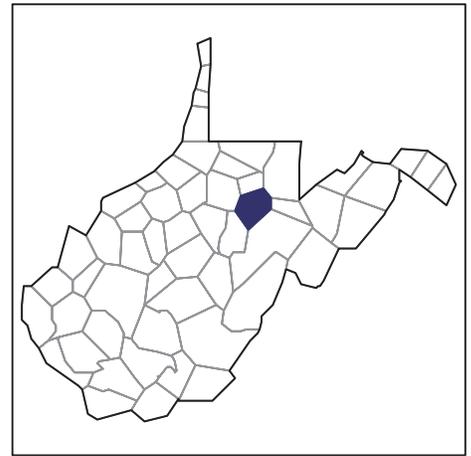


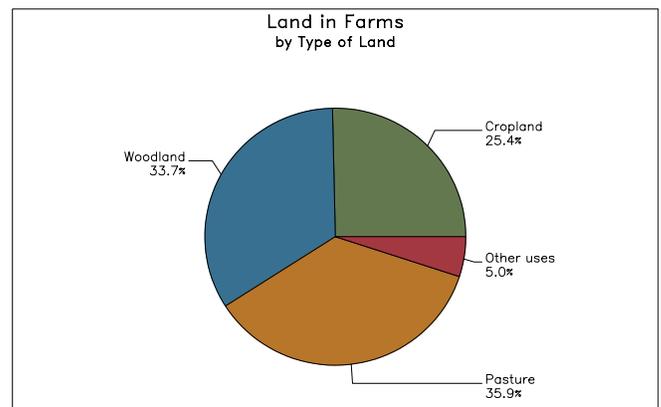
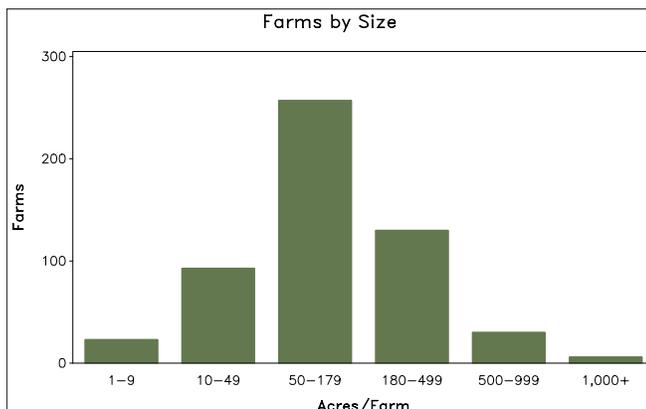
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Barbour County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	539	445	+ 21
Land in Farms	91,017 acres	78,526 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	169 acres	176 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,155,000	\$3,878,000	+ 85
Crop Sales \$1,368,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,787,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$13,275	\$8,715	+ 52
Government Payments	\$15,000	\$95,000	- 84
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$488	\$4,123	- 88



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Barbour County – 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	7,155	16	55	2,727	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,368	13	55	2,712	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,787	15	55	2,371	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8	29	48	2,786	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7	42	51	2,574	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	31	48	2,366	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	812	6	52	1,179	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	28	41	1,319	1,710
Other crops and hay	531	14	55	2,104	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27	19	55	1,984	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,132	10	55	1,687	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	494	10	26	1,622	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	21	54	1,955	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	31	52	2,237	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	33	54	2,184	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	27	27	1,485	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	40	11	54	1,457	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,867	11	55	1,144	3,060
Corn for silage	97	23	42	1,911	2,263
Corn for grain	19	35	46	2,487	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	15	34	46	1,129	1,756
Land in berries	14	10	51	838	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,980	14	55	1,923	3,060
Layers	900	29	55	1,716	3,024
Horses and ponies	675	23	55	1,880	3,066
Sheep and lambs	326	27	49	1,739	2,891
Goats, all	305	31	54	1,925	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	151	Farming	229
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	310
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Male	484
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	773
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,874	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	12,754	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	732		
Average per farm (\$)	1,358		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.