

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 ^{4/}	Bu.	4,574,000 ^{4/}	Iowa
Trout ^{5/}	^{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.