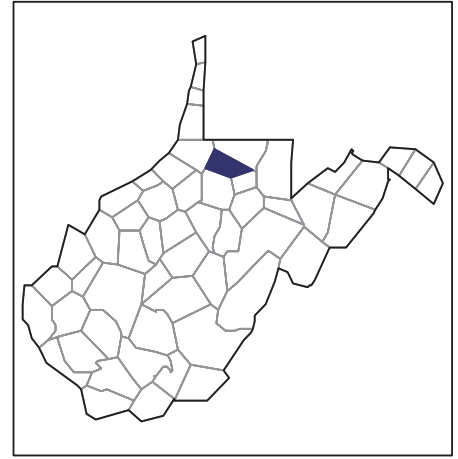


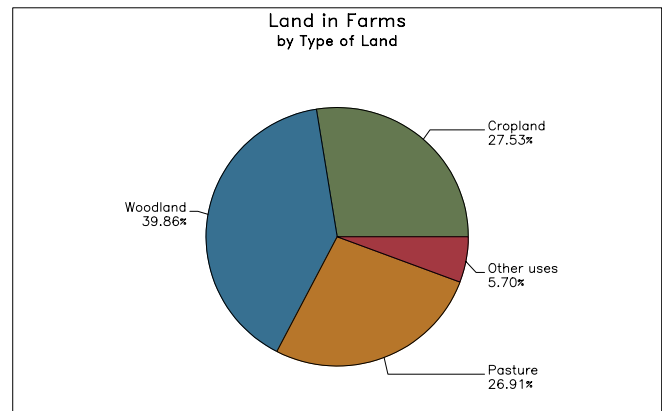
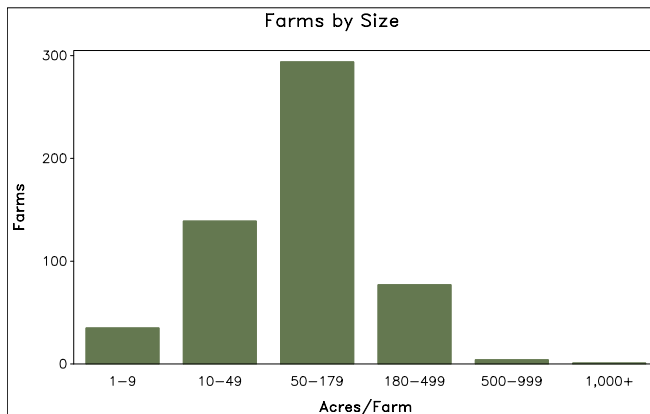
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marion, West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	550	464	+ 19
Land in Farms	58,015 acres	50,153 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	105 acres	108 acres	- 2
Market Value of Production	\$2,679,000	\$1,686,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$1,102,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,576,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$4,870	\$3,633	+ 34
Government Payments	\$8,000	\$17,000	- 56
Average Per Farm	\$375	\$1,014	- 63



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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	2,679	31	55	2,935	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,102	18	55	2,775	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,576	34	55	2,832	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3	39	48	2,846	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	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	525	9	52	1,394	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	354	27	55	2,363	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33	15	55	1,873	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,269	34	55	2,531	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	26	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	45	11	54	1,631	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	26	52	2,102	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	192	6	54	1,142	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,911	29	55	2,470	3,060
Layers	1,320	19	55	1,398	3,024
Horses and ponies	981	11	55	1,412	3,066
Goats, All	834	10	54	922	3,023
Sheep and lambs	216	36	49	1,951	2,891
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,775	26	55	1,636	3,060
Nursery stock	(D)	4	35	(D)	2,130
Land in Berries	39	1	51	415	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	21	46	(D)	1,756
Apples	33	9	51	599	2,144

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	212	Farming	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	138	Other	330
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Male	451
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	99
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	(-)	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	(-)	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,867	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	7,030	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	815
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-707	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	-1,286	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.