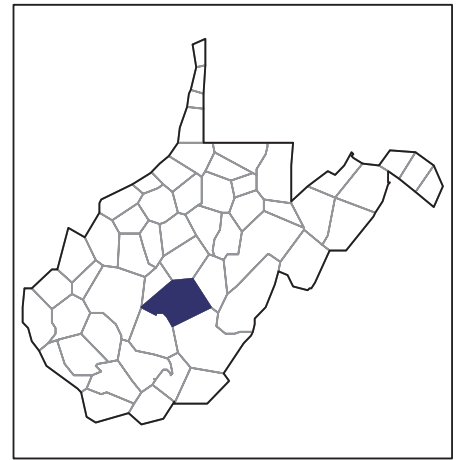


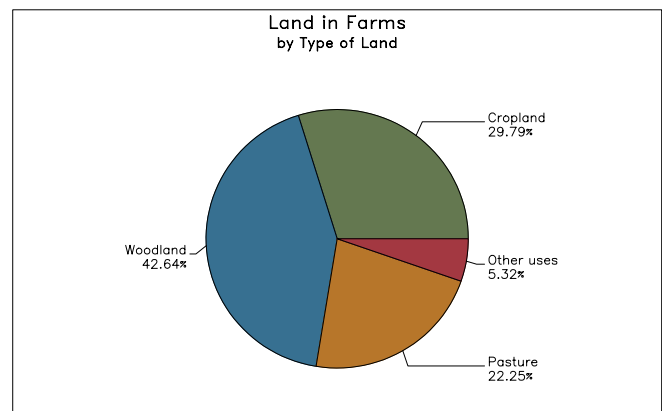
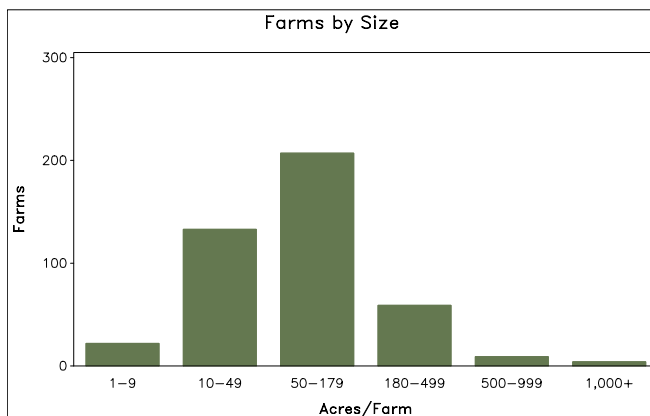
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Nicholas, West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	434	332	+ 31
Land in Farms	51,332 acres	43,922 acres	+ 17
Average Size of Farm	118 acres	132 acres	- 11
Market Value of Production	\$2,713,000	\$2,483,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$420,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,293,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,252	\$7,480	- 16
Government Payments	\$18,000	\$78,000	- 77
Average Per Farm	\$476	\$2,006	- 76



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County Profile

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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	2,713	30	55	2,930	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	420	35	55	2,947	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,293	28	55	2,749	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	13	17	48	2,149	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	343	29	55	2,386	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11	39	55	2,407	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	35	54	2,341	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	33	52	2,304	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	34	54	2,306	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	27	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	10	31	54	2,055	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,326	26	55	2,322	3,060
Layers	1,026	25	55	1,608	3,024
Goats, All	809	12	54	949	3,023
Horses and ponies	490	34	55	2,275	3,066
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	1,386
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,653	24	55	1,567	3,060
Corn for silage	128	21	42	1,817	2,263
Vegetables harvested, all	42	14	51	1,757	2,794
Apples	19	20	51	789	2,144
Potatoes	16	4	45	500	2,124

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	149	Farming	175
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	259
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	388
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	(-)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	(-)	White	625
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,146	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	7,248	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-218		
Average per farm (\$)	-502		

(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.