



West Virginia State Agriculture Overview - 2007

Farms

Number of Farms	21,400
Land in Farms (acres)	3,600,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	168

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	415,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2007)	9,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2008)	35,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	13,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	15,308
Production (lbs)	199,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvestd Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Field & Misc Crops	667,000					91,916,000
Hay All (Dry)		600,000	1.5 tons	923,000 tons	79.000 dols/ton	72,765,000
Hay Other (Dry)		575,000	1.5 tons	863,000 tons	75.000 dols/ton	64,725,000
Corn For Grain	46,000	27,000	111.0 bus	2,997,000 bus	4.200 dols/bu	12,587,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		25,000	2.4 tons	60,000 tons	134.000 dols/ton	8,040,000
Soybeans	15,000	14,000	33.0 bus	462,000 bus	9.900 dols/bu	4,574,000
Wheat Winter All	8,000	6,000	58.0 bus	348,000 bus	5.700 dols/bu	1,984,000
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Corn For Silage		18,000	14.5 tons	261,000 tons		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	4,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
 United States Department of Agriculture, West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service
 West Virginia - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	482,814	42	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	69,693	48	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	413,121	40	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,575	42	50
Tobacco	3,413	15	23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4,613	48	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11,443	33	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	26,849	43	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,182	31	50
Other crops and hay	12,618	43	50
Poultry and eggs	250,922	23	50
Cattle and calves	117,967	38	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	32,202	44	50
Hogs and pigs	1,992	41	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,168	32	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,787	41	50
Aquaculture	2,712	35	50
Other animals and other animal products	1,372	43	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,181,309	19	50
Turkeys	1,429,776	16	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,383,009	36	50
Cattle and calves	404,163	39	50
Sheep and lambs	38,681	29	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	562,810	33	50
Corn for grain	29,123	36	49
Corn for silage	18,964	37	49
Soybeans	16,359	30	41
Apples	7,461	9	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	10,507	Less than \$1,000	7,835
Other	10,305	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,219
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,712
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,398
Male	18,490	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,533
Female	2,322	\$20,000 to \$24,999	342
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	523
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	\$40,000 to \$49,999	172
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	383
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	297
White	28,946	\$250,000 to \$499,999	172
Black or African American	46	\$500,000 or more	226
American Indian or Alaska Native	73		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	408,650
Asian	18	Average per farm (\$)	19,681
More than one race	54		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	103,329
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	255	Average per farm (\$)	4,976

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.