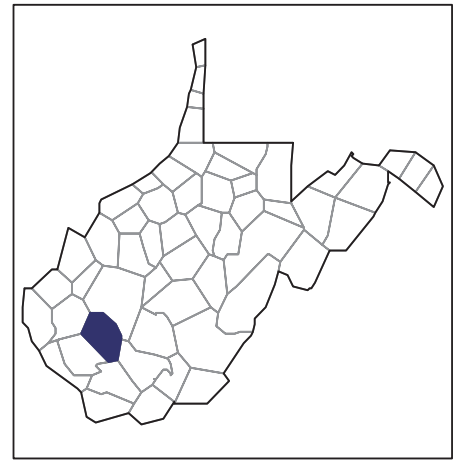


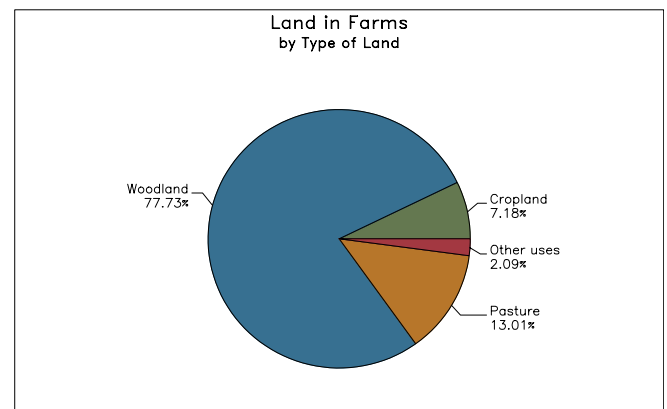
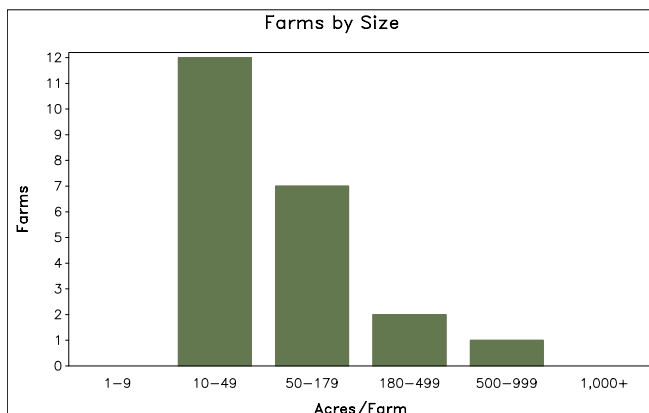
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Boone, West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	22	24	- 8
Land in Farms	2,299 acres	3,208 acres	- 28
Average Size of Farm	105 acres	134 acres	- 22
Market Value of Production	\$56,000	\$59,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$7,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$49,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$2,545	\$2,458	+ 4
Government Payments	\$0	\$0	- 100
Average Per Farm	\$0	\$12	- 100



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Boone, 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	56	55	55	3,070	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7	54	55	3,066	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49	55	55	3,052	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(-)	(-)	48	(-)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	9	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	48	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(-)	(-)	52	(-)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	41	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	53	55	2,802	3,020
Cattle and calves	20	53	55	3,025	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	26	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(-)	(-)	52	(-)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(-)	(-)	54	(-)	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	27	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	181	52	55	2,699	3,024
Cattle and calves	123	54	55	3,025	3,060
Alpacas	78	7	28	431	1,496
Geese	(D)	18	41	(D)	2,531
Hogs and pigs ³	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,958
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	82	53	55	3,030	3,060
Apples	7	35	51	1,162	2,144
Land in Berries ³	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all ³	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,794
Sweet corn ³	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,384

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	8	Farming	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Male	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	(-)	Female	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	(-)	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	(-)	All operators ² by race:	
\$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	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	4,283	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-11		
Average per farm (\$)	-498		

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

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.