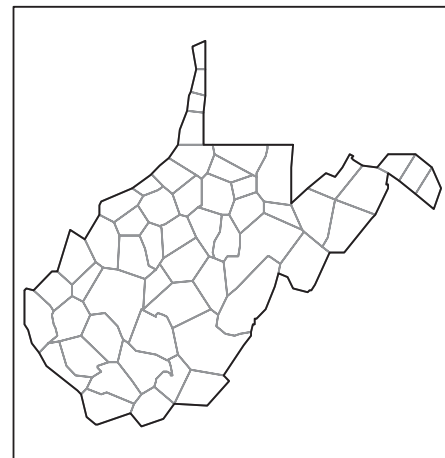


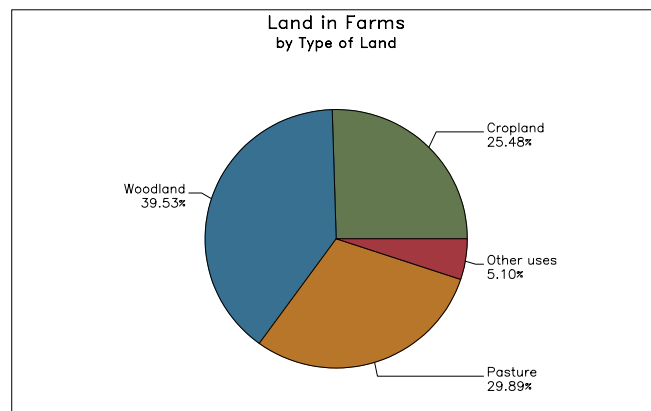
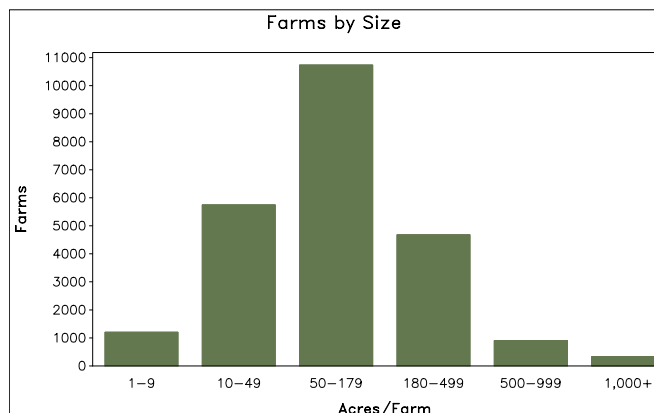
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## West Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	23,618	20,812	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	3,697,606 acres	3,584,668 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	157 acres	172 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$591,665,000	\$482,814,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$78,308,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$513,357,000 (87 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$25,051	\$23,199	+ 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,929,000	\$5,180,000	- 43
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$1,348	\$3,093	- 56



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	591,665	43	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78,308	48	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	513,357	41	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,960	42	50
Tobacco	758	17	17
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5,811	47	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,206	33	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23,371	44	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	935	33	49
Other crops and hay	21,267	43	50
Poultry and eggs	301,708	24	50
Cattle and calves	164,962	38	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	31,386	45	50
Hogs and pigs	2,089	41	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,241	34	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,476	41	50
Aquaculture	3,478	37	50
Other animals and other animal products	2,017	44	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,813,593	19	50
Turkeys	1,641,120	18	50
Layers	1,220,280	37	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	653,630	30	50
Cattle and calves	411,028	38	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	614,794	31	50
Corn for grain	26,618	39	49
Corn for silage	19,408	37	48
Soybeans for beans	13,717	30	40
Wheat for grain, all	5,960	42	47

#### Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	7,589	Farming	9,799
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,844	Other	13,819
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,531	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,913	Male	20,399
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,050	Female	3,219
\$20,000 to \$24,999	488	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	724	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	309	American Indian or Alaska Native	62
\$50,000 to \$99,999	421	Asian	39
\$100,000 to \$249,999	314	Black or African American	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	176	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	259	White	34,089
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	545,855	More than one race	80
Average per farm (\$)	23,112	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	205
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	71,019		
Average per farm (\$)	3,007		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.