

GENERAL
West Virginia's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture - 2003

Crops, Livestock and Poultry	Rank Among States	Production	Unit	Value of Production (Dollars)	Leading State
Apples ^{1/}	10	90,000,000	Lbs.	8,100,000	Washington
Broilers	16	357,500,000	Lbs.	121,550,000	Georgia
Cattle & Calves	39	118,028,000	Lbs.	68,659,000	Texas
Chickens, All ^{2/}	35	2,060,000	Birds	9,682,000	Iowa
Corn for Grain	39	3,105,000	Bu.	8,228,000	Iowa
Corn for Silage	38	295,000	Tons		Wisconsin
Eggs	35	270,000,000	Eggs	33,975,000	Iowa
Hay, Alfalfa	32	113,000	Tons	11,752,000	California
Hay, All	37	1,063,000	Tons	59,727,000	Texas
Hay, Other	26	950,000	Tons	47,975,000	Texas
Hogs & Pigs	40	4,968,000	Lbs.	1,807,000	Iowa
Honey	35	376,000	Lbs.	756,000	California
Milk & Milk Products	44	222,000,000	Lbs.	28,416,000	California
Peaches ^{1/}	13	12,500,000	Lbs.	4,366,000	California
Sheep & Lambs	30	2,430,000	Lbs.	1,746,000	Colorado
Soybeans	30	615,000	Bu.	4,305,000	Illinois
Tobacco, All	15	1,560,000	Lbs.	3,065,000	N. Carolina
Trout ^{4/}	14		Lbs.	477,000	Idaho
Turkeys	14	92,020,000	Lbs.	33,127,000	Minnesota
Wheat, Winter	41	287,000	Bu.	890,000	Kansas
Wool	30	160,000	Lbs.	45,000	Texas

^{1/} Value of production is based on utilized production. ^{2/} Excludes broilers. ^{3/} Not available. ^{4/} Pounds Sold. Ranking based on value of sales.

Number of Farms, Land In Farms, and Average Size
West Virginia and the Nation, 1994-2003 ^{1/}

Year	West Virginia			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (000) Acres	Average Size of Farm Acres	Number of Farms (000)	Land in Farms (000) Acres	Average Size of Farm Acres
1994	21,000	3,700	176	2,198	965,935	440
1995	21,000	3,700	176	2,196	962,515	438
1996	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	958,675	438
1997	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	956,010	436
1998	21,000	3,700	176	2,192*	952,080*	434*
1999	21,000*	3,600	171*	2,187*	948,460*	434*
2000	20,800*	3,600	173*	2,167*	945,080*	436*
2001	20,800*	3,600	173*	2,149*	942,070*	438*
2002	20,800*	3,600	173*	2,135*	940,300*	440*
2003	20,800	3,600	173	2,127	938,750	441

^{1/} Estimates for the number of farms and land in farms refer to June 1. In 1997, reference date changed to entire year. A farm is defined as, "any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year." *Revised.

LIVESTOCK: Number of Operations, 1996-2003

Year	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Hogs and Pigs	Sheep and Lambs
1996	16,000	14,000	1,000	1,300	1,400
1997	15,000	13,000	800	1,100	1,300
1998	14,000	12,000	800	1,100	1,100
1999	13,000	11,000	700	1,100	1,000
2000	13,000	11,000	650	1,000	1,000
2001	13,000	11,000	600	1,000	1,000
2002	13,000	11,000	500	1,000*	1,100
2003	13,000	11,000	500	900	1,100

* Revised.