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Each year, American Farmers produce a vast quantity of agricultural goods that are consumed around the globe. Although West Virginia is a small state in terms of population, it plays a substantial role in American agriculture, generating nearly a half-billion dollars in agricultural sales annually.

Keeping track of the Mountain State's various agricultural products is a huge job – one ably handled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service, West Virginia Field Office.

Recently, Director Dale King and the West Virginia Field Office staff finished compiling data for the Census of Agriculture, an in-depth report performed every five years of all facets of agriculture in the Mountain State. The information gathered is vital to state and national decision-makers who set agricultural policy and provide programs that benefit our farmers and, therefore, all of us.

If you operate a farm of any size, I encourage you to reply to any requests by the West Virginia Field Office for information. Yearly statistics are just as important during a non-census year to accurately depict the current agricultural production in the state. Your hard work deserves to be counted and your voice deserves to be heard!

Sincerely,

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To make this publication possible we rely on West Virginia Farmers and Agribusinesses to complete our many surveys which this year also included the Census of Agriculture, so I wanted to say **Thank You!** It is only with *your* cooperation that the National Agricultural Statistics Service is able to complete its mission of providing timely, accurate, and useful statistics in service to U.S. Agriculture. I am also pleased and very proud to announce that West Virginia consistently has the highest agricultural survey response rate in the nation!

During the Census of Agriculture survey, we were indebted to our Extension Service, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and the West Virginia FFA Association who promoted the 2007 Census of Agriculture and helped inform people connected with agriculture regarding its importance. The Census data will provide a snapshot of agriculture production and the Agricultural community representing farms of every size and type in West Virginia. Again, thanks to all the farmers that provided this vital information, and who furnish this country with an abundant supply of food every single day.

On a regular basis, we also rely on other people who work in state and national government offices, and other organizations and businesses including the West Virginia Cooperative Extension Service, Farm Service Agency, National Resources Conservation Service, and the National Weather Service to help provide timely information. We greatly appreciate all of their contributions as well.

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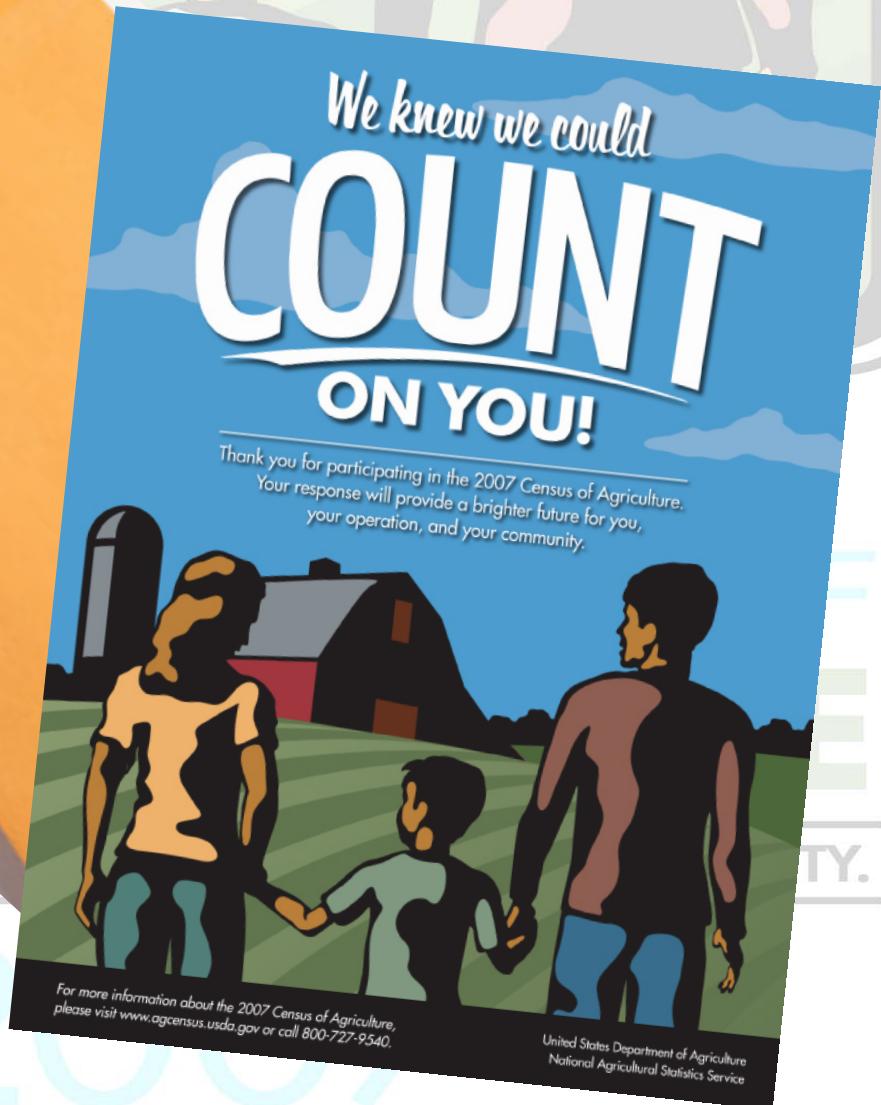


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Frankfort High School	Ritchie, John	Mineral County FFA	304-726-4767	agedtchr@juno.com
Gilmer County High School	Stutler, Tracy	Gilmer County FFA	304-462-5105	woodyhanna@hotmail.com
Greenbrier East High School	Hanna, Woody	Greenbrier East FFA	304-647-6464	ajavanceffa@yahoo.com
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Greenbrier East High School	Vance, A.J.	Greenbrier East FFA	304-438-6191	wchaney@access.k12.wv.us
Greenbrier West High School	Coughlin, Michael	Greenbrier West FFA	304-576-2571	llewis@access.k12.wv.us
Hampshire High School	Chaney, Bill	Hampshire FFA	304-822-7100	oldtimefiddle@hotmail.com
Hampshire High School	Lewis, Isaac	Hampshire FFA	304-822-7100	jsuttles@access.k12.wv.us
Hampshire High School	Roomsburg, Paul	Hampshire FFA	304-822-7100	hteter@access.k12.wv.us
Hampshire High School	Watson, Ron	Hampshire FFA	304-822-7100/4321	jrlawson@access.k12.wv.us
Hannan High School	Suttles, Justin	Hannan FFA	304-576-2571	cvandynes@aol.com
Harman High School	Teter, Donley	Harman FFA	304-227-4114	vwillkins@access.k12.wv.us
Harpers Ferry Junior High School	Lawson, Jim	Jefferson FFA	304-535-6357	mfincham@access.k12.wv.us
Hedgesville High School	VanDyne, Chris	Hedgesville FFA	304-754-6603	jeegreene@access.k12.wv.us
Hundred High School	Wilkins, Virgil	Hundred FFA	304-775-5221	cmarstil@access.k12.wv.us
Jefferson High School	Fincham, Mitch	Jefferson FFA	304-725-8491 ext. 233	bigssissy628@aol.com
Jefferson High School	Greene, Jeremy	Jefferson FFA	304-725-8491 ext. 233	dlgarrett@access.k12.wv.us
Jefferson High School	Marstiller, Charity	Jefferson FFA	304-728-4518	funnycarr@aol.com
John Marshall High School	Shipman, Nicole	John Marshall FFA	304-843-4444	rdcline@access.k12.wv.us
Lewis County High School	Garrett, Dianna	Lewis County FFA	304-269-8315	lesdaniel@hotmail.com
Liberty High School (Harrison County)	Carr, James	Liberty FFA	304-624-3264	rsaxe@access.k12.wv.us
Liberty High School (Raleigh County)	Cline, Robert	Surveyor FFA	304-934-5306	rherrod@access.k12.wv.us
Liberty High School (Raleigh County)	Daniel, Leslie	Surveyor FFA	304-934-5306	waberegg@access.k12.wv.us
Lincoln County High School	Saxe, Ryan	Lincoln County FFA	304-824-6000	efrederi@access.k12.wv.us
Lincoln High School	Herrod, Robert	Lincoln FFA	304-592-2248	Jessussaves26582@aol.com
Magnolia High School	Aberegg, William	New Martinsville FFA	304-455-1990	rfranke@access.k12.wv.us
Marion County Tech Center	Frederick, Eric	Marion County FFA	304-986-3760	tkidwell@access.k12.wv.us
Marion County Tech Center	Watson, Larry	Marion County FFA	304-986-3760	aruddle@access.k12.wv.us
Martinsburg High School	Franze, Ray	Martinsburg FFA	304-267-3530	cewebb@access.k12.wv.us
Mason County Career Center	Dewhurst, Danny	Mason County Vocational FFA	304-675-3039	donlyoung@access.k12.wv.us
Mason County Career Center	Kidwell, Tim	Mason County Vocational FFA	304-675-3039	tpking@access.k12.wv.us
Mineral County Vo-Tech Center	Ruddle, Ashby	Mineral County FFA	304-788-4240	EGRice@access.k12.wv.us
Mineral County Vo-Tech Center	Webb, Carol	Mineral County FFA	304-788-4240 ext. 22	ahaslack@access.k12.wv.us
Mineral County Vo-Tech Center	Young, Dana	Mineral County FFA	304-788-4240	rpharper@access.k12.wv.us
Monroe County Vo-Tech School	King, Tricia	Monroe County FFA	304-753-9971	gd Huffma@access.k12.wv.us
Monroe County Vo-Tech School	Rice, Eugene	Monroe FFA	304-753-9971	lahall@access.k12.wv.us
Moorefield High School	Haslacker, Arlyn	Moorefield FFA	304-530-6034	hhardway@access.k12.wv.us
Moorefield Middle School	Harper, Roy	Moorefield Middle FFA	304-434-3000	rhudson@access.k12.wv.us
Musselman High School	Huffman, Gregory	Musselman FFA	304-229-1950	mwhetzel@access.k12.wv.us
Nicholas County Vo-Tech	Hall, Annie	Nicholas County FFA	304-742-5416	ba4ester@hotmail.com
Nicholas County Vo-Tech	Hamrick, Jerry	N/A	304-742-5416	b.r.davis@access.k12.wv.us
Pendleton County High School	Hudson, Ron	Pendleton County FFA	304-358-7086	awilson22@yahoo.com
Petersburg High School	Whetzel, Melissa	Petersburg FFA	304-257-1076	Arwilsonfarms@aol.com
Pocahontas County High School	Burns, Mike	Pocahontas County FFA	304-799-6565	l_broadwater@hotmail.com
Pocahontas County High School	Davis, Billie	Pocahontas County FFA	304-799-6565	jmiilbach@access.k12.wv.us
Preston High School	Wilson, Amanda	Preston FFA	304-329-0400	riverbendfarm@citynet.net
Preston High School	Wilson, Ron	Preston FFA	304-329-0400	davebourgeois@yahoo.com
Preston High School	Wolford, Laah	Preston FFA	304-329-0400	crcanter@access.k12.wv.us
Ravenswood High School	Miihlbach, Jason	Ravenswood FFA	304-273-4049	cscarbrough01@yahoo.com
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Ripley High School	Bourgeois, David	Ripley FFA	304-372-7355	dccc@wirefire.com
Ripley High School	Canterbury, Craig	Ripley FFA	304-372-7355	hays_ben@yahoo.com
Ripley High School	Scarborough, Connie	Ripley FFA	304-372-7355	jimworkmanroane@yahoo.com
Ritchie County High School	Ammons, Deanna	Ritchie County FFA	304-869-3527	jrrc@charter.net
Roane County High School	Cummings, Danny	Roane County FFA	304-927-6420	jmc douga@access.k12.wv.us
Roane County High School	Hays, Ben	Roane County FFA	304-927-6420	delechner@access.k12.wv.us
Roane County High School	Workman, Jim	Roane County FFA	304-927-6420	tchilde@access.k12.wv.us
Roane Jackson Tech Center	Fichtner, John	Roane Jackson FFA	304-372-7335	kaduffield@suddenlink.net
Shady Spring High School	May, James	Shady Spring FFA	304-256-4597	stennan@access.k12.wv.us
Shady Spring High School	McDougal, Joseph	Shady Spring FFA	304-256-4597	cwimer26287@yahoo.com
South Harrison High School	Lechner, Don	South Harrison FFA	304-745-3315	ffateacher@yahoo.com
St. Marys High School	Childers, Tyrell	St. Marys FFA	304-684-2421	rallen@access.k12.wv.us
Summers County High School	Duffield, Kathy	Summers FFA	304-466-6040	lammons@access.k12.wv.us
Taylor County Tech Center	Tenant, Steve	Taylor County FFA	304-265-1050	bsolars@mix.wvu.edu
Tucker County High School	Wimer, Curtis	Tucker County FFA	304-478-2651	shr1@aol.com
Tygart Valley High School	Yokum, John	Tygart Valley FFA	304-335-4575	hmhender@access.k12.wv.us
Tyler Consolidated High School	Allen, Bob	N/A	304-758-9000	ffaadvisore@msn.com
Tyler Consolidated High School	Ammons, Leon	Tyler FFA	304-758-9000	sandyvilleboy@yahoo.com
Union Educational Complex	Sollars, Brandon	Mt. Storm FFA	304-693-7612	murray.jamey@gmail.com
University High School	Shriver, Richard	University FFA	304-291-9271	
Valley High School	Henderson, Howard	Pine Grove FFA	304-889-3151	
West Virginia School for the Deaf & Blind	Leatherman III, Edgar	WV School for the Deaf FFA	304-822-4864/4860	
Wirt County High School	Taylor, Nathan	Wirt County FFA	304-275-4241	
Wood County Technical Center	Murray, Jamey	Blennerhassett FFA	304-420-9501 ext. 220	

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- Economic Research Service, USDA** <http://www.ers.usda.gov/>
- National Agricultural Library** <http://www.nal.usda.gov/>
- National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA** <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>
- National Weather Service** <http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/rlx/>
- United States Census of Agriculture** http://www.nass.usda.gov/Census_of_Agriculture/
- United States Department of Agriculture** <http://www.usda.gov/>
- United States Government Export Portal** <http://www.export.gov/>
- United States Government's Official Web Portal** <http://www.usa.gov/>
- West Virginia Department of Agriculture** <http://www.wvagriculture.org/>
- West Virginia Farm Service Agency** <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/wv/>
- West Virginia Field Office, USDA, NASS** <http://www.nass.usda.gov/wv/>
- West Virginia Future Farmers of America** <http://wvffa.org/>
- West Virginia Natural Resources Conservation Service** <http://www.wv.nrcc.usda.gov/>
- West Virginia Rural Development** <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wv/>
- West Virginia State University Extension Service** <http://aceop.wvstateu.edu/extension.htm>
- West Virginia University Extension Service** <http://www.wvu.edu/~exten/>
- World Agricultural Outlook Board, USDA** <http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/>

WEST VIRGINIA: Summary of Crops, Farms, and Livestock Inventory

Crops						
Fruit	2006			2007		
	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>
Apples	5,000	18,000 lbs.	90 million lbs.	5,000	16,000 lbs.	80 million lbs.
Peaches	950	5.47 tons	5,200 tons	950	4.42 tons	4,200 tons
Field Crops	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>
	<u>Harvested</u>	<u>per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Harvested</u>	<u>per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>
All Hay	590,000	1.77 tons	1.05 million tons	600,000	1.54 tons	923,000 tons
Alfalfa hay	35,000	2.90 tons	102,000 tons	25,000	2.40 tons	60,000 tons
All other hay	555,000	1.70 tons	944,000 tons	575,000	1.50 tons	863,000 tons
Corn for grain	26,000	120.0 bu.	3.1 million bu.	27,000	111.0 bu.	3.0 million bu.
Corn for silage	18,000	17.0 tons	306,000 tons	18,000	14.5 tons	261,000 tons
Soybeans	16,000	42.0 bu.	672,000 bu.	14,000	33.0 bu.	462,000 bu.
Wheat	6,000	61.0 bu.	366,000 bu.	6,000	58.0 bu.	348,000 bu.
Farms						
Number of Farms	<u>2006</u>			<u>2007</u>		
	Total acres	21,200		21,400		
Average acres per farm		3.6 million		3.6 million		
		170		168		
Livestock						
All Cattle and Calves	<u>January 2007</u>			<u>January 2008</u>		
	Beef cows	420,000		415,000		
Milk cows		212,000		202,000		
Heifers 500 pounds and over		13,000		13,000		
Steers 500 pounds and over		67,000		66,000		
Bulls 500 pounds and over		40,000		39,000		
Calves less than 500 pounds		15,000		15,000		
Cattle on feed		73,000		80,000		
Calf crop	(2006)	10,000		5,000		
		200,000		(2007) 200,000		
All Sheep and Lambs		34,000		35,000		
	Breeding	28,000		30,000		
Ewes, One year and older		23,000		24,000		
Rams		1,000		1,000		
Replacement lambs		4,000		5,000		
Market sheep and lambs		6,000		5,000		
Lamb Crop	(2006)	29,000		(2007) 32,000		
Lambing rate per 100 ewes		132		139		
Goats						
Meat and other		21,000		24,000		
Milk		1,700		1,800		
All Hogs and Pigs	<u>December 2006</u>			<u>December 2007</u>		
	Breeding	11,000		9,000		
Market hogs and pigs		2,000		2,000		
Annual pig crop		9,000		7,000		
Sows farrowing		15,400		14,400		
Pigs per litter		2,200		1,900		
		7		7.58		
Poultry						
Turkeys raised	<u>2006</u>			<u>2007</u>		
	Layer numbers (average during the year)	3.6 million		3.5 million		
	Broilers raised	1.19 million		1.19 million		
		89.7 million		88.9 million		

GENERAL
West Virginia's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture - 2007

Crops, Livestock and Poultry	Rank Among States ^{1/}	Production	Unit	Value of Production (Dollars)	Leading State
Apples ^{2/}	8	80,000,000	Lbs.	7,394,000	Washington
Broilers	16	355,600,000	Lbs.	160,020,000	Georgia
Cattle & Calves	39	141,584,000	Lbs.	97,904,000	Texas
Chickens, All ^{3/}	34	2,011,000	Birds	11,664,000	Iowa
Corn for Grain	41	2,997,000	Bu.	12,587,000	Iowa
Corn for Silage	39	261,000	Tons	^{4/}	California
Eggs	35	272,000,000	Eggs	32,723,000	Iowa
Hay, Alfalfa	33	60,000	Tons	8,040,000	California
Hay, All	37	923,000	Tons	72,765,000	Texas
Hay, Other	26	863,000	Tons	64,725,000	Texas
Hogs & Pigs	40	3,650,000	Lbs.	1,608,000	Iowa
Honey	40	240,000	Lbs.	470,000	N. Dakota
Milk & Milk Products	43	199,000,000	Lbs.	39,402,000	California
Peaches ^{2/}	13	4,200	Tons	3,431,000	California
Sheep & Lambs	29	2,566,000	Lbs.	2,280,000	Colorado
Soybeans	30	462,000	Bu.	4,574,000	Iowa
Trout ^{5/}	^{4/}	^{4/}	Bu.	^{4/}	Idaho
Turkeys	14	99,050,000	Lbs.	40,611,000	Minnesota
Wheat, Winter	42	348,000	Bu.	1,984,000	Kansas
Wool	30	130,000	Lbs.	53,000	Texas

^{1/} Rankings based on production. ^{2/} Value of production is based on utilized production. ^{3/} Excludes broilers. ^{4/} Not available. ^{5/} Pounds Sold.

**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size
West Virginia and the Nation, 1998-2007^{1/}**

Year	West Virginia			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm
	(000) Acres		Acres	(000)	(000) Acres	Acres
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	938,650	441
2004	20,800	3,600	173	2,113	936,295	443
2005	20,800	3,600	173	2,099	933,210	445
2006	21,200	3,600	170	2,089*	932,430	446
2007	21,400	3,600	168	2,076	930,920	449

^{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, 1998-2007

Year	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Hogs and Pigs	Sheep and Lambs	Milk Goats	All Goats
1998	14,000	12,000	800	1,100	1,100	^{1/}	^{1/}
1999	13,000	11,000	700	1,100	1,000	^{1/}	^{1/}
2000	13,000	11,000	650	1,000	1,000	^{1/}	^{1/}
2001	13,000	11,000	600	1,000	1,000	^{1/}	^{1/}
2002	13,000	11,000	500	1,000	1,100	^{1/}	^{1/}
2003	13,000	11,000	500	900	1,100	^{1/}	^{1/}
2004	12,500	10,900	480	800	1,100	^{1/}	^{1/}
2005	12,500	10,900	470	800	1,000	^{1/}	^{1/}
2006	12,500	10,800	470	900	1,100	200	1,900
2007	12,500	10,800	450	900	1,100	200	2,000

^{1/} Estimates began in 2006.

WEST VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS
RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS

Item	Unit	Record High		Record Low		Year Record Started
		Quantity	Year ^{1/}	Quantity	Year ^{1/}	
BROILERS						
Number Produced	(000) Head	91,300	2000	100	1935	1935
CATTLE						
All Cattle & Calves, Jan. 1	(000) Head	628	1944	362	1868	1867
Milk Cows, Jan. 1 ^{2/}	(000) Head	262	1935	13	2008	1867
Calves born	(000) Head	286	1955	176	1927	1924
CHICKENS						
Inventory, Dec. 1 ^{3/}	(000) Head	5,451	1944	670	1986	1924
CORN, ALL						
Harvested for grain	(000) Acres	729	1900	20	1999	1879
Grain yield	Bushels	131	2004	12.5	1930	1879
Grain production	(000) Bushels	19,683	1896	1,300	1999	1879
Harvested for silage	(000) Acres	43	1977	9	1946	1919
Silage yield	Tons	19	2000	4.5	1930	1919
Silage production	(000) Tons	636	1980	88	1944	1919
Forage ^{4/}	(000) Acres	16	1924	1	1981	1919
HAY, ALFALFA						
Harvested	(000) Acres	140	1956	5	1921	1919
Yield	Tons	3.2	2000	1.05	1930	1919
Production	(000) Tons	330	1985	8	1930	1919
HAY, ALL						
Harvested	(000) Acres	844	1943	520	1991	1909
Yield	Tons	2.19	2000	0.5	1911	1909
Production	(000) Tons	1,315	2000	334	1911	1909
HAY, OTHER						
Harvested	(000) Acres	575	2007	90	1919	1919
Yield	Tons	2.1	2000	0.55	1930	1919
Production	(000) Tons	1,155	2000	67	1930	1919
HOGS						
All Hogs, Dec. 1	(000) Head	425	1880	8	2005	1867
Total Pigs	(000) Head	497	1943	10.5	2001	1924
HONEY						
Production	(000) Pounds	3,255	1978	210	2006	1939
SHEEP						
All Sheep & Lambs	(000) Head	800	1885	31	2005	1867
Lambs born	(000) Head	558	1933	28	2005	1924
OATS ^{5/}						
Harvested	(000) Acres	188	1921	2	1999	1866
Yield	Bushels	61	1985	10	1890	1866
Production	(000) Bushels	4,784	1920	96	1999	1866
TOBACCO ^{6/}						
Harvested	(000) Acres	19	1910	0.4	2005	1866
Yield	Pounds	2,020	1977	420	1887	1866
Production	(000) Pounds	14,400	1909	680	2005	1866
TURKEYS						
Total Number Raised	(000) Head	4,800	1995	1,530	1975	1974
WINTER WHEAT						
Harvested	(000) Acres	448	1899	5	2005	1866
Yield	Bushels	61	2006	6	1885	1866
Production	(000) Bushels	5,535	1897	260	2004	1866
WOOL PRODUCTION						
Production	(000) Pounds	3,021	1931	130	2007	1910

^{1/} In case of a tie, the most recent year was used. ^{2/} Prior to 1970 cows two years and older. ^{3/} Excludes Commercial Broilers. ^{4/} Estimate discontinued in 1987. ^{5/} Discontinued in 2000. ^{6/} Discontinued in 2005.

**WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY RANKINGS FOR
CROP PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORIES**

County	All Hay	Corn ^{1/}	Wheat	Soybeans	All Cattle ^{2/}	Milk Cows ^{2/}	Hogs ^{3/}	Sheep ^{2/}	Wool	Chickens ^{4/}
Barbour	^22	-	-	-	^13	-	-	-	-	-
Berkeley	9	5	2	-	^13	^5	-	^12	-	-
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	28	-	-	-	^26	-	-	-	-	-
Brooke	41	-	-	-	^40	-	-	-	-	-
Cabell	34	-	-	-	^33	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	33	-	-	-	^35	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	46	-	-	-	^40	-	-	-	-	-
Doddridge	^32	-	-	-	^35	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	36	-	-	-	^35	-	-	^12	-	-
Gilmer	^32	-	-	-	^30	-	-	^15	-	-
Grant	12	-	-	-	^8	-	-	^9	10	3
Greenbrier	2	-	-	-	1	^5	-	^3	3	-
Hampshire	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	8	8	4
Hancock	44	-	-	-	^49	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	7	2	-	-	4	-	-	7	6	1
Harrison	8	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	11	-	-	-	^10	-	-	11	9	-
Jefferson	13	1	1	1	^10	1	-	-	-	-
Kanawha	45	-	-	-	^40	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis	20	-	-	-	16	-	-	^12	-	-
Lincoln	43	-	-	-	^40	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	17	-	-	-	^30	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall	14	-	-	-	^26	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	6	3	-	2	^8	3	-	-	-	-
Mercer	26	-	-	-	^19	-	-	^15	-	-
Mineral	^19	-	-	-	^19	-	-	^15	-	5
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monongalia	^22	-	-	-	^19	-	-	^9	11	-
Monroe	5	-	-	-	2	4	-	6	7	-
Morgan	40	-	-	-	^40	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	^19	-	-	-	^19	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	30	-	-	-	^40	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	2
Pleasants	38	-	-	-	^40	-	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	10	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	2	-
Preston	1	4	-	-	7	2	-	5	4	-
Putnam	29	-	-	-	^26	-	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	23	-	-	-	^33	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	18	-	-	-	^13	-	-	^3	5	-
Ritchie	27	-	-	-	^26	-	-	-	-	-
Roane	16	-	-	-	^17	-	-	^15	-	-
Summers	25	-	-	-	^19	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	21	-	-	-	^19	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	35	-	-	-	^35	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler	31	-	-	-	^35	-	-	-	-	-
Upshur	15	-	-	-	^17	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	42	-	-	-	^40	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	47	-	-	-	^49	-	-	-	-	-
Wetzel	39	-	-	-	^40	-	-	-	-	-
Wirt	37	-	-	-	^30	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	21	-	-	-	^19	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

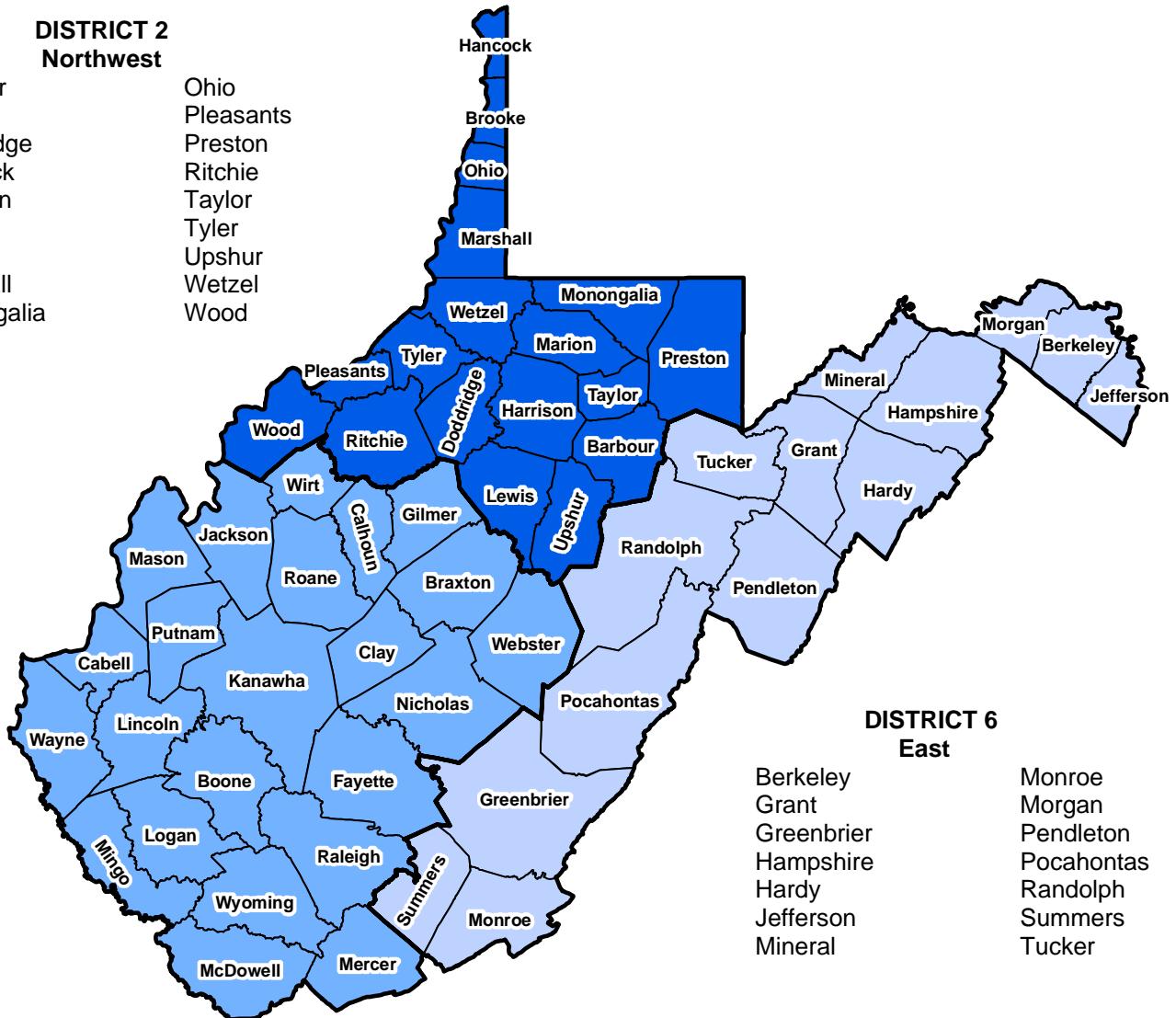
^{1/} Ranking based on Corn for Grain production. ^{2/} Based on January 1, 2008 inventory. ^{3/} Rankings not available by County. ^{4/} Based on December 1, 2007 inventory. Excludes commercial broilers. ^Tie.

West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Districts

DISTRICT 2 Northwest

Barbour
Brooke
Doddridge
Hancock
Harrison
Lewis
Marion
Marshall
Monongalia

Ohio
Pleasants
Preston
Ritchie
Taylor
Tyler
Upshur
Wetzel
Wood



DISTRICT 4 Southwest

Boone
Braxton
Cabell
Calhoun
Clay
Fayette
Gilmer
Jackson
Kanawha
Lincoln
Logan

McDowell
Mason
Mercer
Mingo
Nicholas
Putnam
Raleigh
Roane
Wayne
Webster
Wirt
Wyoming

Berkeley
Grant
Greenbrier
Hampshire
Hardy
Jefferson
Mineral

Monroe
Morgan
Pendleton
Pocahontas
Randolph
Summers
Tucker

WEATHER

TEMPERATURES

In 2007 dry weather caused a drought in West Virginia and Governor Joe Manchin, III, announced a drought emergency in 42 counties in the month of June, but the temperatures fluctuated throughout the year. The month of **January** started with late March like weather before colder weather moved in causing some overnight lows in the single digits, making below normal average temperatures in various locations. The monthly average temperature was 36 degrees, compared to 40 degrees in 2006. **February** began with very cold and dry air, later warming up through the end of the month bringing spring like weather. The monthly average temperature was 24 degrees, compared to 34 degrees in 2006. Spring like temperatures that continued to climb throughout **March** hit the 80s, bringing unusual warmth for this time of year. The monthly average temperature was 46 degrees, compared to 42 degrees in 2006. **April** started unusually warm but cooled down quickly with some freeze advisories given in many locations before temperatures warmed back up later in the month. The monthly average temperature was 50 degrees, compared to 56 degrees in 2006. Warm temperatures with chilly nights continued in **May** and during the month, some locations had temperatures in the 90's and that with abundant sunshine brought really dry weather during the last week. The monthly average temperature was 64 degrees, compared to 59 degrees in 2006. **June** temperatures fluctuated from warm to cool as cold fronts moved in and out. Temperatures got in the 90s during the month. The monthly average temperature was 70 degrees, compared to 68 degrees in 2006. High temperatures continued in **July**, but cool nights in the 50s kept the readings at or below normal through the month. The monthly average temperature was 71 degrees, compared to 74 degrees in 2006. **August** had the warmest week of the year with temperature readings over 100 degrees at various locations during the month. The monthly average temperature was 76 degrees, compared to 74 degrees in 2006. In **September** temperatures in the 90's were common with a brief cold front bringing in cooler temperatures before they rose back up. The monthly average temperature was 68 degrees, compared to 63 degrees in 2006. **October** had some record breaking temperatures for many locations as temperatures reached the upper 80s to the lower 90s. Temperatures cooled later in the month as a slow moving cold front moved through the state. The monthly average temperature was 60 degrees, compared to 52 degrees in 2006. **November** had the coolest air in quite sometime but warmed up later in the month with some temperature readings in the 70s. The monthly average temperature was 43 degrees, compared to 46 degrees in 2006. **December** began with warmer temperatures in the southern sections of the state and cold temperatures in the northern sections with some readings below freezing before warming up a little at the end of the month. The monthly average temperature was 38 degrees, compared to 40 degrees in 2006.

PRECIPITATION

In 2007 West Virginia went through a drought, but there were periods of rain and snow. The new year started off soggy as a couple of storm systems pushed over the region in **January**. Showers continued through the month bringing freezing rain, sleet, and snow to the state. The monthly average precipitation was 2.88 inches, compared to 3.50 inches in 2006. **February** continued with the wintery mix of rain, sleet, and snow with heavy snow fall in the higher elevations. The monthly average precipitation was 2.40 inches, compared to 1.19 inches in 2006. A strong system skirted the state in **March** bringing mostly snow to the northern sections. Heavy rains continued with some flood warnings being issued during the month. The average monthly precipitation was 3.38 inches, compared to 1.64 inches in 2006. **April** was rainy also with isolated showers, snow in the higher elevations, and some flooding in the southern parts of the state. The monthly average precipitation was 3.97 inches, compared to 4.23 inches in 2006. **May** had some spotty and heavy rain showers, even though it was the driest month of the year, and the driest May since 1939. The rain fell in the southern parts of the state and later the Eastern Panhandle. The monthly average precipitation was 1.74 inches, compared to 2.49 inches in 2006. **June** was a mix of spotty rain with heavy down pours, mostly over the northern sections and later in the month over the southern sections of the state. The monthly average precipitation was 3.40 inches, compared to 5.92 inches last year. In **July** a couple of strong frontal systems brought heavy rainfall into the state and at the end of the month, heavy thunderstorms caused flood advisories. The monthly average precipitation was 4.92 inches, compared to 4.21 inches in 2006. **August** had some scattered showers, more near the end of the month where the northern sections of the state got the most precipitation. The monthly average precipitation was 3.07 inches, compared to 3.59 inches in 2006. Heavy showers in the middle of **September** ended a stretch of dry weather and the month finished with some scattered showers that brought the most precipitation to the northeast. The monthly average precipitation was 2.05 inches, compared to 4.88 of an inch in 2006. **October** started very dry then scattered showers brought some moisture to the area the rest of the month. The monthly average precipitation was 3.31 inches, compared to 4.78 inches in 2006. **November** started mostly dry with some scattered showers but later in the month, a low pressure system brought saturating rains. The monthly average precipitation was 2.61 inches, compared to 2.87 inches in 2006. One of the wettest weeks of the year was in **December**, a rainy and stormy month that also brought snowstorms, freezing rain and some flooding to the southern sections of the state. The monthly average precipitation was 4.92 inches, compared to 1.63 inches in 2006.

FREEZE DATES: Last Freeze Temperature In Spring and First in Fall, By State Divisions, 2005-2007

Division & Station	2005		2006		2007	
	Last in Spring	First in Fall	Last in Spring	First in Fall	Last in Spring	First in Fall
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN						
Weston	May 3	Oct 25	Apr 11	Oct 13	Apr 11	Oct 29
Fairmont	Apr 25	Oct 25	Apr 10	Oct 13	Apr 10	Oct 29
Middlebourne	May 6	Oct 25	May 23	Oct 13	May 7	Oct 14
Parkersburg AP	May 4	Oct 29	Apr 27	Oct 13	Apr 10	Oct 28
Glenville	May 3	Oct 29	Apr 11	Oct 13	Apr 11	Oct 29
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN						
Huntington AP	May 3	Oct 27	Apr 10	Oct 13	Apr 10	Oct 29
Charleston AP	May 3	Oct 29	Apr 10	Oct 13	Apr 10	Oct 29
Pineville	May 4	Oct 30	Apr 11	Oct 13	Apr 11	Oct 29
White Sulphur Springs	May 5	Oct 25	Apr 12	Oct 13	May 9	Oct 29
Beckley AP	May 3	Oct 24	Apr 10	Oct 12	Apr 16	Oct 28
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN						
Elkins AP	May 5	Oct 27	May 25	Oct 13	May 7	Oct 14
Moorefield	May 7	Oct 25	May 23	Oct 13	May 8	Oct 29
Wardensville	May 5	Oct 27	May 7	Oct 13	May 7	Oct 29
Martinsburg AP	May 7	Oct 28	Apr 27	Oct 13	Apr 11	Oct 29

AP-Airport Source: National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURES:
By State Divisions and Selected Stations, January-December 2007

Division & Station	County	January	February	March	April	May	June	
Fahrenheit								
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN								
Weston	Lewis	36.3	23.1	46.7	50.4	64.5	70.9	
Fairmont	Marion	34.8	23.0*	44.7*	50.1*	66.0	*	
Middlebourne	Tyler	34.6	14.4*	43.4	48.8	62.8	*	
Parkersburg AP	Wood	35.8	24.2	48.6	51.7	65.8	71.7	
Glenville	Gilmer	37.1	24.0	47.2	51.3	64.7	71.2	
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN								
Huntington AP	Cabell	37.6*	25.1*	51.7	53.9	67.0	74.0	
Charleston AP	Kanawha	38.8	28.2	51.5	54.1	67.1	73.8	
Pineville	Wyoming	35.6	26.9	48.4	51.5	64.2	71.2	
White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	34.3	25.3	45.6*	48.2	60.9	67.7	
Beckley AP	Raleigh	34.3	25.3	48.4	49.1	62.3	67.4	
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN								
Elkins AP	Randolph	33.0	21.0	44.6	46.4	60.6	66.1	
Moorefield	Hardy	36.4	24.3	42.8	48.5	62.9	69.9	
Wardensville	Hardy	35.8	24.2	42.1	48.3	62.4	69.2	
Martinsburg AP	Berkeley	36.6	27.1	43.2	50.2	63.7	71.2	
Division & Station	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average	
Fahrenheit								
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN								
Weston	71.2	76.4	68.7	60.2	43.1	36.6	54.0	1.0
Fairmont	71.4	76.0	68.0	61.3	44.6	37.6	52.5	2.3
Middlebourne	69.6	75.0	66.0	58.9	42.7	34.9	50.1	0.1
Parkersburg AP	71.6	77.0	69.5	61.3	44.1	37.4	54.9	0.9
Glenville	71.6	77.5	69.2	61.0	44.5	38.2	54.8	2.4
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN								
Huntington AP	74.4*	79.8	71.5*	61.9	46.1	40.5	57.0	1.9
Charleston AP	74.0	79.4	70.9	62.7*	46.6*	41.0*	57.3	2.9
Pineville	71.9	77.5	69.3	60.0	43.3	38.7	54.9	1.1
White Sulphur Springs	68.6	74.9	65.8	58.2	41.0	37.6	52.3	1.5
Beckley AP	68.5	75.0	67.7	59.2	42.4	38.7*	53.2	1.6
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN								
Elkins AP	67.0	71.9	64.8	56.7	41.4*	36.6	50.8	1.1
Moorefield	70.8	74.6	67.7	59.4	42.1	36.0	53.0	0.3
Wardensville	70.3	73.8	66.2	58.8	42.5	35.8	52.5	1.2
Martinsburg AP	74.8	75.1	68.1	60.7	44.1	36.1	54.2	-0.5

AP-Airport * Insufficient or partial data. Source: National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL TOTAL PRECIPITATION:
By State Divisions and Selected Stations, January-December 2007

Division & Station	County	January	February	March	April	May	June
Inches							
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN							
Weston	Lewis	4.29	3.60*	3.03	4.43	3.00	3.52
Fairmont	Marion	3.39*	2.13*	2.66	4.04	2.07	*
Middlebourne	Tyler	4.17*	2.83*	3.21*	3.35*	1.15	*
Parkersburg AP	Wood	3.13	2.11	1.52	2.46	0.60	3.77
Glenville	Gilmer	3.21	3.08	3.11	5.06	1.71	3.18*

SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN							
Huntington AP	Cabell	3.06	1.64	3.77	3.67	1.24	1.91
Charleston AP	Kanawha	2.66	1.50	4.49	3.81	2.12	1.10
Pineville	Wyoming	3.88	2.05	3.94	5.56	1.35	3.82
White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	3.10	2.12	3.52	4.49	2.40	2.65
Beckley AP	Raleigh	2.92	1.67	5.30	4.55	2.35	4.72

EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN							
Elkins AP	Randolph	2.94	3.35	3.80	4.70	2.48	4.85
Moorefield	Hardy	0.88	3.02	2.65	3.28	1.54	3.99
Wardensville	Hardy	1.12	2.14*	2.60	3.27	1.30	4.22
Martinsburg AP	Berkeley	1.57	2.38	3.71	2.84	1.09	3.11

Division & Station	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Total	Departure from Normal
Inches								
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN								
Weston	7.39	1.98	3.08	4.35	3.58	6.71	48.96	-0.20
Fairmont	8.84	6.82	1.30	3.39	3.31	6.96*	44.91	0.08
Middlebourne	7.12	4.80	1.98	2.44*	3.58	6.22	40.85	0.11
Parkersburg AP	3.25	3.04	0.95	2.39	3.72	5.34	32.28	-0.81
Glenville	6.93	1.60	2.68	2.78	3.30	6.24	42.88	-0.17
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN								
Huntington AP	2.91	1.93	1.07	2.98	3.41	6.21	33.80	-0.71
Charleston AP	5.18	2.82	1.34	3.64	3.13	5.64	37.43	-0.55
Pineville	6.18	0.49	1.26	3.00	2.66	3.74*	37.93	-0.77
White Sulphur Springs	3.36	1.47	3.59	4.89	1.75	3.11	36.45	-0.34
Beckley AP	4.24	1.28	2.02	3.17	1.99	3.11	37.32	-0.36
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN								
Elkins AP	6.51	3.72	3.80	4.33	2.28	5.75	48.51	0.20
Moorefield	3.48	3.33	2.22	2.81	0.67	2.78*	30.65	-0.28
Wardensville	1.83	5.15	1.37	3.12	1.04	3.04*	30.20	-0.61
Martinsburg AP	1.64	4.52	2.06	3.09	2.10	4.06	32.17	-0.60

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CROPS

GENERAL

A late seasonal frost followed by a very dry growing season had a big impact on crop production in 2007. Corn grain yields and silage yields were down from normal due to unfavorable growing conditions. Alfalfa hay yields, other hay yields, and all hay yields were below normal. Soybean and wheat yields were also below normal.

ALL HAY

All hay harvested area in 2007 totaled 600,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from 2006. The average yield in 2007 was 1.54 tons per acre compared to 1.77 tons per acre in 2006. Production totaled 923 thousand tons, down from 1.046 million tons in 2006. Value of production totaled \$72.8 million, \$6.1 million below the revised \$78.8 million in 2006. Price per ton averaged \$79.00, compared to the revised \$75.50 for 2006.

ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES

Alfalfa hay area harvested totaled 25,000 acres in 2007, 10,000 acres below 2006. Yields in 2007 averaged 2.4 tons per acre, down 0.5 of a ton from 2006. Production totaled 60,000 tons, down 42,000 tons from 2006. Value of production totaled \$8.0 million, down 37 percent from 2006. Average price per ton was \$134.00, up \$9.00 from the revised average price for 2006. New seedings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in 2007 totaled 4,000 acres, unchanged from 2006.

OTHER HAY

All other hay area harvested totaled 575,000 acres in 2007, up 20,000 acres from 2006. Yields averaged 1.5 tons per acre, down 0.2 of a ton from 2006. Production totaled 863,000 tons, down 81,000 tons from 2006. Value of production totaled \$64.7 million, down 2 percent from the revised value for 2006. Price per ton averaged \$75.00, up \$5.00 from the revised average in 2006.

CORN

Area planted to corn for all purposes in 2007 totaled 46,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from 2006. Harvested area for grain totaled 27,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from 2006. The average yield of 111.0 bushels per acre was down 9 bushels from the previous year. Production was 3.0 million bushels, down 4 percent from 2006. Value of production totaled \$12.6 million, up 13 percent from the revised value for 2006. Average price per bushel was \$4.20, up \$.63 from the revised average for 2006. Corn for silage area harvested was 18,000 acres in 2007, unchanged from 2006. Yields averaged 14.5 tons per acre which was down 2.5 tons from the previous year's yield. Silage production was estimated at 261,000 tons, down 15 percent from 2006.

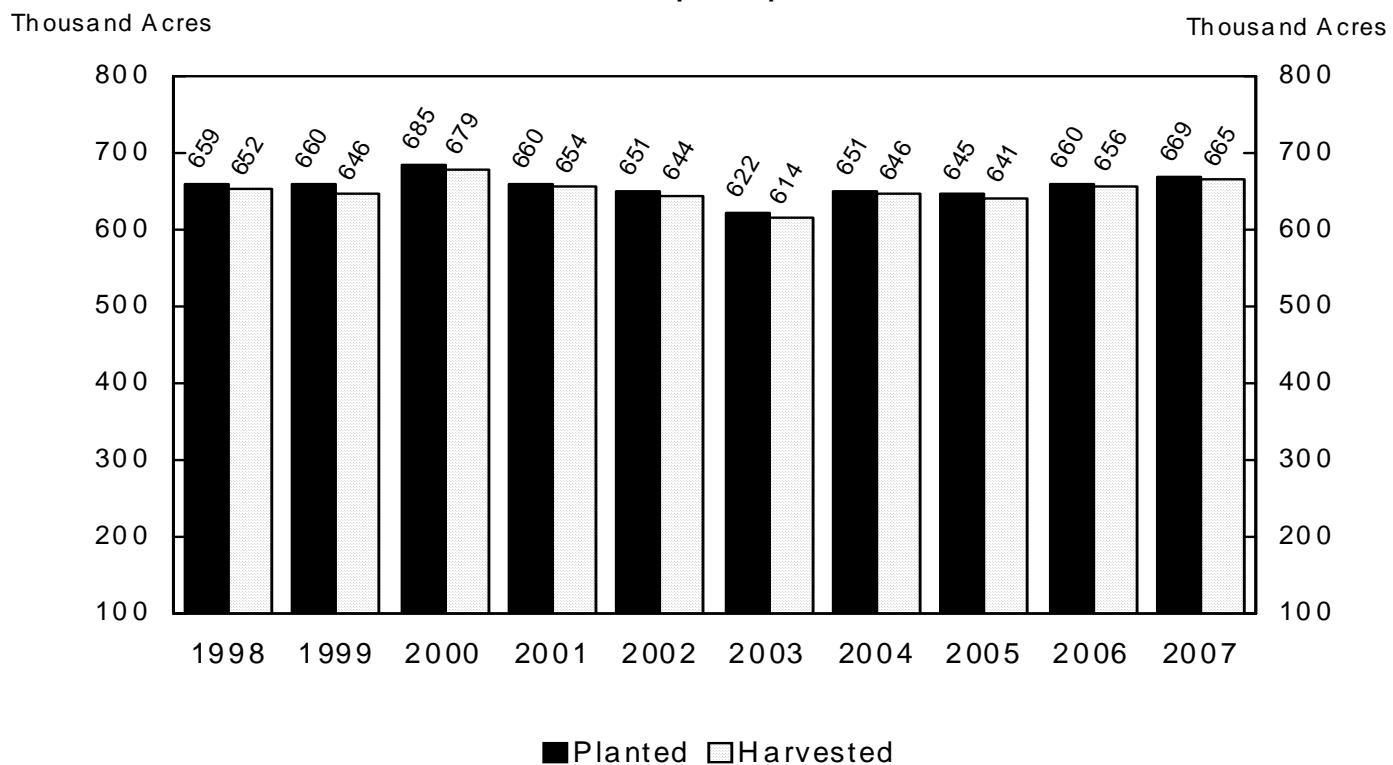
SOYBEANS

Area planted to soybeans totaled 15,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from 2006. Area harvested for beans totaled 14,000 acres, also down 2,000 acres from 2006. The yield for soybeans in 2007 averaged 33.0 bushels per acre, down 9 bushels from 2006. Production was estimated at 462,000 bushels, down 31 percent from 2006. Value of production totaled \$4.6 million, a 6 percent increase from 2006. Price per bushel averaged \$9.90, up \$3.50 from the 2006 average price.

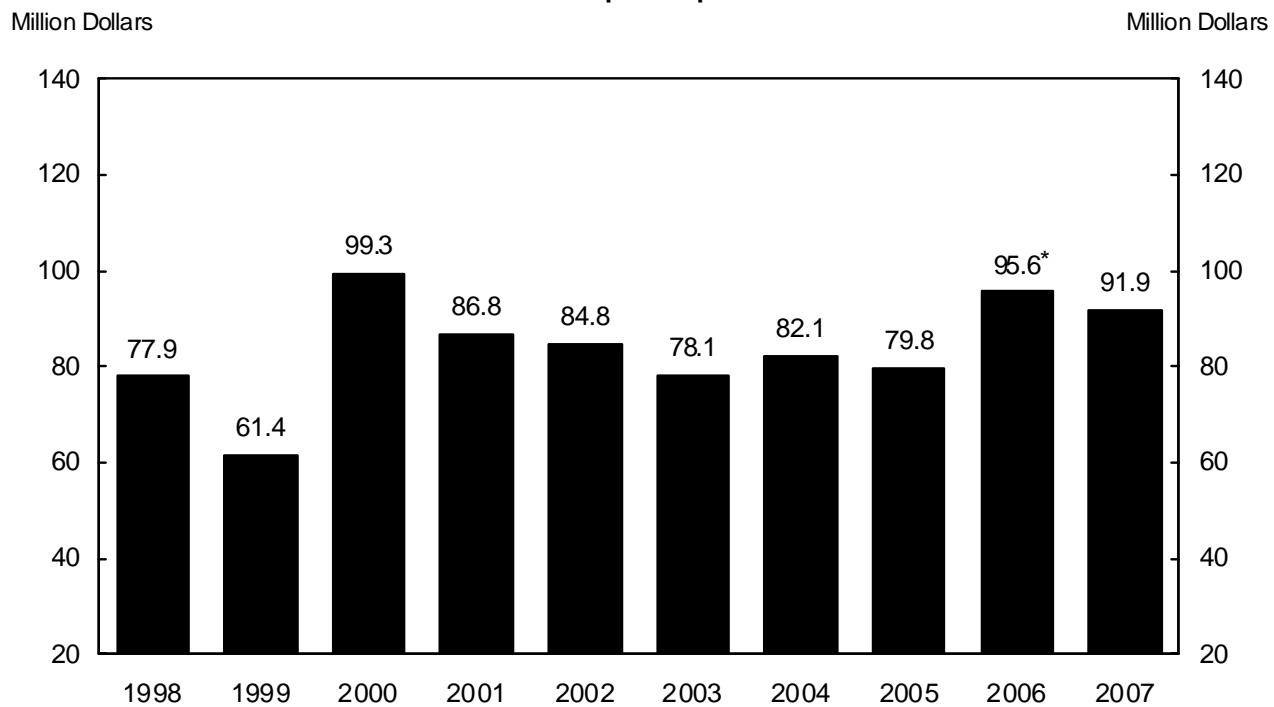
WHEAT

Wheat planted acres totaled 8,000 for the 2007 crop, unchanged from 2006. Area harvested for grain totaled 6,000 acres, unchanged from 2006. The average yield for 2007 was estimated to be 58.0 bushels per acre. This was down 3 bushels from the previous year. Production was estimated at 348,000 bushels, down 5 percent, or 18,000 bushels from 2006. Value of production totaled \$2.0 million, a 55 percent increase from the 2006 crop. Price per bushel averaged \$5.70, up \$2.20 from 2006.

AREA PLANTED and HARVESTED Principal Crops

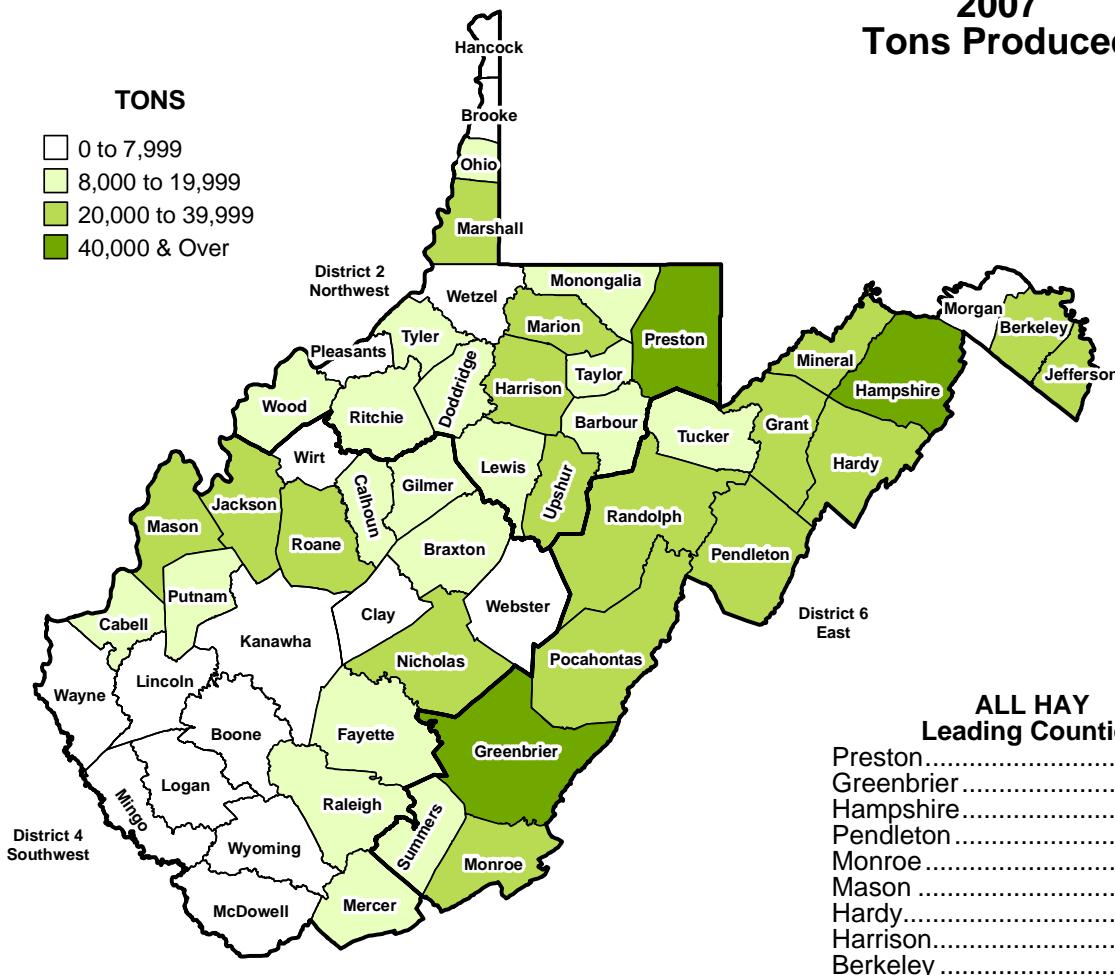


VALUE OF PRODUCTION ^{1/2} Principal Crops



^{1/} Value of production is computed by multiplying the market year average price by production. Value of production estimates relate to the crop year. These estimates should not be confused with cash receipts, which relate to sales during a calendar year irrespective of the year of production. Principal crops include corn for grain, soybeans, winter wheat, hay and tobacco. ^{2/} Estimates in 2006 and later exclude tobacco as a principal crop. * Revised.

ALL HAY 2007 Tons Produced



ALL HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production, Value and Stocks, 1998-2007

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production	On Farm Hay Stocks	
						Dec 1	May 1 ^{1/}
	(000) Acres	Tons	(000) Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Tons	
1998	580	1.99	1,157	57.00	66,089	949	150
1999	580	1.37	794	67.00	53,120	524	40
2000	600	2.19	1,315	62.50	82,510	1,144	276
2001	580	1.86	1,079	66.50	71,875	939	205
2002	570	1.86	1,061	63.50	67,477	934	95
2003	545	1.95	1,063	57.50	61,039	957	191
2004	575	1.85	1,062	61.50	65,178	1,030	212
2005	575	1.86	1,070	63.50	67,932	984	214
2006	590	1.77	1,046	75.50*	78,830*	816	136
2007	600	1.54	923	79.00	72,765	720	92

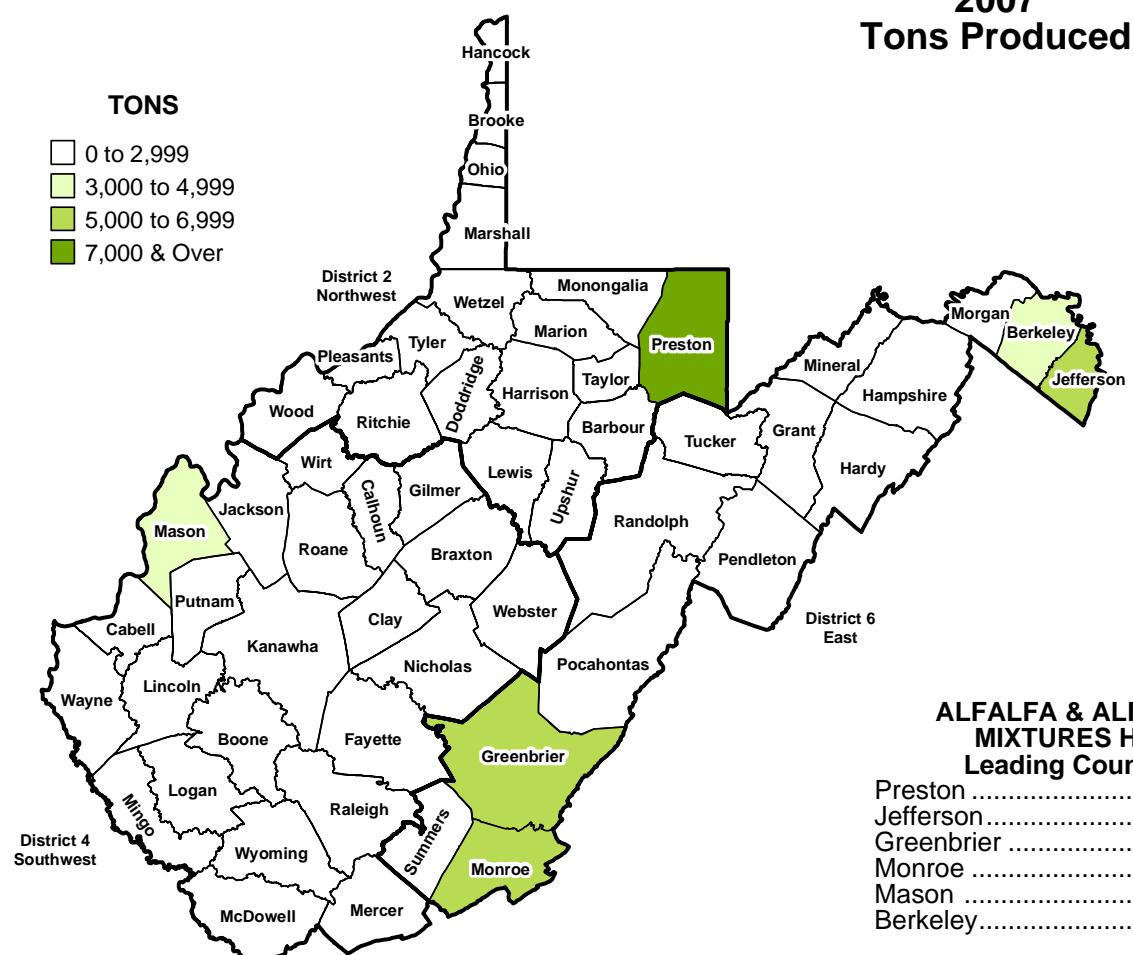
^{1/} May 1 Stocks as of following year. * Revised.

ALL HAY: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2006-2007

County	2006			2007		
	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres		Tons	Acres		Tons
Barbour	15,400	1.71	26,400	15,300	1.25	19,200
Brooke	3,900	1.54	6,000	3,700	1.62	6,000
Doddridge	10,000	1.32	13,200	11,300	0.88	9,900
Hancock	3,400	1.62	5,500	2,600	1.19	3,100
Harrison	19,300	1.39	26,900	19,900	1.46	29,100
Lewis	12,700	1.30	16,500	12,400	1.56	19,400
Marion	10,300	1.41	14,500	10,900	2.02	22,000
Marshall	21,200	1.99	42,100	20,500	1.24	25,400
Monongalia	12,400	2.01	24,900	12,800	1.50	19,200
Ohio	6,800	1.51	10,300	7,300	1.51	11,000
Pleasants	4,100	1.17	4,800	4,100	1.76	7,200
Preston	31,800	1.96	62,300	31,200	2.04	63,600
Ritchie	13,500	1.30	17,500	13,500	1.07	14,500
Taylor	9,500	1.95	18,500	9,900	1.69	16,700
Tyler	8,500	1.68	14,300	9,100	1.20	10,900
Upshur	11,100	1.65	18,300	11,900	2.07	24,600
Wetzel	7,000	1.53	10,700	7,000	0.99	6,900
Wood	15,600	1.69	26,300	17,100	1.13	19,300
Other ^{1/}	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHWEST	216,500	1.66	359,000	220,500	1.49	328,000
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	8,700	1.32	11,500	9,600	1.38	13,200
Cabell	6,700	1.73	11,600	7,700	1.25	9,600
Calhoun	6,900	1.80	12,400	7,700	1.26	9,700
Clay	2,100	2.10	4,400	2,400	0.83	2,000
Fayette	5,200	1.50	7,800	5,300	1.60	8,500
Gilmer	8,600	1.47	12,600	8,200	1.21	9,900
Jackson	20,300	1.96	39,700	21,700	1.26	27,300
Kanawha	2,800	1.68	4,700	3,300	0.70	2,300
Lincoln	3,800	1.84	7,000	3,900	1.23	4,800
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	22,200	2.00	44,400	22,100	1.50	33,100
Mercer	10,000	1.71	17,100	10,000	1.49	14,900
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	10,700	1.57	16,800	10,300	2.02	20,800
Putnam	10,300	1.66	17,100	10,700	1.11	11,900
Raleigh	7,300	2.01	14,700	8,200	2.21	18,100
Roane	17,700	1.27	22,400	17,700	1.36	24,000
Wayne	3,700	1.57	5,800	4,200	1.26	5,300
Webster	1,400	1.21	1,700	1,700	1.12	1,900
Wirt	6,500	1.86	12,100	6,500	1.17	7,600
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	1,600	1.38	2,200	1,300	1.62	2,100
SOUTHWEST	156,500	1.70	266,000	162,500	1.40	227,000
Berkeley	21,800	1.65	36,000	22,600	1.22	27,600
Grant	14,900	1.73	25,800	15,000	1.79	26,800
Greenbrier	25,400	2.11	53,600	24,700	1.80	44,500
Hampshire	21,500	1.95	42,000	21,600	1.94	41,900
Hardy	17,700	2.27	40,100	17,200	1.89	32,500
Jefferson	15,300	2.29	35,000	14,800	1.76	26,000
Mineral	14,500	1.62	23,500	14,700	1.41	20,800
Monroe	21,300	1.98	42,200	20,300	1.69	34,400
Morgan	4,900	1.57	7,700	5,100	1.25	6,400
Pendleton	16,500	2.35	38,700	16,800	2.08	34,900
Pocahontas	15,600	1.99	31,000	16,000	1.72	27,500
Randolph	14,700	1.45	21,300	14,500	1.46	21,100
Summers	7,800	2.06	16,100	8,700	1.72	15,000
Tucker	5,100	1.57	8,000	5,000	1.72	8,600
Other ^{1/}	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST	217,000	1.94	421,000	217,000	1.70	368,000
STATE	590,000	1.77	1,046,000	600,000	1.54	923,000

^{1/} Includes counties with less than 500 acres of Other or Alfalfa Hay harvested and counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES HAY 2007 Tons Produced



ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES HAY Leading Counties

Preston	7,600
Jefferson.....	5,800
Greenbrier	5,200
Monroe	5,000
Mason	4,700
Berkeley.....	3,400

ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 1998-2007

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production
	(000) Acres	Tons	(000) Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
1998	50	3.00	150	91.50	13,725
1999	50	2.10	105	92.50	9,713
2000	50	3.20	160	97.00	15,520
2001	50	2.50	125	98.00	12,250
2002	50	2.50	125	113.00	14,125
2003	45	2.50	113	103.00	11,639
2004	45	2.40	108	100.00	10,800
2005	35	2.80	98	108.00	10,584
2006	35	2.90	102	125.00*	12,750*
2007	25	2.40	60	134.00	8,040

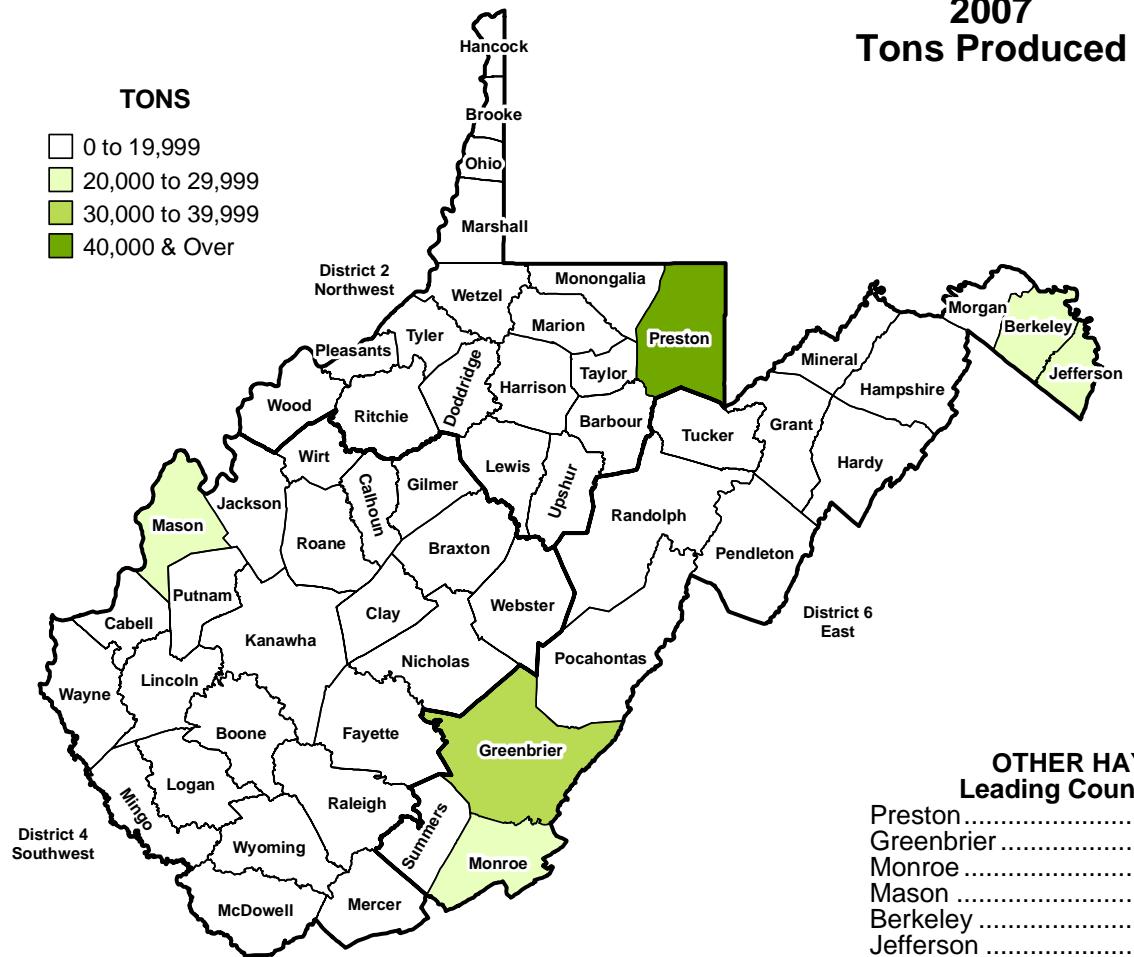
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ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES HAY: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2006-2007

County	2006			2007		
	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons		Acres	Tons	
Barbour	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brooke	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doddridge	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrison	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasants	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preston	3,000	2.43	7,300	2,100	3.62	7,600
Ritchie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upshur	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wetzel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	7,500	2.63	19,700	5,400	1.93	10,400
NORTHWEST	10,500	2.57	27,000	7,500	2.40	18,000
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilmer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	2,600	2.77	7,200	1,900	2.47	4,700
Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roane	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wirt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	2,900	3.03	8,800	2,600	2.04	5,300
SOUTHWEST	5,500	2.91	16,000	4,500	2.22	10,000
Berkeley	2,500	2.40	6,000	1,500	2.27	3,400
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	2,400	2.42	5,800	1,700	3.06	5,200
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	3,600	3.72	13,400	2,300	2.52	5,800
Mineral	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	3,500	3.17	11,100	2,400	2.08	5,000
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	7,000	3.24	22,700	5,100	2.47	12,600
EAST	19,000	3.11	59,000	13,000	2.46	32,000
STATE	35,000	2.90	102,000	25,000	2.40	60,000

^{1/} Includes counties with less than 500 acres of Alfalfa Hay harvested and counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

OTHER HAY 2007 Tons Produced



OTHER HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 1998-2007

Year	Acreage Harvested (000) Acres	Yield per Acre Tons	Production (000) Tons	Average Price per Ton Dollars	Value of Production (000) Dollars
1998	530	1.90	1,007	52.00	52,364
1999	530	1.30	689	63.00	43,407
2000	550	2.10	1,155	58.00	66,990
2001	530	1.80	954	62.50	59,625
2002	520	1.80	936	57.00	53,352
2003	500	1.90	950	52.00	49,400
2004	530	1.80	954	57.00	54,378
2005	540	1.80	972	59.00	57,348
2006	555	1.70	944	70.00*	66,080*
2007	575	1.50	863	75.00	64,725

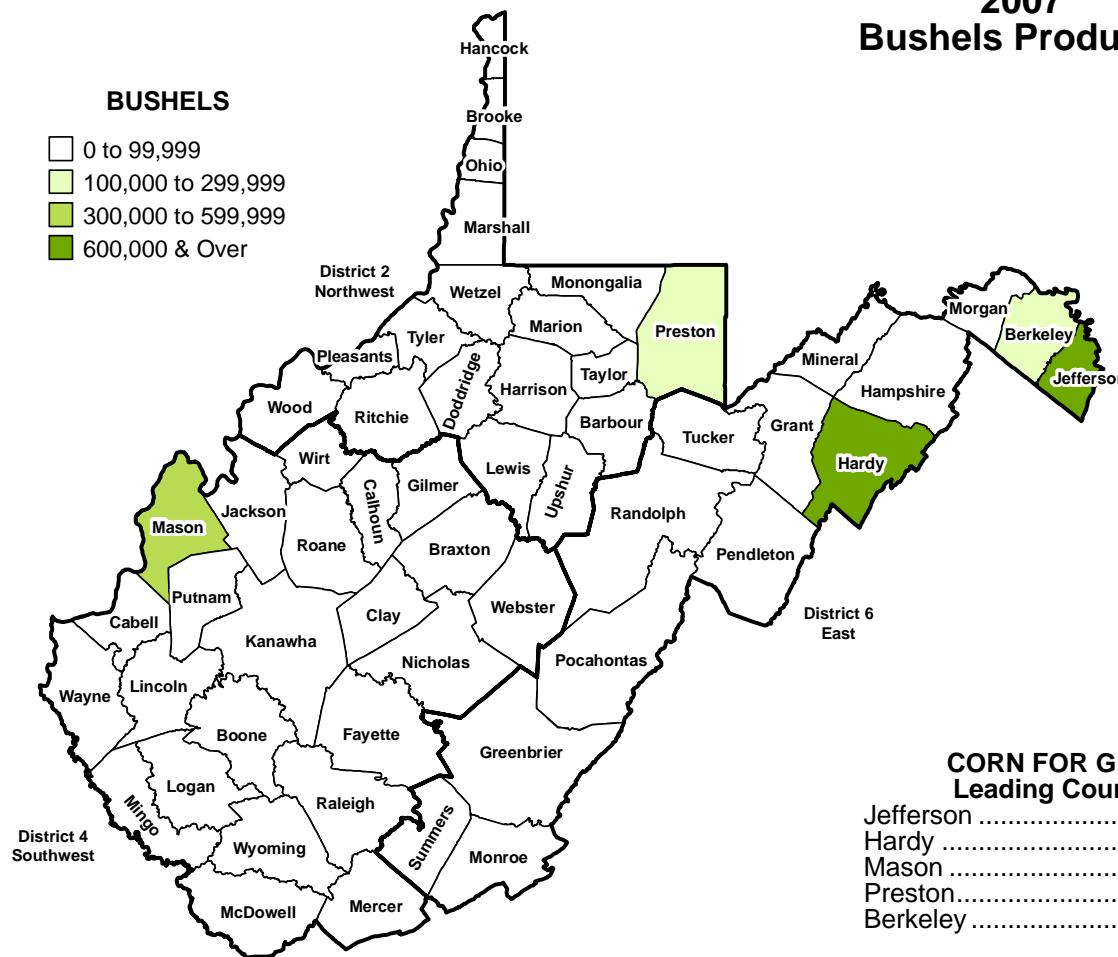
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OTHER HAY: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2006-2007

County	2006			2007		
	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres		Tons	Acres		Tons
Barbour	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brooke	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doddridge	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrison	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasants	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preston	28,800	1.91	55,000	29,100	1.92	56,000
Ritchie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upshur	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wetzel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	177,200	1.56	277,000	183,900	1.38	254,000
NORTHWEST	206,000	1.61	332,000	213,000	1.46	310,000
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilmer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	19,600	1.90	37,200	20,200	1.41	28,400
Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roane	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wirt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	131,400	1.62	212,800	137,800	1.37	188,600
SOUTHWEST	151,000	1.66	250,000	158,000	1.37	217,000
Berkeley	19,300	1.55	30,000	21,100	1.15	24,200
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	23,000	2.08	47,800	23,000	1.71	39,300
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	11,700	1.85	21,600	12,500	1.62	20,200
Mineral	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	17,800	1.75	31,100	17,900	1.64	29,400
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	126,200	1.83	231,500	129,500	1.72	222,900
EAST	198,000	1.83	362,000	204,000	1.65	336,000
STATE	555,000	1.70	944,000	575,000	1.50	863,000

^{1/} Includes counties with less than 500 acres of Other Hay harvested and counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

CORN FOR GRAIN 2007 Bushels Produced



CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 1998-2007

Year	All Planted (000) Acres	Harvested (000) Acres	Yield per Acre	Production (000) Bushels	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production (000) Dollars
1998	60	34	80.0	2,720	2.30	6,256
1999	60	20	65.0	1,300	2.41	3,133
2000	55	35	130.0	4,550	2.08	9,464
2001	50	26	120.0	3,120	2.29	7,145
2002	50	30	105.0	3,150	2.85	8,978
2003	48	27	115.0	3,105	2.72	8,446
2004	48	29	131.0	3,799	2.20	8,358
2005	45	28	109.0	3,052	2.17	6,623
2006	45	26	120.0	3,120	3.57*	11,138*
2007	46	27	111.0	2,997	4.20	12,587

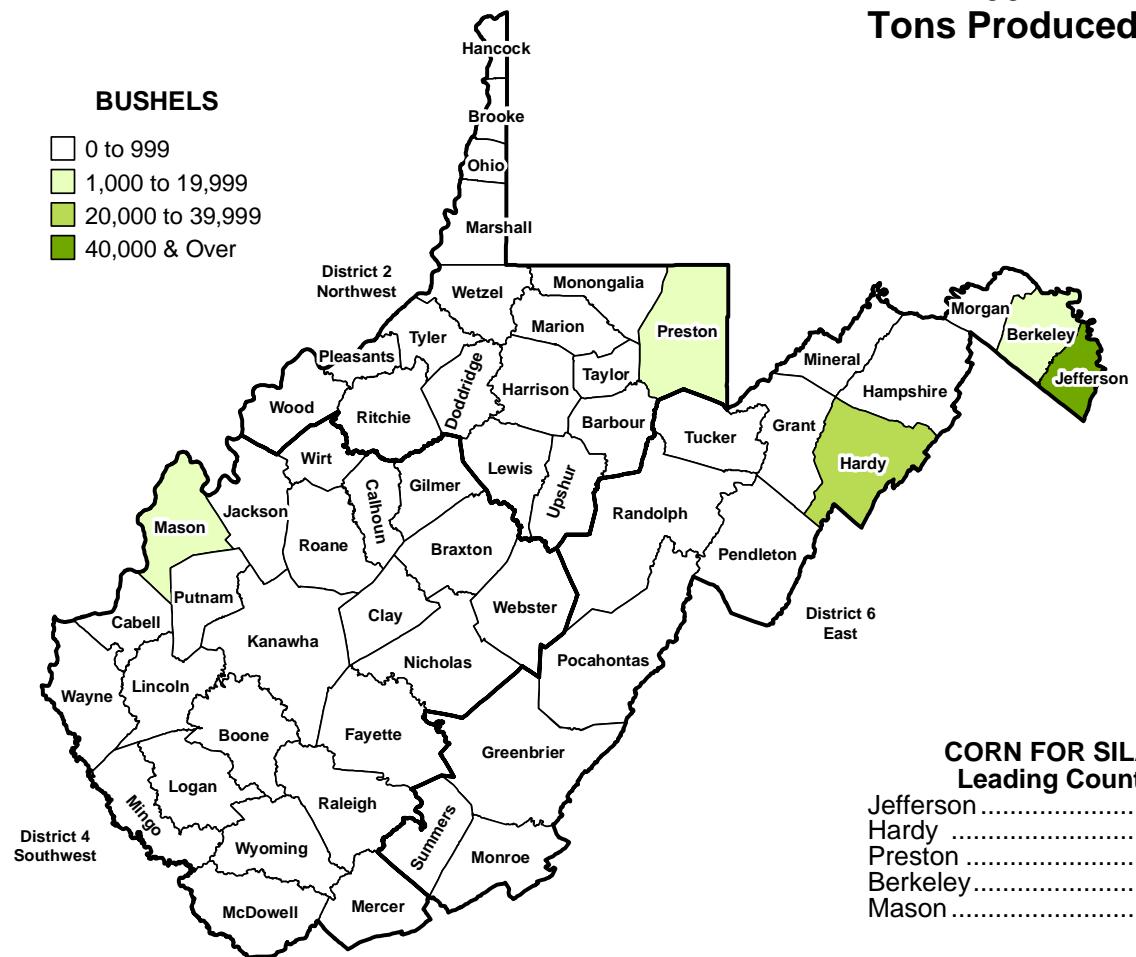
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CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2006-2007

County	2006				2007			
	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bushels			Acres	Bushels		
Barbour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brooke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doddridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preston	2,700	1,300	118.5	154,000	2,500	1,300	131.5	171,000
Ritchie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upshur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wetzel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	2,800	1,200	109.2	131,000	2,500	1,500	125.3	188,000
NORTHWEST	5,500	2,500	114.0	285,000	5,000	2,800	128.2	359,000
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	4,600	3,600	139.2	501,000	4,800	4,100	124.4	510,000
Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wirt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	1,900	900	108.9	98,000	1,600	1,100	89.1	98,000
SOUTHWEST	6,500	4,500	133.1	599,000	6,400	5,200	116.9	608,000
Berkeley	3,800	2,300	94.8	218,000	3,900	2,100	51.0	107,000
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	5,600	3,700	141.1	522,000	5,700	3,900	160.5	626,000
Jefferson	12,100	8,400	119.5	1,004,000	13,900	8,900	85.6	762,000
Mineral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	11,500	4,600	107.0	492,000	11,100	4,100	130.5	535,000
EAST	33,000	19,000	117.7	2,236,000	34,600	19,000	106.8	2,030,000
STATE	45,000	26,000	120.0	3,120,000	46,000	27,000	111.0	2,997,000

^{1/} Includes counties with less than 1,000 acres planted or counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

CORN FOR SILAGE 2007 Tons Produced



CORN FOR SILAGE: Acreage, Yield and Production, 1998-2007

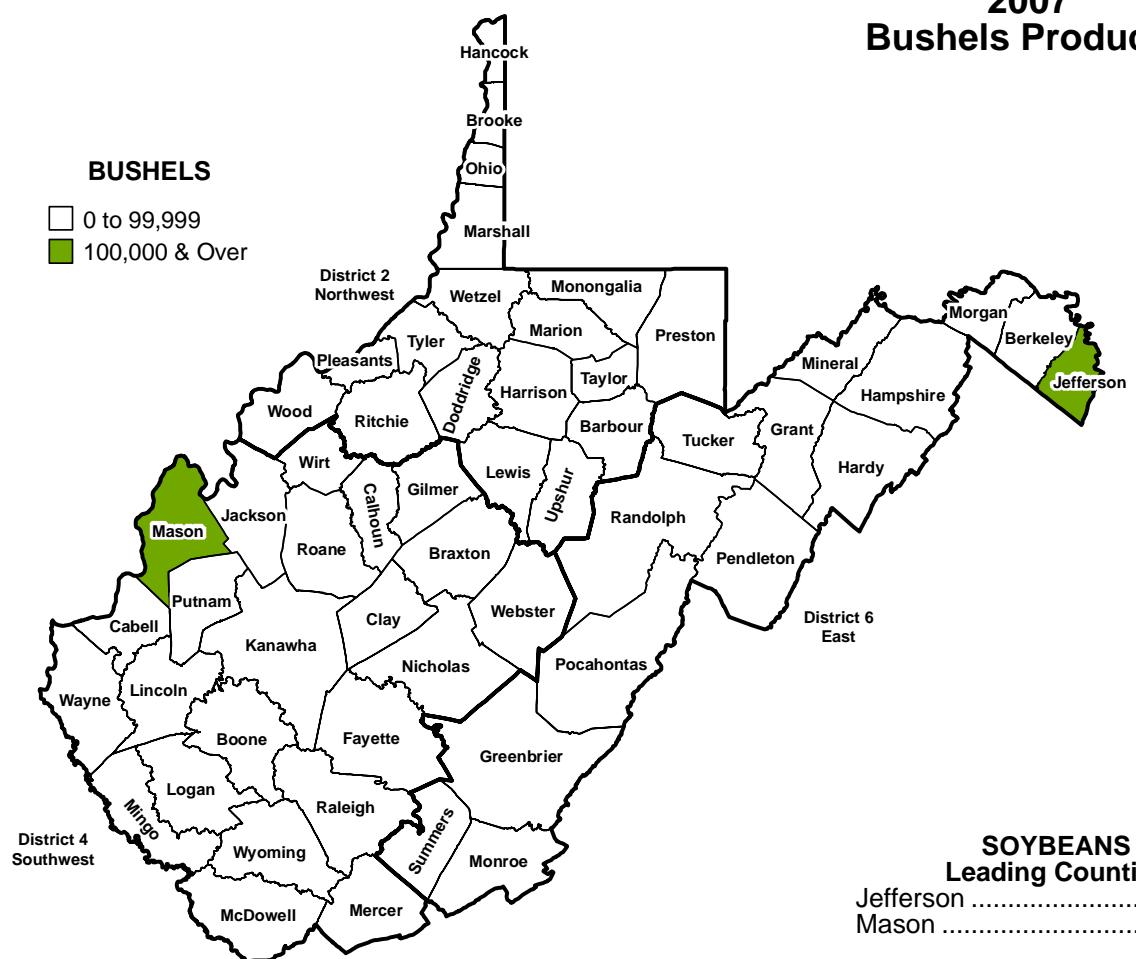
Year	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	
				(000) Acres	(000) Tons
1998	60	24	15.0		360
1999	60	35	8.5		298
2000	55	19	19.0		361
2001	50	23	17.0		391
2002	50	19	16.5		314
2003	48	19	15.5		295
2004	48	18	17.0		306
2005	45	16	15.5		248
2006	45	18	17.0		306
2007	46	18	14.5		261

CORN FOR SILAGE: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2006-2007

County	2006				2007			
	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres		Tons		Acres		Tons	
Barbour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brooke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doddridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preston	2,700	1,400	16.4	23,000	2,500	1,200	15.0	18,000
Ritchie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upshur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wetzel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	2,800	1,400	17.1	24,000	2,500	900	15.6	14,000
NORTHWEST	5,500	2,800	16.8	47,000	5,000	2,100	15.2	32,000
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	4,600	1,000	19.0	19,000	4,800	700	14.3	10,000
Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wirt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	1,900	900	16.7	15,000	1,600	400	15.0	6,000
SOUTHWEST	6,500	1,900	17.9	34,000	6,400	1,100	14.5	16,000
Berkeley	3,800	1,400	12.9	18,000	3,900	1,700	8.2	14,000
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	5,600	1,900	17.4	33,000	5,700	1,600	19.4	31,000
Jefferson	12,100	3,200	15.3	49,000	13,900	4,800	9.2	44,000
Mineral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	11,500	6,800	18.4	125,000	11,100	6,700	18.5	124,000
EAST	33,000	13,300	16.9	225,000	34,600	14,800	14.4	213,000
STATE	45,000	18,000	17.0	306,000	46,000	18,000	14.5	261,000

^{1/} Includes counties with less than 1,000 acres planted or counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

SOYBEANS 2007 Bushels Produced

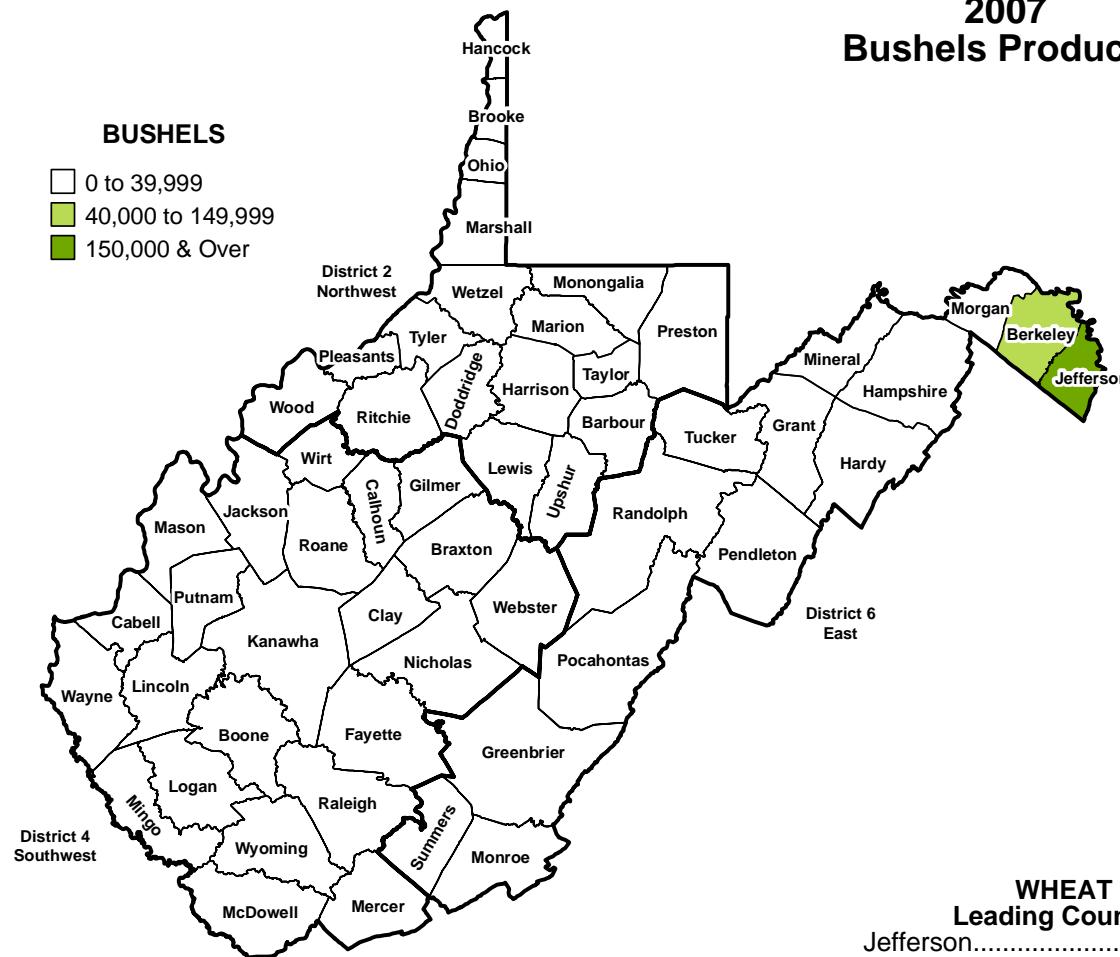


SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2000-2007

Year	Planted (000) Acres	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Production (000) Bushels	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production (000) Dollars
2000	16	15	47.0	705	4.66	3,285
2001	17	16	42.0	672	4.33	2,910
2002	18	17	37.0	629	5.64	3,548
2003	16	15	41.0	615	7.54	4,637
2004	19	18	46.0	828	5.34	4,422
2005	18	17	35.0	595	5.49	3,267
2006	17	16	42.0	672	6.40*	4,301*
2007	15	14	33.0	462	9.90	4,574

* Revised.

WHEAT 2007 Bushels Produced



**WHEAT
Leading Counties**

Jefferson.....	243,000
Berkeley	44,000

WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 1998-2007

Year	Planted (000) Acres	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Production (000) Bushels	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production (000) Dollars
					Bushels	
1998	11	8	57.0	456	2.29	1,044
1999	11	7	57.0	399	2.23	890
2000	13	9	61.0	549	1.93	1,060
2001	12	8	58.0	464	2.46	1,141
2002	12	7	48.0	336	3.10	1,042
2003	12	7	41.0	287	3.13	898
2004	8	5	52.0	260	3.04	790
2005	7	5	60.0	300	3.07	921
2006	8	6	61.0	366	3.50*	1,281*
2007	8	6	58.0	348	5.70	1,984

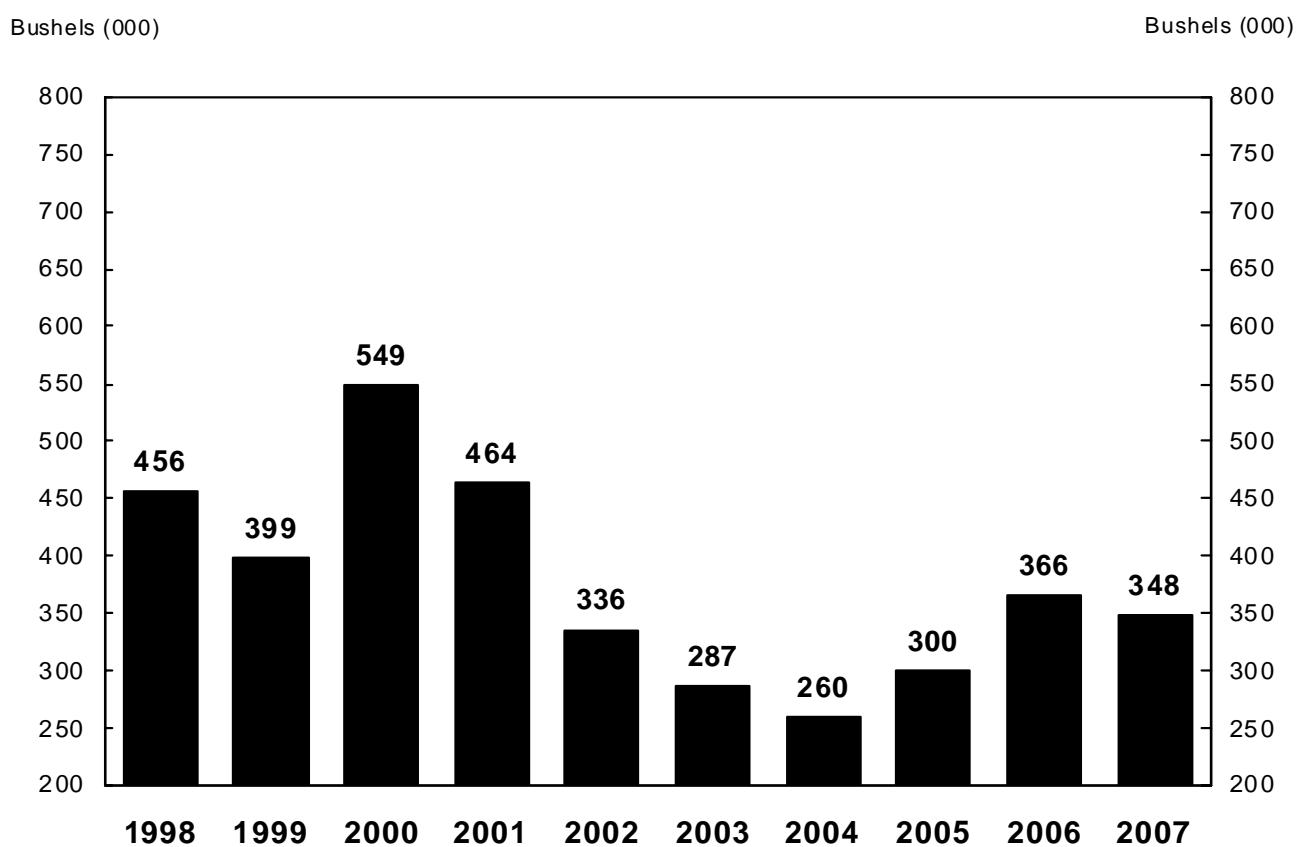
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WHEAT: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2006-2007

County	2006				2007			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bushels			Acres	Bushels		
Berkeley	1,100	900	57.8	52,000	1,000	800	55.0	44,000
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	3,900	3,600	63.9	230,000	4,300	4,000	60.8	243,000
Mineral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	1,400	1,000	57.0	57,000	1,200	500	44.0	22,000
EAST	6,400	5,500	61.6	339,000	6,500	5,300	58.3	309,000
All Other Counties ^{1/}	1,600	500	54.0	27,000	1,500	700	55.7	39,000
STATE	8,000	6,000	61.0	366,000	8,000	6,000	58.0	348,000

^{1/} Includes counties with less than 500 acres planted or counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

WHEAT PRODUCTION 1998-2007



LIVESTOCK

CATTLE

All cattle inventory as of January 1, 2008, was 415,000 head, down 5,000 head or 1 percent from the January 1, 2007, inventory. The inventory value for cattle was estimated at \$327.9 million, down 1 percent from the 2007 value of \$331.8 million. Value per head averaged \$790, unchanged from 2007. The 2007 calf crop was 200,000 head, unchanged from 2006. All cows that have calved, at 215,000 head, was down 10,000 head from 2007. Beef production for 2007 totaled 141.6 million pounds liveweight, down 4 percent from the 2006 production of 146.8 million pounds. Marketings totaled 162.3 million pounds, up 9 percent from 2006 marketings of 148.8 million pounds. The average price per hundredweight in 2007 was \$64.60 for cattle and \$98.30 for calves, compared with \$68.40 and \$107.00, respectively, in 2006. Value of production decreased 6 percent from \$103.7 million in 2006 to \$97.9 million in 2007. Gross income, including home consumption, totaled \$121.5 million, increasing 1 percent from the 2006 value of \$119.9 million.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 2008, was estimated at 35,000 head, up 1,000 head from January 1, 2007. The inventory value, at \$4.3 million, was up 2 percent from 2007. Value per head averaged \$124.00, down \$1.00 from 2007. The 2007 lamb crop totaled 32,000 head, up 3,000 head from the previous year. Sheep and lamb production for 2007 totaled 2.6 million pounds, up 22 percent from the 2006 production. The average price per hundredweight was \$31.80 for sheep and \$101.00 for lambs, compared with \$34.40 and \$99.90, respectively, in 2006. The value of production totaled \$2.3 million, up 18 percent from the \$1.9 million the previous year. The gross income, including home consumption, totaled \$2.2 million, up 15 percent from the gross income of \$2.0 million in 2006. Sheep shorn in 2007 totaled 24,000 head, up 1,000 head from 2006. The average fleece weight was 5.4 pounds, giving a production of 130,000 pounds, down less than 1 percent from the 2006 production of 131,000 pounds. The average price per pound for wool was 41 cents, down 8 cents from the previous year. Value of production for wool totaled \$53,000, down 17 percent from 2006.

HOGS AND PIGS

Hog and pig inventory as of December 1, 2007, totaled 9,000 head, down 2,000 head from December 1, 2006. The inventory value was estimated at \$684 thousand, down 33 percent from the value of \$1.02 million for 2006. The pig crop totaled 14,400 head, down 6 percent from the 2006 total. Pork production for 2007 was 3.7 million pounds, down 7 percent from 2006. Marketings of 3.1 million pounds during 2007 were 15 percent above the 2006 total marketings of 2.7 million pounds. The average price per hundredweight was \$43.40, up \$1.00 from the 2006 price of \$42.40. The value of production was \$1.6 million, 4 percent below the 2006 value of production of \$1.7 million. The gross income from hog production, including home consumption, totaled \$1.7 million, an increase of 14 percent from the 2006 value of \$1.5 million.

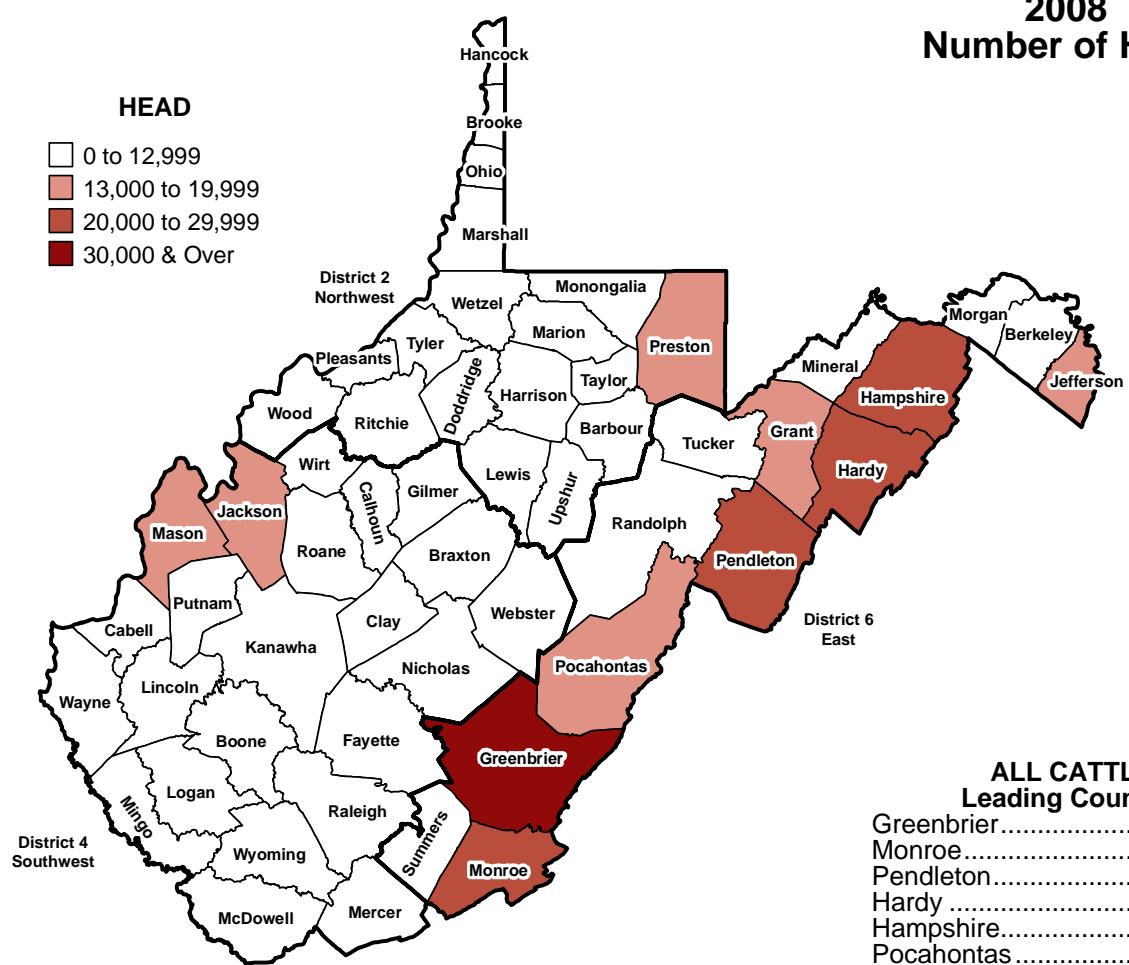
GOATS

Meat and other goat inventory on January 1, 2008, totaled 24,000 head, up 14 percent from the January 1, 2007 inventory of 21,000 head. Milk goat inventory totaled 1,800 head, up 100 head or 6 percent from last year. Angora goat inventory was not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

MILK

The average number of dairy cows in West Virginia during 2007 was 13,000 head, the same as 2006. The total milk produced was 199 million pounds for 2007, down less than 1 percent from 2006. There were 197 million pounds marketed in 2007, unchanged from 2006. Cash receipts from the milk marketed totaled \$39.0 million, up 48 percent from the cash receipts of \$26.4 million in 2006. The gross producer income, including home consumption, totaled \$39.2 million, up 48 percent from the \$26.5 million in 2006.

ALL CATTLE 2008 Number of Head



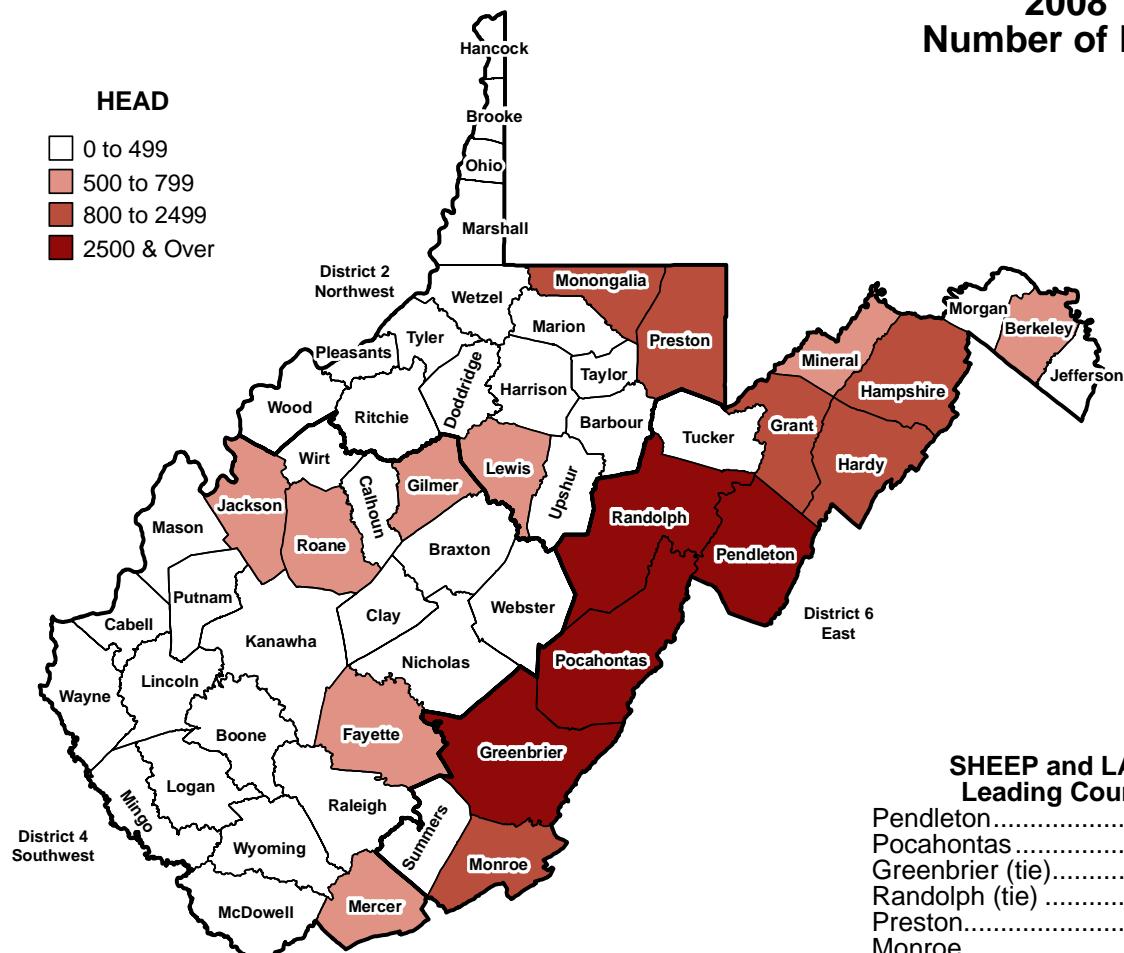
ALL CATTLE Leading Counties

Greenbrier.....	33,000
Monroe.....	26,000
Pendleton.....	24,000
Hardy	21,000
Hampshire.....	20,000
Pocahontas	18,000
Preston.....	17,000
Grant (tie).....	14,000
Mason (tie).....	14,000
Jackson (tie).....	13,000
Jefferson (tie)	13,000

CATTLE AND CALVES: Number on Farms and Value, January 1, 1999-2008

Year	Cows		Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over			Steers 500 Lbs. and Over	Bulls 500 Lbs. and Over	Calves Under 500 Lbs.	All Cattle and Calves	Value	
	Beef	Milk	Beef Cow Replacement	Milk Cow Replacement	Other Heifers					per Head	Total
(000) Head											
1999	207	18	35	5	29	52	14	80	440	\$480	211,200
2000	202	18	31	5	25	45	14	80	420	\$560	235,200
2001	193	17	33	5	23	45	14	70	400	\$620	248,000
2002	199	16	40	5	25	45	15	70	415	\$620	257,300
2003	195	15	35	7	23	43	14	73	405	\$600	243,000
2004	186	14	40	4	21	35	15	65	380	\$670	254,600
2005	197	13	45	4	21	35	15	75	405	\$780	315,900
2006	204	13	38	4	25	38	14	74	410	\$860	352,600
2007	212	13	39	4	24	40	15	73	420	\$790	331,800
2008	202	13	41	4	21	39	15	80	415	\$790	327,850

SHEEP and LAMBS 2008 Number of Head



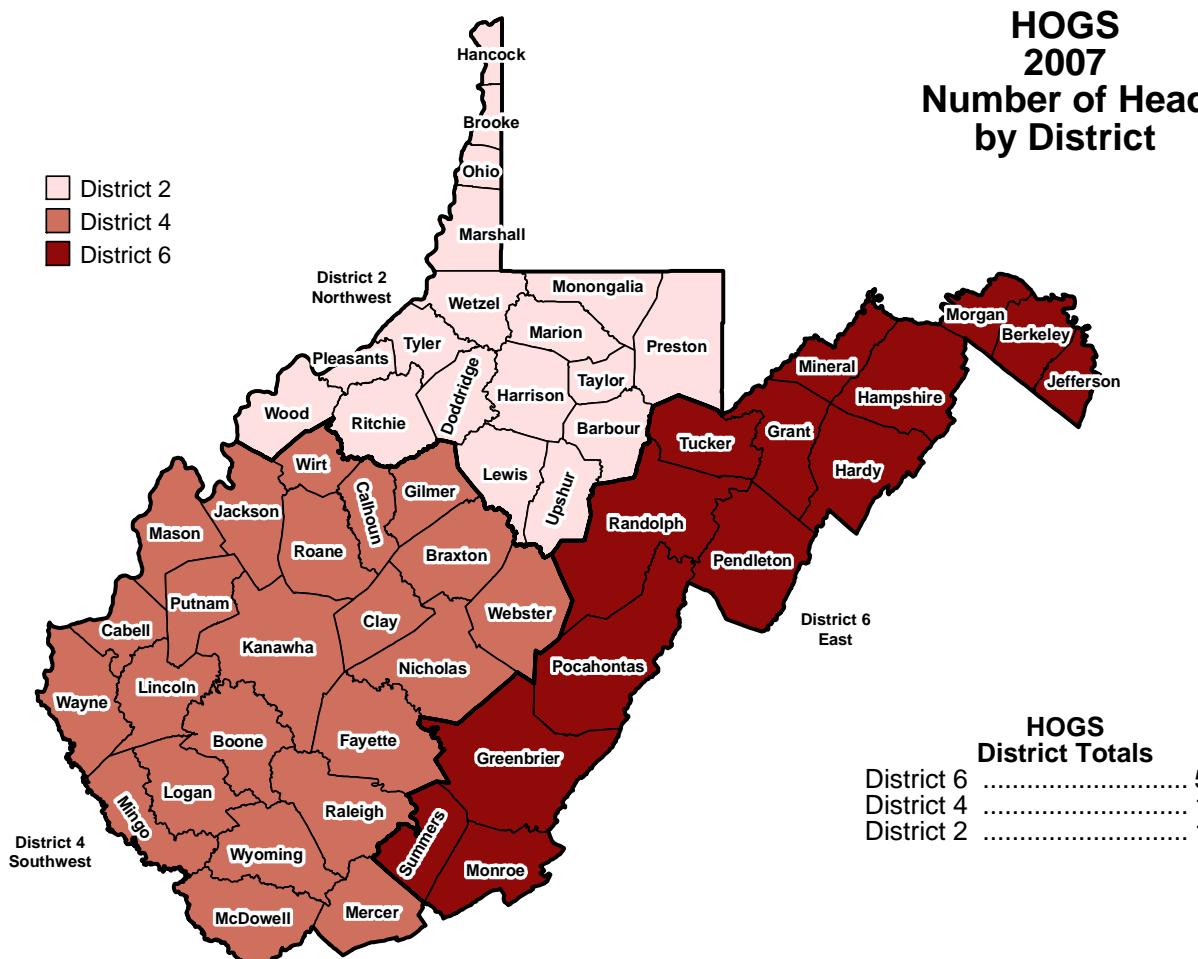
SHEEP and LAMBS Leading Counties

Pendleton.....	6,000
Pocahontas.....	3,000
Greenbrier (tie).....	2,500
Randolph (tie)	2,500
Preston.....	2,400
Monroe.....	2,000
Hardy	1,700
Hampshire.....	1,200
Grant (tie).....	1,100
Monongalia (tie)	1,100
Jackson.....	700

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, By Class and Value, January 1, 1999-2008

Year	Breeding Sheep One Year & Older		Replacement Lambs	Total Breeding Sheep & Lambs	Total Market Sheep & Lambs	Total Sheep & Lambs	Value	
	Ewes	Rams					per Head	Total
(000) Head								
1999	30.0	1.0	4.0	35.0	5.0	40.0	\$83.00	3,320
2000	26.0	1.0	4.0	31.0	6.0	37.0	95.00	3,515
2001	24.0	1.0	4.0	29.0	6.0	35.0	96.00	3,360
2002	24.0	1.0	6.0	31.0	6.0	37.0	92.00	3,404
2003	24.0	1.0	6.0	31.0	6.0	37.0	100.00	3,700
2004	25.0	1.0	4.0	30.0	4.0	34.0	109.00	3,706
2005	23.0	1.0	5.0	29.0	2.0	31.0	127.00	3,937
2006	22.0	1.0	4.0	27.0	5.0	32.0	129.00	4,128
2007	23.0	1.0	4.0	28.0	6.0	34.0	125.00	4,250
2008	24.0	1.0	5.0	30.0	5.0	35.0	\$124.00	4,340

**HOGS
2007**
**Number of Head
by District**



HOGS AND PIGS: Number on Farms, By Class and Value, December 1, 1998-2007

Year	Breeding	Market	Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight				All Hogs	Value	
			Under 60 Lbs.	60-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. & Over		per Head	Total
1998	3.0	13.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	16.0	\$46.00	736
1999	2.0	10.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	12.0	\$74.00	888
2000	2.0	8.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	10.0	\$80.00	800
2001	2.0	9.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	11.0	\$80.00	880
2002	2.0	10.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	12.0	\$74.00	888
2003	2.0	8.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	10.0	\$69.00	690
2004	2.0	8.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	10.0	\$110.00	1,100
2005	2.0	6.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	8.0	\$100.00	800
2006	2.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	11.0	\$93.00*	1,023*
2007	2.0	7.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	9.0	\$76.00	684

* Revised.

HOGS: Number on Farms, December 1, 2005-2007

County	2005	2006	2007
	Number of Head		Number of Head
Barbour	-	-	-
Brooke	-	-	-
Doddridge	-	-	-
Hancock	-	-	-
Harrison	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-
Marshall	-	-	-
Monongalia	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	-
Pleasants	-	-	-
Preston	-	-	-
Ritchie	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-
Upshur	-	-	-
Wetzel	-	-	-
Wood	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	1,400	1,800	1,600
NORTHWEST	1,400	1,800	1,600
Boone	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-
Cabell	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-
Gilmer	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-
Kanawha	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-
Mason	-	-	-
Mercer	-	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-
Roane	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-
Wirt	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	1,600	1,900	1,600
SOUTHWEST	1,600	1,900	1,600
Berkeley	-	-	-
Grant	-	-	-
Greenbrier	-	-	-
Hampshire	-	-	-
Hardy	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	-
Mineral	-	-	-
Monroe	-	-	-
Morgan	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-
Pocahontas	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	5,000	7,300	5,800
EAST	5,000	7,300	5,800
STATE	8,000	11,000	9,000

^{1/} Includes counties with less than 500 head and counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

POULTRY

CHICKENS

The total number of chickens on hand December 1, 2007 (excluding broilers), was 2.01 million head, down 5 percent from the number of head in 2006. The value per head at \$5.80 was up 9 percent from the value in 2006. Total inventory value was \$11.7 million, 4 percent above the 2006 total value. Value of sales of chickens (excluding commercial broilers) was \$0.8 million, down 22 percent from 2006.

EGGS

Egg production in West Virginia during the production year (December 1, 2006 - November 30, 2007) totaled 272 million eggs. This was less than 1 percent below the 2006 production of 274 million eggs. Layer numbers during 2007 averaged 1.19 million, down marginally from the average number of layers in 2006. The average annual production per layer was 229 eggs, 1 egg less than the 2006 average. The average price per dozen was \$1.44, up \$0.03 from 2006. The total value of production was \$32.7 million, up 2 percent from the \$32.2 million in 2006.

BROILERS

There were 88.9 million broilers produced in West Virginia during 2007, less than 1 percent below the 2006 production of 89.7 million. Total production was 355.6 million pounds, down from the 358.8 million pounds in 2006. Value of production totaled \$160.0 million, up 21 percent from the \$132.8 million in 2006. The average live weight equivalent price of \$0.45 per pound was up \$0.08 from the \$0.37 per pound in 2006.

TURKEYS

Turkeys raised in West Virginia totaled 3.5 million birds, down 3 percent from the 2006 total. Total production was 99.1 million pounds, up 7 percent from the 92.9 million pounds produced in 2006. Value of production totaled \$40.6 million, down 7 percent from the \$43.7 million in 2006. The average live weight equivalent price of \$0.41 per pound was down \$0.06 from the \$0.47 per pound in 2006.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION AND SALES

The combined value of production from eggs, broilers and turkeys and the value of sales from chickens in 2007 was \$234.2 million, up 12 percent from the combined value of \$209.6 million in 2006.

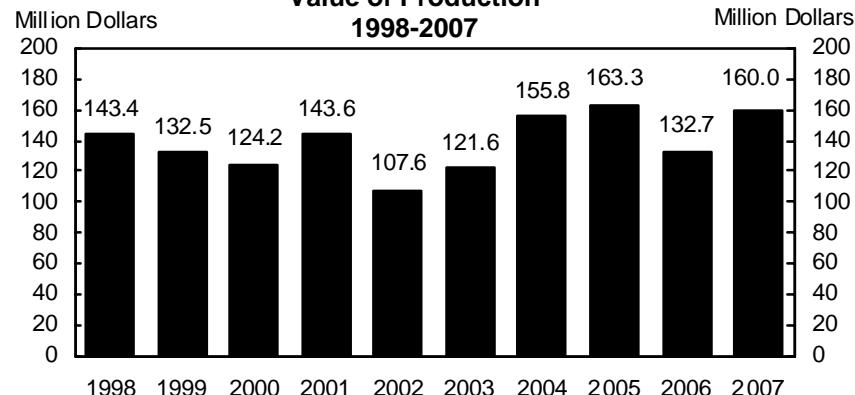
EGGS: Production, Disposition and Income, 1998-2007

Year	Layers ^{1/} (000) Birds	Eggs Produced per Layer ^{2/} Number	Total Eggs Produced Million Eggs	Price per Dozen ^{3/} Dollars	Value of Production (000) Dollars
1998	1,147	213	244	1.24	25,179
1999	1,099	218	240	1.25	25,037
2000	1,051	240	252	1.45	30,379
2001	1,092	215	235	1.41	27,575
2002	1,223	214	262	1.40	30,602
2003	1,231	220	271	1.51	34,128
2004	1,259	217	273	1.42	32,325
2005	1,165	224	261	1.40	30,473
2006	1,193	230	274	1.41	32,210
2007	1,188	229	272	1.44	32,723

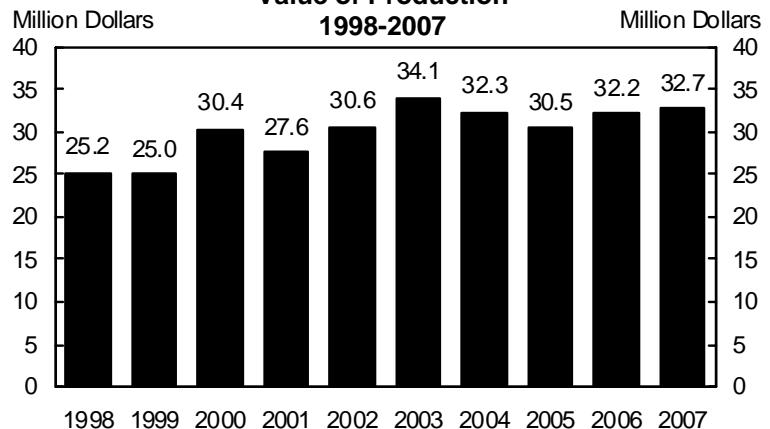
^{1/} Average number during the year. ^{2/} Eggs produced during year divided by average layers on hand during year. ^{3/} Eggs produced are for broiler hatchery and not table egg production.

VALUE OF POULTRY PRODUCTION AND SALES

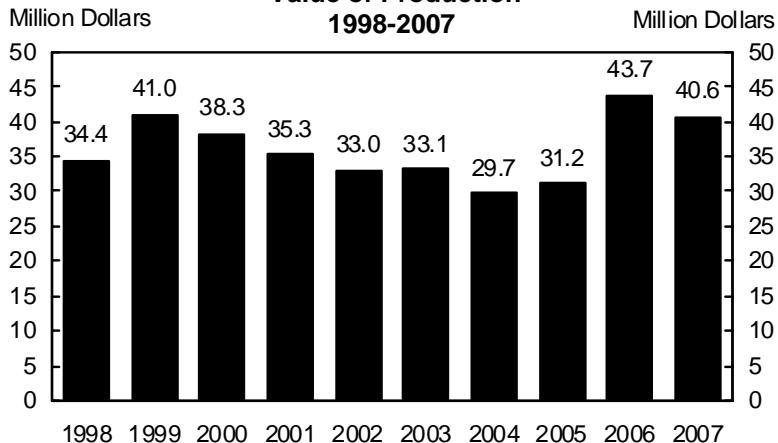
Commercial Broilers
Value of Production



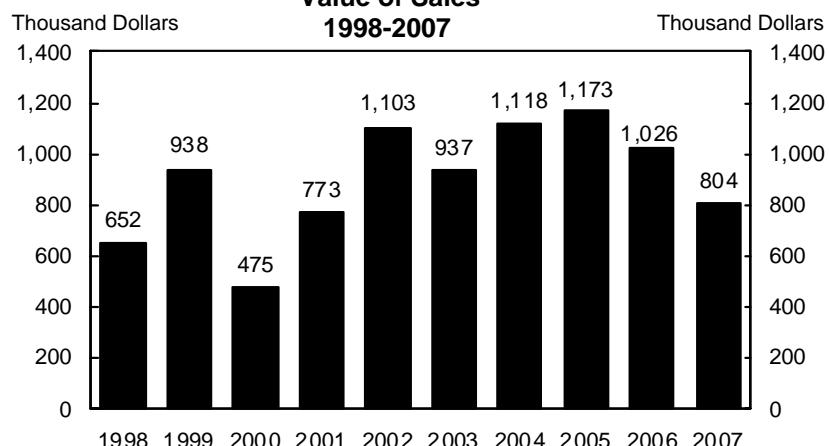
All Eggs
Value of Production



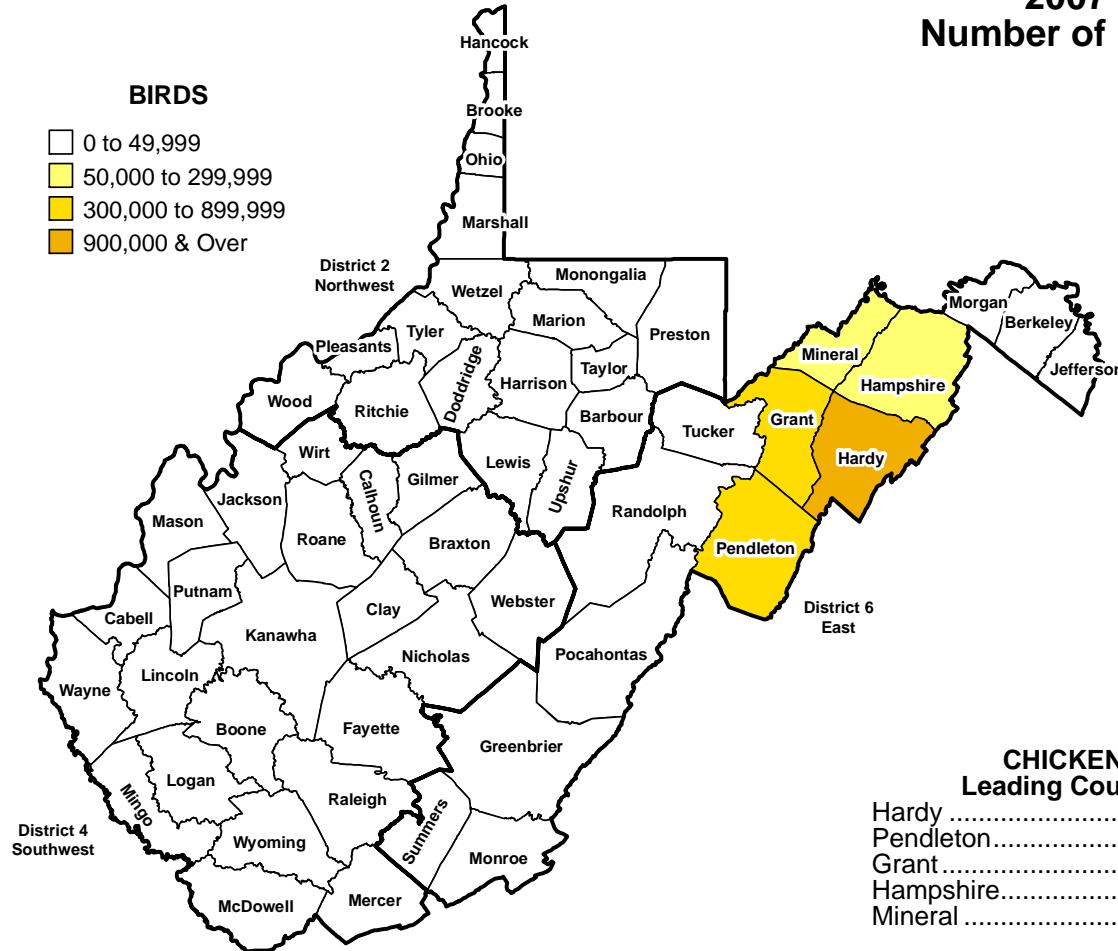
Turkeys
Value of Production



Chickens Sold for Slaughter
Value of Sales



CHICKENS 2007 Number of Birds

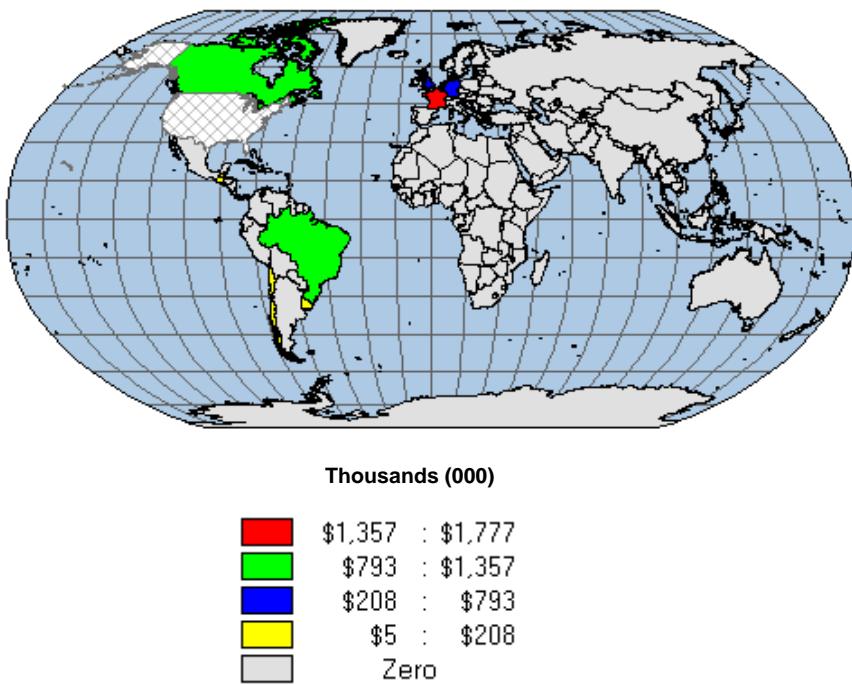


CHICKENS: Number on Farms December 1, and Value, 1998-2007 ^{1/}

Year	All Chickens	Total Layers	Pullets Not of Laying Age	Other Chickens	Value	
					per Bird	Total
(000) Birds						
1998	1,856	1,137	605	114	5.40	10,022
1999	2,170	1,156	874	140	5.30	11,501
2000	1,859	997	745	117	4.80	8,923
2001	1,953	1,121	692	140	4.40	8,593
2002	2,066	1,206	710	150	4.70	9,710
2003	2,060	1,172	759	129	4.70	9,682
2004	2,263	1,272	816	175	5.60	12,673
2005	1,856	1,127	589	140	5.30	9,837
2006	2,108	1,234	734	140	5.30	11,172
2007	2,011	1,211	667	133	5.80	11,664

^{1/} Excludes commercial broilers.

2007 Value of Livestock & Livestock Products Exported from West Virginia^{1/}



Value of Livestock & Livestock Products Exported from West Virginia^{1/}

Market	2003*	2004*	2005*	2006*	2007
	(000) Dollars				
Australia	0	0	0	289	0
Argentina	0	0	10	0	0
Brazil	520	666	54	216	1,185
Bulgaria	0	0	0	34	0
Canada	2,593	2,883	309	1,099	793
Chile	98	178	0	147	82
China	0	0	7	11	0
France	876	884	0	518	1,357
Germany	18	5	0	0	208
Guatemala	0	0	0	4	7
Israel	766	0	0	282	390
Italy	0	54	0	0	0
Netherlands	196	0	0	0	1,777
Peru	0	0	0	89	0
United Kingdom	0	19	52	1,794	426
Other Countries	0	12	0	6	5
World Total^{2/}	5,067	4,702	433	4,490	6,231

^{1/} Provided by the Office of Trade & Industry Information, Manufacturing & Services, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. ^{2/} Totals may not add due to rounding. * Revised.

WEST VIRGINIA CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS: 2002-2007 ^{1/}

Commodity	2002	2003	2004	2005*	2006*	2007
(000) Dollars						
Livestock Products	293,582	316,304	348,513	380,395	359,737	398,865
Cattle and Calves	84,262	89,486	87,386	113,770	113,325	115,360
Hogs	1,049	1,330	1,792	1,601	1,181	1,384
Sheep & Lambs	1,730	2,058	2,223	2,066	1,919	2,209
Dairy Products	30,480	27,264	31,515	29,796	26,398	39,006
Poultry and Eggs	168,938	189,780	219,026	226,240	209,761	234,268
Miscellaneous Livestock ^{2/}	7,123	6,386	6,571	6,922	7,153	6,638
Crops	69,713	75,064	77,147	60,996	71,948	80,895
Food Grains (Wheat)	1,059	962	910	963	1,777	1,771
Feed Crops (Corn, Hay)	17,118	17,373	19,881	19,678	24,168	29,796
Tobacco ^{3/}	3,708	3,086	3,842	-	-	-
Soybeans	3,096	5,053	4,616	4,211	4,034	4,340
Apples	7,793	8,063	7,742	6,813	7,434	7,613
Peaches	3,100	4,366	2,772	3,837	2,890	3,431
Other Crops ^{4/}	33,839	36,161	37,384	25,494	32,245	33,944
All Commodities	363,295	391,367	425,660	441,391	431,685	479,760

^{1/} Cash receipts reflect sales of commodities from farms where produced within a calendar year irrespective of the year of production. ^{2/} Includes aquaculture, equine, honey, wool, and all other livestock. ^{3/} Included in other crops starting in 2005. ^{4/} Includes greenhouse/nursery, miscellaneous fruits and berries, Christmas trees, oats, vegetables and other crops. *Revised. Source: "Agricultural Income and Finance Situation and Outlook Report", USDA, Economic Research Service <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/farmincome/finfidmu.htm>.

