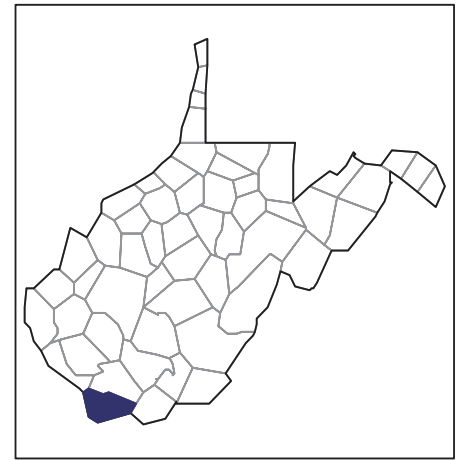


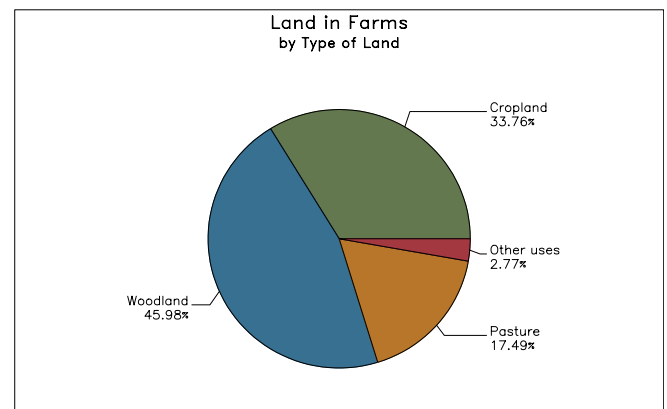
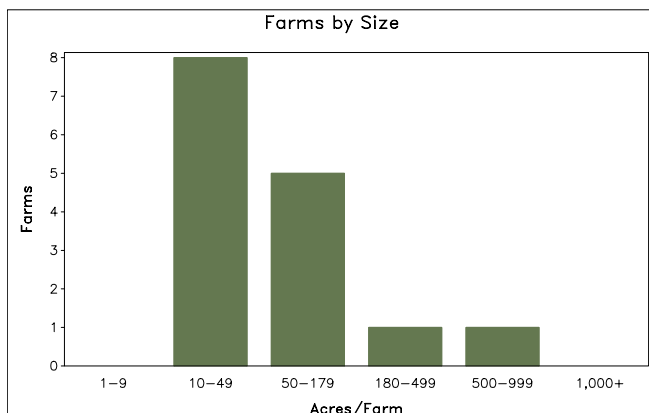
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## County Profile

### McDowell, West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	15	7	+ 114
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,481 acres	853 acres	+ 74
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	99 acres	122 acres	- 19
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$83,000	\$46,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$8,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$75,000 (91 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$5,514	\$6,553	- 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$0	(D)	
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$0	(D)	



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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	83	54	55	3,066	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8	53	55	3,065	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75	54	55	3,049	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(-)	(-)	48	(-)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	9	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(-)	(-)	51	(-)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	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)	(D)	55	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5	52	55	2,689	3,020
Cattle and calves	12	55	55	3,034	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	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	27	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs	(D)	34	49	(D)	2,891
Cattle and calves	123	54	55	3,025	3,060
Turkeys	96	8	35	688	2,371
Pullets for laying flock replacement <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,627
Goats, All <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	3,023
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,060
Apples	136	4	51	244	2,144
Grapes	4	17	41	1,164	2,040
Nursery stock	(D)	26	35	(D)	2,130
Land in Berries <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,237

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	6	Farming	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Male	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	(-)	Female	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	(-)	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	(-)	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	(-)	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	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	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	181	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	12,084	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-89		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,947		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.