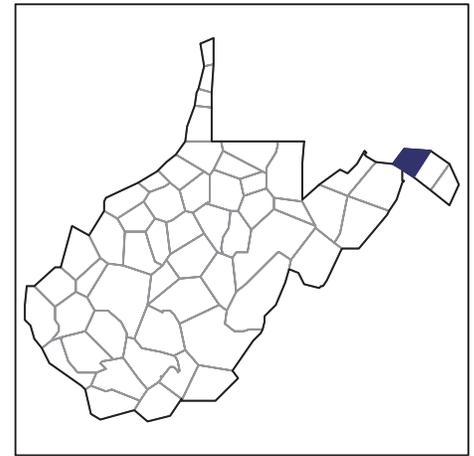


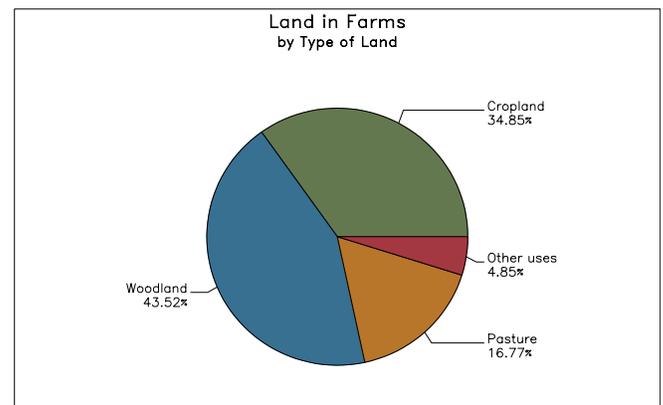
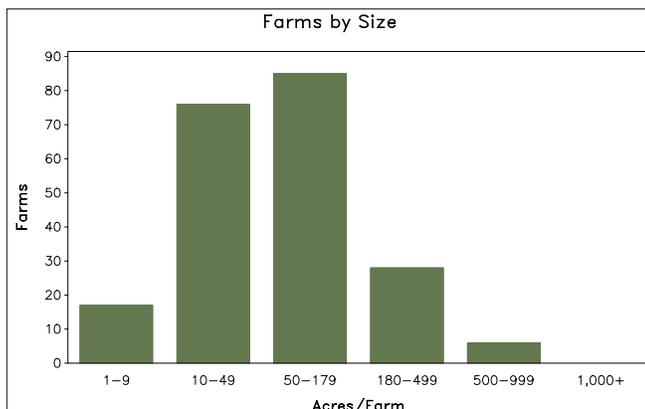
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## County Profile

### Morgan County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	212	178	+ 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	22,440 acres	22,953 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	106 acres	129 acres	- 18
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,851,000	\$1,273,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$1,032,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$819,000 (44 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$8,733	\$7,150	+ 22
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$32,000	\$105,000	- 70
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$842	\$3,295	- 74



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### Morgan County – West Virginia

#### 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	1,851	36	55	2,972	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,032	19	55	2,783	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	819	42	55	2,921	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	73	12	48	2,524	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	13	51	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	5	48	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	340	13	52	1,593	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	17	17	41	939	1,710
Other crops and hay	349	28	55	2,374	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	612	41	55	2,740	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	49	54	2,690	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	64	27	54	2,041	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	9	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	40	54	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,183	41	55	2,266	3,060
Corn for grain	314	12	46	2,139	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	269	4	20	1,983	2,481
Corn for silage	193	17	42	1,714	2,263
Apples	(D)	5	51	(D)	2,144
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,232	42	55	2,760	3,060
Layers	561	44	55	2,090	3,024
Horses and ponies	423	38	55	2,418	3,066
Goats, all	129	44	54	2,484	3,023
Sheep and lambs	56	47	49	2,517	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	48	Farming	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	103
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	174
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	294
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,758	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,009	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-774		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,650		

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.

<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.