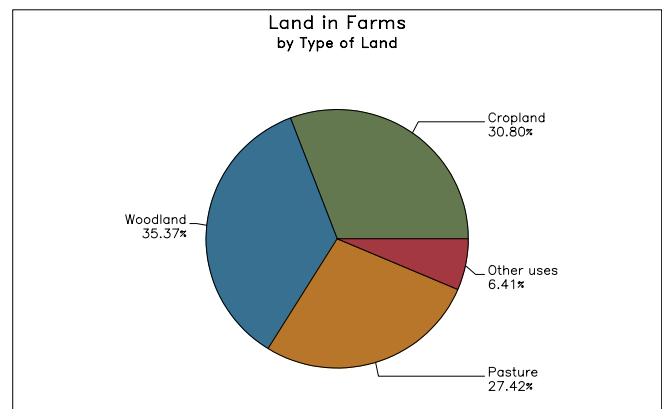
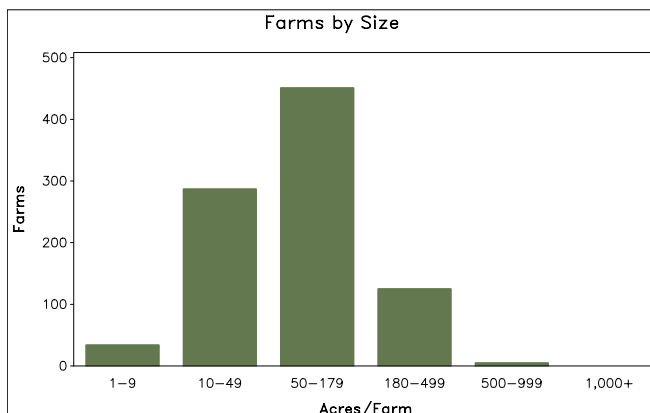
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wood County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	902	696	+ 30
Land in Farms	88,991 acres	77,035 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	99 acres	111 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,536,000	\$3,400,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$1,136,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,400,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$3,920	\$4,885	- 20
Government Payments	\$13,000	\$25,000	- 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$750	\$1,257	- 40



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County Profile

Wood 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	3,536	25	55	2,886	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,136	17	55	2,766	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,400	26	55	2,734	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	220	7	48	2,325	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	6	9	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	121	12	51	1,750	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	209	16	52	1,780	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	16	41	905	1,710
Other crops and hay	546	13	55	2,087	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17	27	55	2,228	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,682	30	55	2,396	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	408	11	26	1,682	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	27	54	2,114	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	19	52	1,821	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	228	4	54	1,007	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	11	28	54	2,006	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,157	13	55	1,203	3,060
Corn for grain	653	9	46	1,995	2,634
Corn for silage	435	13	42	1,405	2,263
Soybeans for beans	158	6	10	1,836	2,039
Cut Christmas trees	54	12	46	654	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,602	19	55	2,206	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,648	3	55	780	3,066
Layers	1,057	24	55	1,581	3,024
Goats, all	392	27	54	1,721	3,023
Rabbits and their pelts	281	2	47	383	2,574

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	375	Farming	349
\$1,000 to \$2,499	226	Other	553
\$2,500 to \$4,999	155	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	794
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	1,296
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,215	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	6,890	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,386		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,645		

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.