

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

West Virginia

Farms

Number of Farms	23,200
Land in Farms (acres)	3,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	159

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	415,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	7,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	33,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	12,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	15,083
Production (lbs)	181,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						141,098,000
Hay All (Dry)		605,000	1.9 tons	1,117,000 tons	105.000 dols/ton	116,810,000
Hay Other (Dry)		580,000	1.8 tons	1,044,000 tons	100.000 dols/ton	104,400,000
Corn For Grain	43,000	26,000	130.0 bus	3,380,000 bus	4.400 dols/bu	14,872,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		25,000	2.9 tons	73,000 tons	170.000 dols/ton	12,410,000
Soybeans	19,000	18,000	41.0 bus	738,000 bus	8.850 dols/bu	6,531,000
Wheat Winter All	11,000	8,000	60.0 bus	480,000 bus	6.000 dols/bu	2,880,000
Wheat All	11,000	8,000	60.0 bus	480,000 bus	6.000 dols/bu	2,880,000
Principal Crops	684,000					
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	6,000					
Corn For Silage		16,000	17.0 tons	272,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service
West Virginia - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
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
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
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
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
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
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
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 Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	9,799	Less than \$1,000	7,589
Other	13,819	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,844
		\$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
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	724
Average age of principal operator (years)	58	\$40,000 to \$49,999	309
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	421
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	314
American Indian or Alaska Native	62	\$250,000 to \$499,999	176
Asian	39	\$500,000 or more	259
Black or African American	40		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	545,855
White	34,089	Average per farm (\$)	23,112
More than one race	80		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	71,019
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	205	Average per farm (\$)	3,007

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

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.