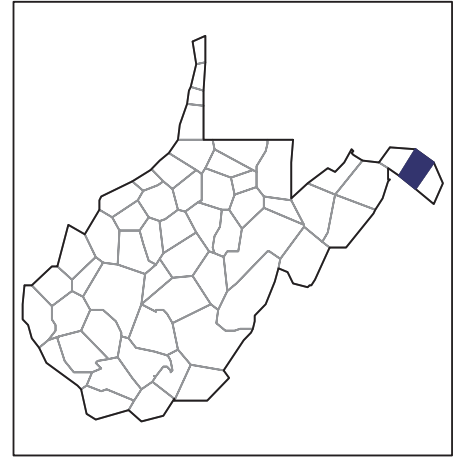


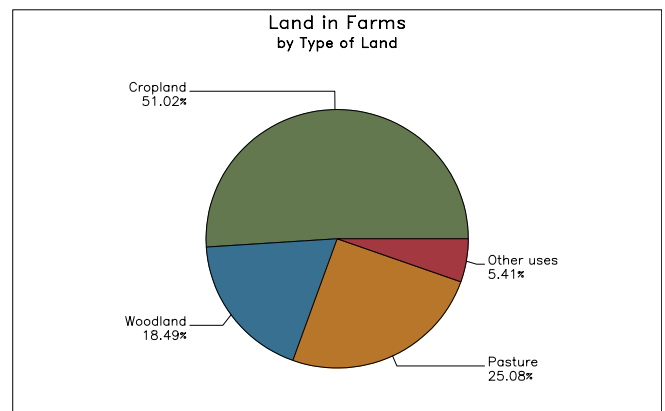
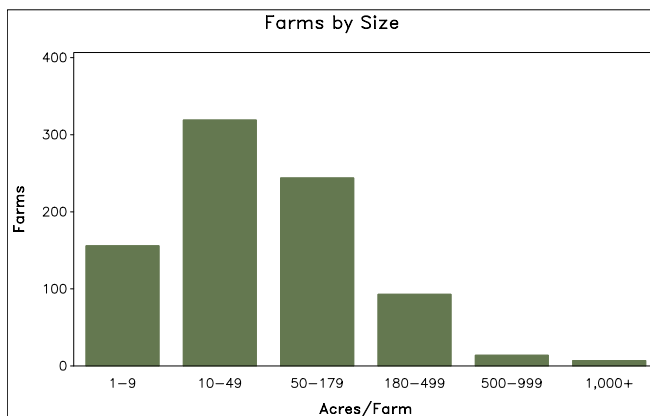
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Berkeley, West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	833	676	+ 23
<b>Land in Farms</b>	75,102 acres	76,393 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	90 acres	113 acres	- 20
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$21,715,000	\$18,430,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$14,021,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,694,000 (35 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$26,069	\$27,264	- 4
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$176,000	\$765,000	- 77
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$1,265	\$7,806	- 84



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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	21,715	6	55	2,197	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,021	1	55	1,674	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,694	10	55	2,207	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	872	5	48	2,023	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	9	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,230	2	51	741	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,081	1	48	138	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	942	5	52	1,110	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30	9	41	761	1,710
Other crops and hay	867	5	55	1,678	3,054
Poultry and eggs	198	8	55	1,264	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,208	19	55	2,015	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,826	5	26	947	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	159	6	52	768	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	188	7	54	1,163	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	47	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	12,078	11	55	1,849	3,060
Layers	3,099	6	55	934	3,024
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	53	(D)	2,958
Goats, All	1,668	2	54	389	3,023
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,032	9	55	1,057	3,060
Apples	2,698	1	51	26	2,144
Corn for silage	2,094	2	42	627	2,263
Corn for grain	1,812	6	46	1,715	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	822	2	20	1,693	2,481

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	247	Farming	292
\$1,000 to \$2,499	223	Other	541
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Male	700
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Female	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	8	White	1,206
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,579	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	24,705	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,156		
Average per farm (\$)	2,588		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<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.