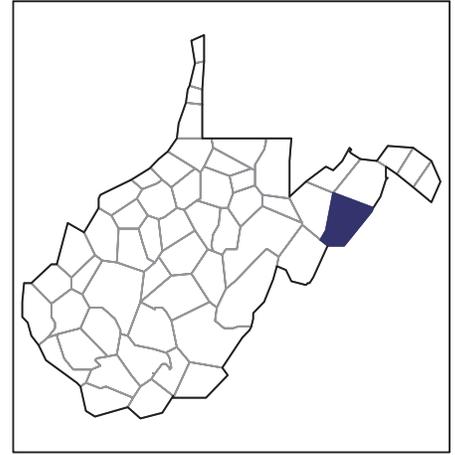


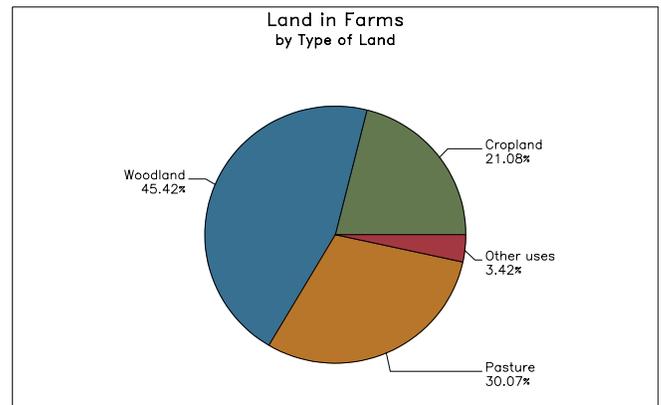
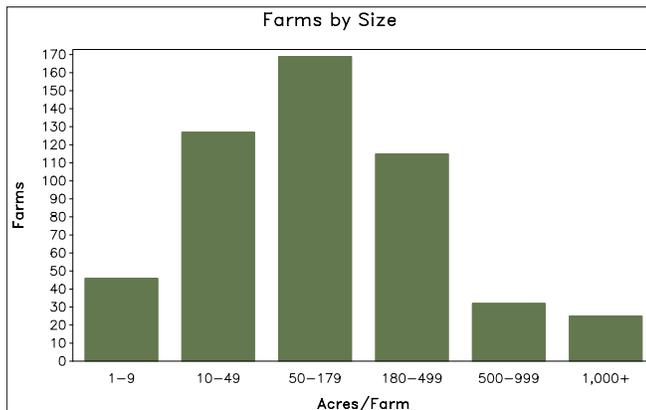
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Hardy, West Virginia



|  | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 514           | 468           | + 10     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 134,357 acres | 128,425 acres | + 5      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 261 acres     | 274 acres     | - 5      |
| <b>Market Value of Production</b>          | \$148,029,000 | \$123,627,000 | + 20     |
| Crop Sales \$1,916,000 (1 percent)         |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$146,113,000 (99 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                           | \$287,994     | \$264,161     | + 9      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$218,000     | \$290,000     | - 25     |
| Average Per Farm                           | \$2,757       | \$5,374       | - 49     |



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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                             | 148,029   | 1          | 55                    | 544       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 1,916     | 8          | 55                    | 2,599     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 146,113   | 1          | 55                    | 221       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 1,249     | 3          | 48                    | 1,924     | 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                            | 120       | 28         | 52                    | 1,981     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | 12        | 22         | 41                    | 1,062     | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 459       | 18         | 55                    | 2,218     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 137,336   | 1          | 55                    | 56        | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 8,226     | 4          | 55                    | 1,339     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | (D)       | (D)        | 26                    | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 147       | 2          | 54                    | 1,287     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 136       | 8          | 52                    | 874       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 81        | 21         | 54                    | 1,874     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)       | (D)        | 27                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 11        | 29         | 54                    | 2,011     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | 5,658,402 | 1          | 35                    | 99        | 2,476                 |
| Turkeys   | 729,230   | 1          | 35                    | 39        | 2,371                 |
| Layers  | 529,194   | 1          | 55                    | 153       | 3,024                 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                  | 386,165   | 1          | 47                    | 81        | 2,627                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 22,006    | 4          | 55                    | 1,332     | 3,060                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 16,346    | 15         | 55                    | 1,236     | 3,060                 |
| Corn for grain  | 3,596     | 3          | 46                    | 1,504     | 2,634                 |
| Corn for silage   | 2,055     | 3          | 42                    | 637       | 2,263                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 685       | 3          | 10                    | 1,618     | 2,039                 |
| Barley for grain  | 286       | 3          | 14                    | 456       | 1,154                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 91       | Farming   | 256      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 80       | Other   | 258      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 54       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 61       | Male  | 440      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 41       | Female  | 74       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 16       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.2     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 13       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 4        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | (-)      |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 10       | Asian   | (-)      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 20       | Black or African American   | 2        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 38       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 86       | White   | 788      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 119,588  | More than one race  | 2        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 232,661  | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 6        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 29,361   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 57,122   |   |          |

(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.