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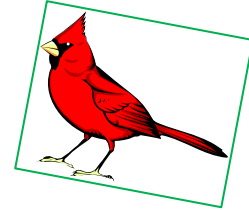
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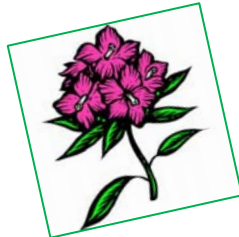
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Jefferson High School	Fincham, Mitch	Jefferson FFA	304-725-8491 ext. 6045	mfincham@access.k12.wv.us
Jefferson High School	Greene, Jeremy	Jefferson FFA	304-725-8491 ext. 6046	jgreene@access.k12.wv.us
Jefferson High School	Marsteller, Charity	Jefferson FFA	304-728-1988	cmarstil@access.k12.wv.us
John Marshall High School	Shipman, Nicole	John Marshall FFA	304-843-4444 ext. 125	nshipman@access.k12.wv.us
Lewis County High School	Garrett, Dianna	Lewis County FFA	304-269-8315	dlgarrett@access.k12.wv.us
Liberty High School (Harrison County)	Carr, James	Liberty FFA	304-624-3264	jedcarr@access.k12.wv.us
Liberty High School (Raleigh County)	Okes, Kevin	Surveyor FFA	304-934-5306 ext. 7	kokes@access.k12.wv.us
Lincoln County High School	Scarborough, Connie	Lincoln County FFA	304-824-6000	cscarborough01@access.k12.wv.us
Lincoln High School	Herrod, Robert	Lincoln FFA	304-592-2248	rherrod@access.k12.wv.us
Magnolia High School	Aberegg, William	New Martinsville FFA	304-455-1990 ext. 312	waberegg@access.k12.wv.us
Marion County Tech Center	Watson, Dr. Larry	Marion County FFA	304-986-3760	lwatson@access.k12.wv.us
Martinsburg High School	Cook, Adam	Martinsburg FFA	304-267-3530	adam_cook@access.k12.wv.us
Mason County Career Center	Kidwell, Tim	Mason County Vocational FFA	304-675-3039	tkidwell@access.k12.wv.us
Mason County Career Center	Nibert, Sam	Mason County Vocational FFA	304-675-3039	snibert@access.k12.wv.us
Mineral County Vo-Tech Center	Bennett, Charlie	Mineral County FFA	304-788-4240	cbennett@access.k12.wv.us
Mineral County Vo-Tech Center	Webb, Carol	Mineral County FFA	304-788-4240 ext. 22	cwebb@access.k12.wv.us
Mineral County Vo-Tech Center	Sions, Julie	Mineral County FFA	304-788-4240	jsions@access.k12.wv.us
Monroe County Vo-Tech School	King, Tricia	Monroe County FFA	304-753-9971	tpking@access.k12.wv.us
Monroe County Vo-Tech School	Rice, Eugene	Monroe FFA	304-753-9971	egrice@access.k12.wv.us
Moorefield High School	Junkins, Harold	Moorefield FFA	304-530-6034	hjunkins@access.k12.wv.us
Moorefield Middle School	Harper, Roy	Moorefield Middle FFA	304-434-3000	rharper@access.k12.wv.us
Musselman High School	Huffman, Gregory	Musselman FFA	304-229-1950	gduffma@access.k12.wv.us
Nicholas County Vo-Tech	Hall, Annie	Nicholas County FFA	304-742-5416	lahall@access.k12.wv.us
Nicholas County Vo-Tech	Hamrick, Jerry	N/A	304-742-3024	jerrynctc@yahoo.com
Pendleton County High School	Hudson, Ron	Pendleton County FFA	304-358-7086	rhudson@access.k12.wv.us
Petersburg High School	Whetzel, Melissa	Petersburg FFA	304-257-1076	mwhetzel@access.k12.wv.us
Pocahontas County High School	Bartley, Samantha	Pocahontas County FFA	304-799-6564	sbartley@access.k12.wv.us
Pocahontas County High School	Garber, Scott	Pocahontas County FFA	304-799-6564	eightman31@yahoo.com
Preston High School	Frederick, Eric	Preston FFA	304-329-0400 ext. 149	efrederi@access.k12.wv.us
Preston High School	Wilson, Ron	Preston FFA	304-329-0400 ext. 510	arwilson@access.k12.wv.us
Preston High School	Wolford, Laah	Preston FFA	304-329-0400	l_broadwater@hotmail.com
Ravenswood High School	Miihlbach, Jason	Ravenswood FFA	304-273-4049	jmiihlbach@access.k12.wv.us
Ravenswood High School	Tatalovich, Tara	Ravenswood FFA	304-273-4049	rjverbendfarm@citynet.net
Ripley High School	Bourgeois, David	Ripley FFA	304-372-7355	davebourgeois@yahoo.com
Ripley High School	Canterbury, Craig	Ripley FFA	304-372-7355/7350	rcanter@access.k12.wv.us
Ripley High School	Gleason, Stacey	Ripley FFA	304-372-7355/7350	sgleason88@gmail.com
Ritchie County High School	Ammons, Deanna	Ritchie County FFA	304-869-3527	dnpoole@access.k12.wv.us
Roane County High School	Cummings, Danny	Roane County FFA	304-927-6420	ddcummin@access.k12.wv.us
Roane County High School	Hays, Ben	Roane County FFA	304-927-6420	hays_ben@yahoo.com
Roane County High School	Workman, Jim	Roane County FFA	304-927-6420	jworkman@access.k12.wv.us
Roane Jackson Tech Center	Fichtner, John	Roane Jackson FFA	304-372-7335	
Shady Spring High School	May, James	Shady Spring FFA	304-256-4647 ext. 4137	jmay@access.k12.wv.us
Shady Spring High School	McDougal Joseph	Shady Spring FFA	304-256-4647	jmcdouga@access.k12.wv.us
Shepherdstown Middle School	Lawson, Jim	Shepherdstown FFA	304-876-6120	jrlawson@access.k12.wv.us
South Harrison High School	Knopp, Matt	South Harrison FFA	304-745-3315	mwknopp@access.k12.wv.us
St. Mary's High School	Childers, Tyrell	St. Mary's FFA	304-684-3298	tchilder@access.k12.wv.us
Summers County High School	Duffield, Kathy	Summers FFA	304-466-6040	kduffiel@access.k12.wv.us
Taylor County Tech Center	Tennant, Steve	Taylor County FFA	304-265-1050	stennan@access.k12.wv.us
Tucker County High School	Wimer, Curtis	Tucker County FFA	304-478-2651	cwimer26287@yahoo.com
Tygart Valley High School	Sundberg, Hannah	Tygart Valley FFA	304-335-4575	hsundberg@access.k12.wv.us
Tyler Consolidated High School	Allen, Bob	N/A	304-758-9000	rallen@access.k12.wv.us
Tyler Consolidated High School	Ammons, Leon	Tyler FFA	304-758-9000	lammons@access.k12.wv.us
Union Educational Complex	Dent, Cody	Mt. Storm FFA	304-693-7612	cdent@access.k12.wv.us
University High School	Shriver, Richard	University FFA	304-291-9270	shr1@aol.com
Valley High School	Henderson, Howard	Pine Grove FFA	304-889-3151	hmhender@access.k12.wv.us
Washington High School	Planck, Dottie	Washington FFA	304-885-5110 ext. 5237	dpplanck@access.k12.wv.us
West Virginia School for the Deaf & Blind	Leatherman III, Edgar	WV School for the Deaf FFA	304-822-4864/4860	ffaadviosora@msn.com
Wirt County High School	Murray, Jamey	Wirt County FFA	304-275-4241	murray_jamey@gmail.com
Wood County Technical Center	Brown, Kari	Blennerhassett FFA	304-420-9501 ext. 220	kari.brown@access.k12.wv.us

AGRICULTURAL WEBSITES



West Virginia Agencies

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 FFA Association.....<http://wvffa.org/>
West Virginia Natural Resources Conservation Service<http://www.wv.nrcs.usda.gov/>
West Virginia Rural Development<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wv/>

Extension Service

West Virginia University Extension Service<http://www.wvu.edu/~exten/>
West Virginia State University Extension Service<http://aceop.wvstateu.edu/extension>

USDA Agencies

Agricultural Research Service, USDA<http://www.ars.usda.gov/>
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/>
United States Census of Agriculture<http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/>
United States Department of Agriculture..... <http://www.usda.gov/>
World Agricultural Outlook Board, USDA, OCE.....<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/>

Other Federal Agencies

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention<http://www.cdc.gov/>
National Weather Service (Charleston, WV)<http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/rlx/>
United States Government Export Portal<http://www.export.gov/>
United States Government's Official Web Portal<http://www.usa.gov/>

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

Crops						
	2009			2010		
	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>
Fruit						
Apples	4,900	16,700 lbs.	82 million lbs.	4,900	13,100 lbs.	64 million lbs.
Peaches	950	5.58 tons	5,300 tons	950	5.58 tons	5,300 tons
Field Crops	<u>Acres Harvested</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Acres Harvested</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>
All Hay	625,000	1.85 tons	1,158,000 tons	620,000	1.54 tons	952,000 tons
Alfalfa hay	25,000	3.10 tons	78,000 tons	20,000	2.60 tons	52,000 tons
All other hay	600,000	1.80 tons	1,080,000 tons	600,000	1.50 tons	900,000 tons
Corn for grain	30,000	126.0 bu.	3.8 million bu.	29,000	90.0 bu.	2.6 million bu.
Corn for silage	16,000	17.5 tons	280,000 tons	17,000	12.5 tons	213,000 tons
Soybeans	19,000	41.0 bu.	779,000 bu.	19,000	30.0 bu.	570,000 bu.
Wheat	5,000	50.0 bu.	250,000 bu.	5,000	54.0 bu.	270,000 bu.
Farms						
Number of Farms			<u>2009</u>			<u>2010</u>
Total acres			23,200			23,000
Average acres per farm			3.7 million			3.65 million
			159			159
Livestock						
			<u>January 2010</u>			<u>January 2011</u>
All Cattle and Calves			370,000			370,000
Beef cows			190,000			200,000
Milk cows			10,000			10,000
Heifers 500 pounds and over			64,000			56,000
Steers 500 pounds and over			33,000			33,000
Bulls 500 pounds and over			15,000			15,000
Calves less than 500 pounds			58,000			56,000
Cattle on feed			7,000			5,000
Calf crop			(2009) 195,000			(2010) 200,000
All Sheep and Lambs			30,000			34,000
Breeding			25,000			29,000
Ewes, One year and older			20,000			24,000
Rams			1,000			1,000
Replacement lambs			4,000			4,000
Market sheep and lambs			5,000			5,000
Lamb Crop			(2009) 26,000			(2010) 31,000
Lambing rate per 100 ewes			(2009) 113			(2010) 155
Goats						
Milk			2,000			2,500
Meat and other			22,500			24,500
			<u>December 2009</u>			<u>December 2010</u>
All Hogs and Pigs			5,000			5,000
Breeding			1,500			1,200
Market hogs and pigs			3,500			3,800
Annual pig crop			7,200			5,700
Sows farrowing			1,100			800
Pigs per litter			6.55			7.13
Poultry			<u>2009</u>			<u>2010</u>
Turkeys raised			3.3 million			3.1 million
Layer numbers (average during the year)			1.05 million			1.20 million
Broilers raised			82.7 million			87.6 million

GENERAL
West Virginia's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture - 2010

Crops, Livestock and Poultry	West Virginia			United States	
	Rank Among States ^{1/}	Production	Unit	Value of Production (Dollars)	
Apples ^{2/}	10	64,000,000	Lbs.	8,797,000	Washington
Broilers	16	346,000,000	Lbs.	166,772,000	Georgia
Cattle & Calves	39	147,896,000	Lbs.	106,389,000	Texas
Chickens, All ^{3/}	34	1,948,000	Birds	10,909,000	Iowa
Corn for Grain	41	2,610,000	Bu.	14,225,000	Iowa
Corn for Silage	39	213,000	Tons	^{4/}	Wisconsin
Eggs	34	267,000,000	Eggs	38,911,000	Iowa
Hay, Alfalfa	32	52,000	Tons	7,644,000	California
Hay, All	37	952,000	Tons	85,944,000	Texas
Hay, Other	26	900,000	Tons	78,300,000	Texas
Hogs & Pigs	42	1,312,000	Lbs.	699,000	Iowa
Honey	39	190,000	Lbs.	454,000	N. Dakota
Milk & Milk Products	43	157,000,000	Lbs.	26,533,000	California
Peaches ^{2/}	17	5,300	Tons	4,625,000	California
Sheep & Lambs	30	2,166,000	Lbs.	2,667,000	Colorado
Soybeans	31	570,000	Bu.	6,612,000	Iowa
Trout ^{5/}	11	^{4/}		863,000	Idaho
Turkeys	13	89,900,000	Lbs.	53,940,000	Minnesota
Wheat, Winter	42	270,000	Bu.	1,364,000	Kansas
Wool	29	125,000	Lbs.	60,000	Texas

^{1/} Rankings based on production. ^{2/} Value of production is based on utilized production. ^{3/} Excludes broilers. ^{4/} Not available. ^{5/} Ranking based on total value of fish sold.

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size
West Virginia and the Nation, 2001-2010 ^{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
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	936,750	440
2004	20,800	3,600	173	2,113	932,260	441
2005	20,800	3,600	173	2,099	927,940	442
2006	21,200	3,600	170	2,089	925,790	443
2007	23,400	3,700	158	2,205	921,460	418
2008	23,200	3,700	159	2,200	919,910	418
2009	23,200	3,700	159	2,200	919,890*	418
2010	23,000	3,650	159	2,201	919,990	418

^{1/} Estimates for the number of farms and land in farms refer to June 1. 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, 2003-2007 ^{1/}

Year	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Hogs and Pigs	Sheep and Lambs	Milk Goats	All Goats
2003	13,000	11,000	500	900	1,100	^{2/}	^{2/}
2004	12,500	10,900	480	800	1,100	^{2/}	^{2/}
2005	12,500	10,900	470	800	1,000	^{2/}	^{2/}
2006	12,500	10,800	470	900	1,100	200	1,900
2007	12,800	10,700	370	1,000	1,300	440	2,100

^{1/} Beginning in 2008, estimates discontinued on an annual basis. Future estimates will be published every 5 years in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture. ^{2/} 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	10	2011	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	735	1896	20	1999	1866
Grain yield	Bushels	131	2004	12.5	1930	1866
Grain production	(000) Bushels	19,845	1896	1,300	1999	1866
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	849	1925	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	668	1922	439	1939	1919
Yield	Tons	2.1	2000	0.65	1930	1919
Production	(000) Tons	1,155	2000	337	1930	1919
HOGS						
All Hogs, Dec. 1	(000) Head	425	1880	5	2010	1867
Total Pigs	(000) Head	497	1943	5.7	2010	1924
HONEY						
Production	(000) Pounds	3,255	1978	185	2009	1939
SHEEP						
All Sheep & Lambs	(000) Head	800	1885	30	2010	1867
Lambs born	(000) Head	558	1933	25	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	185	1931	1912
WINTER WHEAT						
Harvested	(000) Acres	448	1899	5	2010	1866
Yield	Bushels	61	2006	6	1885	1866
Production	(000) Bushels	5,535	1897	250	2009	1866
WOOL PRODUCTION						
Production	(000) Pounds	3,021	1931	100	2009	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 INVENTORIES**

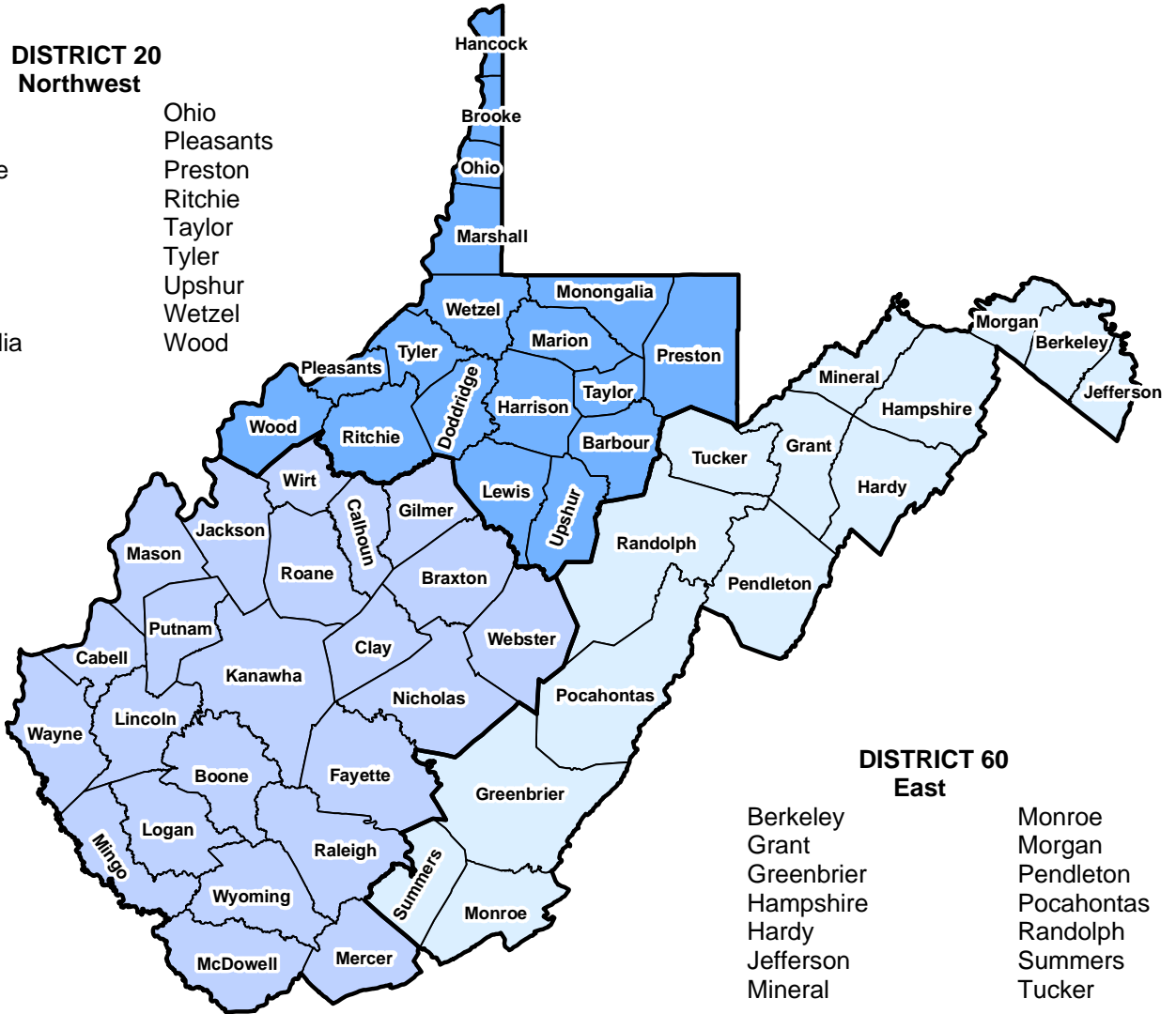
County	All Other Hay	Corn ^{1/}	Wheat	Soybeans	All Cattle ^{2/}	Milk Cows ^{2/}	Sheep ^{2/}
Barbour	-	-	-	-	^13	8	^21
Berkeley	10	7	2	4	^10	^4	10
Boone	-	-	-	-	^53	-	-
Braxton	14	-	-	-	24	-	^28
Brooke	25	-	-	-	44	^13	^28
Cabell	21	-	-	-	39	-	^28
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	^36	-	-
Clay	26	-	-	-	46	-	-
Doddridge	-	-	-	-	35	-	^21
Fayette	22	-	-	-	38	-	^28
Gilmer	-	-	-	-	30	-	^28
Grant	13	-	-	-	^10	-	^12
Greenbrier	2	-	-	-	1	^4	^2
Hampshire	4	10	-	-	6	-	^6
Hancock	28	-	-	-	^49	-	-
Hardy	7	3	-	3	4	-	^6
Harrison	-	-	-	-	12	-	^15
Jackson	1	-	-	-	^13	9	^12
Jefferson	16	1	1	2	8	1	9
Kanawha	27	-	-	-	^47	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-	-	17	-	^12
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	45	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	^53	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	^53	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	29	-	^28
Marshall	-	-	-	-	^22	^10	^21
Mason	5	2	-	1	9	3	^28
Mercer	-	-	-	-	28	-	^21
Mineral	15	11	-	-	25	-	^15
Mingo	-	-	-	-	51	-	-
Monongalia	17	-	-	-	27	-	11
Monroe	6	8	-	-	2	6	^6
Morgan	24	13	-	-	42	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	-	26	^13	^28
Ohio	-	-	-	-	^36	7	-
Pendleton	9	5	-	-	3	-	1
Pleasants	-	-	-	-	^47	-	-
Pocahontas	12	12	-	-	7	-	5
Preston	3	4	-	-	5	2	^2
Putnam	18	-	-	-	31	-	^39
Raleigh	-	-	-	-	33	-	20
Randolph	11	6	-	-	15	-	^2
Ritchie	-	-	-	-	^22	-	^15
Roane	-	-	-	-	16	^13	^15
Summers	19	-	-	-	21	-	^21
Taylor	-	-	-	-	20	^10	^28
Tucker	23	-	-	-	40	-	^39
Tyler	-	-	-	-	34	-	^15
Upshur	-	-	-	-	18	-	^21
Wayne	-	-	-	-	41	-	-
Webster	29	-	-	-	^49	-	^28
Wetzel	-	-	-	-	43	-	^21
Wirt	20	-	-	-	32	-	-
Wood	8	9	-	-	19	^10	^28
Wyoming	30	-	-	-	52	-	-

^{1/} Ranking based on Corn for Grain production. ^{2/} Based on January 1, 2011 inventory. ^Tie.

West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Districts

DISTRICT 20 Northwest

Barbour	Ohio
Brooke	Pleasants
Doddridge	Preston
Hancock	Ritchie
Harrison	Taylor
Lewis	Tyler
Marion	Upshur
Marshall	Wetzel
Monongalia	Wood



DISTRICT 60 East

Berkeley	Monroe
Grant	Morgan
Greenbrier	Pendleton
Hampshire	Pocahontas
Hardy	Randolph
Jefferson	Summers
Mineral	Tucker

DISTRICT 40 Southwest

Boone	McDowell
Braxton	Mason
Cabell	Mercer
Calhoun	Mingo
Clay	Nicholas
Fayette	Putnam
Gilmer	Raleigh
Jackson	Roane
Kanawha	Wayne
Lincoln	Webster
Logan	Wirt
	Wyoming

WEATHER

Temperatures

January kicked off in full strength as winter's touch caressed the Mountain State with snow showers and cold temperatures. Elkins reported the lowest recorded temperature of -8 degrees. Warmer air returned to the state by the end of the month. Overall, the average temperature was 28 compared to 28 degrees in 2009. However, the warm front did not hold up, and **February** began with an average temperature below normal. The state average temperature remained below normal throughout the month, rendering the monthly average 27 compared to 34 degrees in 2009. **March** began, and the temperatures still remained low though Mother Nature quickly changed her mind. Temperatures began to climb, jumping sporadically between the 70s down to the 40s. The average temperature was 44 compared to 44 degrees in 2009. **April** made for a few record highs. Bluefield reached 81, Elkins 83, and Morgantown 87 degrees. Though temperatures were above normal, chilly nights in the 20s to 30s dropped the average temperature. The average temperature was 56 compared to 53 degrees in 2009. **May** kicked off with high temperatures that reached toward the 90s. Around the middle of the month, temperatures dropped to the 50s and 60s – a stark contrast from the beginning of the month. The temperatures rose again by the end of the month. The average temperature was 64 compared to 58 degrees in 2009. **June** began with very high temperatures. The average state temperature remained above normal throughout the month. The average temperature was 73 compared to 64 degrees in 2009. Even though **July** began with temperatures skyrocketing into the 90s, the low overnight temperatures brought the average temperatures down. As the month progressed, temperatures continued to be above the normal average. The average temperature was 75 compared to 69 degrees in 2009. **August** continued the warmer trend. Though the heat tapered off by the end of the month, temperatures still remained above average. The average temperature was 69 compared to 67 in 2009. **September** finally broke the temperature trend. A cold front moved into the region, and temperatures plummeted, falling below the normal average. Later in the month, temperatures went back up. The average temperature was 62 degrees compared to 65 degrees in 2009. **October** started with another cold front. Temperatures dropped below normal, and frost was reported in several areas. The average temperature was 55 degrees compared to 52 degrees in 2009. **November** began with much colder temperatures. Overnight lows dipped into the 20s and, in some places, even the teens. The average temperature was 44 compared to 47 degrees in 2009. The year concluded with **December's** erratic temperatures. The first week began with temperatures in the 50s and 60s and had an average between the 20s and 30s by week's end. Temperatures fell below the normal average as the month continued. The average temperature was 27 compared to 33 degrees in 2009.

Precipitation

2009 December storms segued into **January** snowfall. Precipitation varied throughout the month, ranging from light to heavy. Excessive rainfall mixed with leftover snow led to flooding in several areas around the middle of the month. The month ended again with snowfall in the stead of the previous rain. The average precipitation was 2.90 inches compared to 3.95 inches in 2009. Winter weather from January continued into **February**. Some flooding was observed, and crippling amounts of snow fell in the higher elevations and the Eastern Panhandle. Melted snow accounted for a significant portion of the precipitation at month's end. The average precipitation was 3.05 inches compared to 1.28 inches in 2009. The average precipitation from week to week varied in **March**. The first week remained relatively dry and was then followed by a week of rain. The month ended with another week of rain. The average precipitation was 3.43 inches compared to 2.30 inches in 2009. **April** kicked off its start with zero rainfall. The notion of the "lion and lamb" weather was reiterated during this month. However, precipitation levels were still lagging behind seasonal normality. The average precipitation was 1.90 inches compared to 3.60 inches in 2009. **May** began with no rainfall. A front soon passed through, bringing large amounts of rainfall along the Ohio River. However, the end of the month ended with some portions of the state receiving no rain at all. The average precipitation was 5.65 inches compared to 6.86 inches in 2009. Rainfall continued throughout the month of **June**. Combined with high temperatures, thick humidity pervaded much of the Mountain State. The average precipitation was 4.30 compared to 4.15 inches in 2009. **July** was very hot and very dry in the beginning weeks. On the third week, 2.29 inches of precipitation fell, rendering it the wettest week since August of last year. The average precipitation was 4.82 compared to 5.39 inches in 2009. **August** started with below average precipitation averages. Heavy thunderstorms dropped significant amounts of rain on the region, managing to drop over two inches of rain on Ripley, Elkins, and Pineville. Scattered showers continued, allowing for variation in precipitation throughout the state. The average precipitation was 3.37 compared to 3.40 inches in 2009. **September's** weather varied throughout the state. The Eastern Panhandle and the southeastern portion of the state received most of the rain, while other areas of the state remained dry. There were two confirmed tornadoes in Wood and Wirt County, causing damage and, in the case of Wood county, death. The average precipitation was 2.58 compared to 2.78 inches in 2009. A tropical system skirted the east coast in **October**, casting large amounts of rain in the eastern part of the state. The middle of the month had average precipitation rates. At month's end, rates had fallen below average. The average precipitation was 2.42 compared to 3.79 inches in 2009. **November** began with some much needed rain. Average rates continued throughout the month. The average precipitation was 3.27 compared to 1.67 inches in 2009. The year came to an end with the highest weekly precipitation rates of the entire year in **December** with an average of 2.48 inches for the week ending December 5th. Mixtures of snow and rain fell throughout the month. The average precipitation was 2.70 inches compared to 4.57 inches in 2009.

FREEZE DATES: Last Freeze Temperature In Spring and First in Fall, By State Divisions, 2008-2010

Division & Station	2008		2009		2010	
	Last in Spring	First in Fall	Last in Spring	First in Fall	Last in Spring	First in Fall
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN						
Weston	Apr 17	Oct 19	Apr 13	Nov 2	May 10	Oct 22
Fairmont	Mar 30	Oct 20	May 20	Oct 19	May 10	Oct 30
Middlebourne	Apr 18	Oct 19	May 20	Oct 18	May 10	Oct 16
Parkersburg AP	Apr 16	Oct 19	Apr 12	Oct 18	May 10	Oct 22
Glenville	Apr 17	Oct 19	Apr 13	Oct 19	May 11	Oct 22
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN						
Huntington AP	Apr 30	Oct 20	Apr 12	Oct 18	Apr 28	Oct 30
Charleston AP	Apr 16	Oct 19	Apr 12	Oct 18	Apr 28	Oct 30
Pineville	Apr 17	Oct 21	Apr 13	Oct 19	Apr 11	Oct 23
White Sulphur Springs	May 1	Oct 19	May 21	Oct 17	May 11	Oct 19
Beckley AP	Apr 30	Oct 19	May 18	Oct 18	May 10	Oct 29
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN						
Elkins AP	Apr 17	Oct 18	May 19	Oct 18	May 10	Oct 22
Moorefield	Apr 18	Oct 19	May 20	Oct 11	May 11	Oct 23
Wardensville	Apr 19	N/A	May 20	Oct 19	May 12	Oct 23
Martinsburg AP	Apr 16	Oct 19	Apr 22	Oct 19	Mar 27	Nov 1

AP-Airport. N/A-Not available. Source: National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

**MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURES:
By State Divisions and Selected Stations, January-December 2010**

Division & Station	County	January	February	March	April	May	June
Fahrenheit							
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN							
Weston	Lewis	27.5	26.4	43.9	55.6	64.9	73.7
Fairmont	Marion	28.2	26.7	44.6	56.4	64.4	72.2
Middlebourne	Tyler	26.4	26.3	42.5	53.5	63.2	71.8
Parkersburg AP	Wood	27.9	28.5	45.6	57.7	65.6	73.6
Glenville	Gilmer	28.6	27.9	44.7	56.2	65.2	73.9
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN							
Huntington AP	Cabell	29.9	30.6	47.3	59.7	66.9	75.4
Charleston AP	Kanawha	30.1	30.6	46.6	59.9	67.5	75.8
Pineville	Wyoming	28.9	29.3	43.0	57.0	65.7	73.9
White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	26.0	26.0	41.7	54.5	62.5	70.8
Beckley AP	Raleigh	26.0	26.0	41.4	56.4	63.5	70.5
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN							
Elkins AP	Randolph	25.5	24.2	40.4	53.3	62.0	70.2
Moorefield	Hardy	27.6	25.5	44.0	54.8	63.4	73.2
Wardensville	Hardy	28.2	26.3	43.9	53.7	61.9	71.2
Martinsburg AP	Berkeley	30.2	30.0	46.6	56.0	64.1	74.2

Division & Station	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average	Departure from Normal-Average
Fahrenheit								
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN								
Weston	75.2	74.7	66.5	54.7	43.3	26.1	52.7	-0.2
Fairmont	75.0	74.5	67.2	55.0	43.9	26.4	52.9	1.2
Middlebourne	73.9	73.3	64.2	52.4	40.4	24.9	51.1	-0.5
Parkersburg AP	76.0	76.1	67.5	55.9	43.7	27.4	53.8	-0.2
Glenville	75.2	75.1	66.7	55.1	44.0	27.5	53.3	0.9
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN								
Huntington AP	77.0	76.8	69.2	58.0	46.2	28.7	55.5	0.5
Charleston AP	77.5	77.1	69.2	57.8	47.2	29.0	55.7	1.2
Pineville	75.8*	76.8*	67.3*	55.2	44.5	26.5*	53.7	-0.1
White Sulphur Springs	72.5	72.4	64.5	52.6	41.9	24.5	50.8	-0.2
Beckley AP	72.7	72.9	65.8	55.0	45.4	24.3	51.7	0.1
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN								
Elkins AP	71.8	71.7	63.1	51.1	42.8	22.9	49.9	0.2
Moorefield	71.2*	*	*	55.3	41.6	26.8	40.3	-0.6
Wardensville	74.7	73.1	65.9	53.3	41.1	26.7	51.7	0.4
Martinsburg AP	78.3	75.6	69.0	56.5	44.2	29.4	54.5	-0.2

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**MONTHLY AND ANNUAL TOTAL PRECIPITATION:
By State Divisions and Selected Stations, January-December 2010**

Division & Station	County	January	February	March	April	May	June
Inches							
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN							
Weston	Lewis	3.72	3.36	2.31	1.76	4.83	6.42
Fairmont	Marion	2.68*	3.41	2.36	2.11	6.22	4.56
Middlebourne	Tyler	2.95	3.06*	2.87	1.46	7.52	5.54
Parkersburg AP	Wood	2.37	2.08	2.90	1.01	7.72	6.36
Glenville	Gilmer	3.16	4.19	3.32	1.67	4.79	4.26
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN							
Huntington AP	Cabell	2.86	2.72	2.60	2.35	7.16	5.31
Charleston AP	Kanawha	2.59	2.97	3.86	2.20	8.01	3.55
Pineville	Wyoming	4.07*	3.26	4.21	2.51	5.23	8.19
White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	3.40*	2.58	2.68	2.34	3.46	2.61
Beckley AP	Raleigh	3.06	2.03	5.84	1.92	7.47	4.29
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN							
Elkins AP	Randolph	2.56	2.39	3.71	1.74	4.60	3.55
Moorefield	Hardy	2.24	3.76	3.21	1.04	5.05	0.97
Wardensville	Hardy	1.92	4.03	3.15	1.22	2.65	2.00
Martinsburg AP	Berkeley	2.97	2.84	4.98	3.32	4.43	2.65

Division & Station	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Total	Departure from Normal-Average
Inches								
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN								
Weston	5.03	6.84	2.65	2.20	2.21	3.79	45.12	-0.66
Fairmont	4.41	4.32	3.71	3.45	2.82	3.82*	43.87	-0.14
Middlebourne	4.77	2.65	1.70	2.29	3.08	4.07	41.96	-0.28
Parkersburg AP	5.30	1.96	1.79	1.80	4.74	1.35	39.38	0.16
Glenville	4.58	3.37	2.45	2.31	2.97	3.86	40.93	-0.40
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN								
Huntington AP	5.70	2.51	2.41	2.42	4.90	1.53	42.47	0.01
Charleston AP	7.74	3.32	1.08	2.17	4.81	2.43	44.73	0.06
Pineville	5.43	4.78	1.66	1.99	2.89	3.21*	47.43	0.11
White Sulphur Springs	4.73	3.46	1.83	2.19	1.76	2.61	33.65	-0.57
Beckley AP	5.85	2.71	1.99	1.95	3.89	2.28	43.28	0.14
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN								
Elkins AP	6.08	4.86	4.03	2.75	3.11	1.85	41.23	-0.39
Moorefield	4.96	2.15	2.79*	2.89	1.97	1.96	32.99	0.02
Wardensville	1.66	2.25	2.30	3.66	3.90	2.74	31.48	-0.32
Martinsburg AP	1.19	2.02	5.67	1.78	2.66	2.23	36.74	-0.22

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CROPS

GENERAL

Most of the crops grown in West Virginia during 2010 were adversely affected due to extended drought conditions, especially in the Eastern Panhandle. Corn and soybean yields have been reduced to their lowest levels in over ten years. Alfalfa and other hay production suffered from similar losses only once in the last ten years, during the drought of 2007.

ALL HAY

All hay harvested area in 2010 totaled 620,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from 2009. The average yield in 2010 was 1.54 tons per acre, down 0.31 tons per acre from 2009. Production totaled 952,000 tons, down 206,000 tons from 2009. Value of production totaled \$85.94 million, 20 percent less than in 2009. Price per ton averaged \$90.50, \$2.00 less than the 2009 average price.

ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES

Alfalfa hay area harvested totaled 20,000 acres in 2010, down 5,000 acres from 2009. Yields in 2010 averaged 2.6 tons per acre, down 0.5 of a ton from 2009. Production totaled 52,000 tons, down 26,000 tons from 2009. Value of production totaled \$7.64 million, down 36 percent from 2009. Average price per ton was \$147.00, down \$7.00 from average price for 2009. New seedlings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in 2010 are estimated at 3,000 acres, down 1,000 from 2009.

OTHER HAY

All other hay area harvested totaled 600,000 acres in 2010, unchanged from the 2009. Yields averaged 1.5 tons per acre, down 0.3 tons per acre from 2009. Production totaled 900,000 tons, down 180,000 tons from 2009. Value of production totaled \$78.3 million, 18 percent less than 2009. Price per ton averaged \$87.00, \$1.00 less than the 2009 average price.

CORN

Area planted to corn for all purposes in 2010 totaled 48,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from 2009. Harvested area for grain totaled 29,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from 2009. The average yield of 90.0 bushels per acre was down 36 bushels from the previous year. Production was 2.6 million bushels, down 31 percent from 2009. Value of production totaled \$14.23 million, up 5 percent from 2009. Average price per bushel was \$5.45, up \$1.88 from the revised average for 2009. Corn for silage area harvested was 17,000 acres in 2010, up 1,000 acres from the 2009. Yields averaged 12.5 tons per acre which was down 5.0 tons from 2009. Silage production was estimated at 213,000 tons, down 24 percent from 2009.

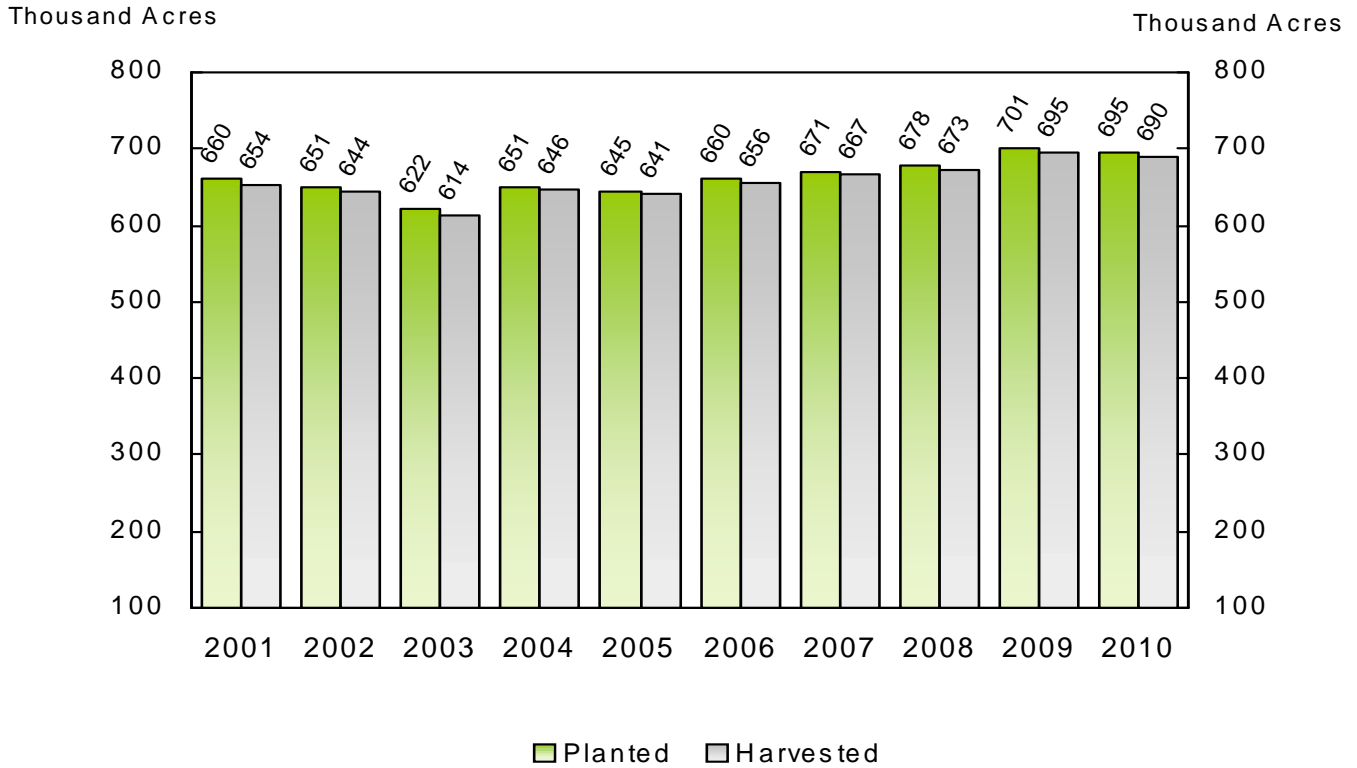
SOYBEANS

Area planted to soybeans totaled 20,000 acres, unchanged from 2009. Area harvested for soybeans totaled 19,000 acres, unchanged from 2009. The yield for soybeans in 2010 averaged 30.0 bushels per acre, down 11.0 bushels per acre from 2009. Production was estimated at 570,000 bushels, down 27 percent from 2009. Value of production totaled \$6.61 million, a 12 percent decrease from 2009. Price per bushel averaged \$11.60, up \$2.00 from the 2009 average price.

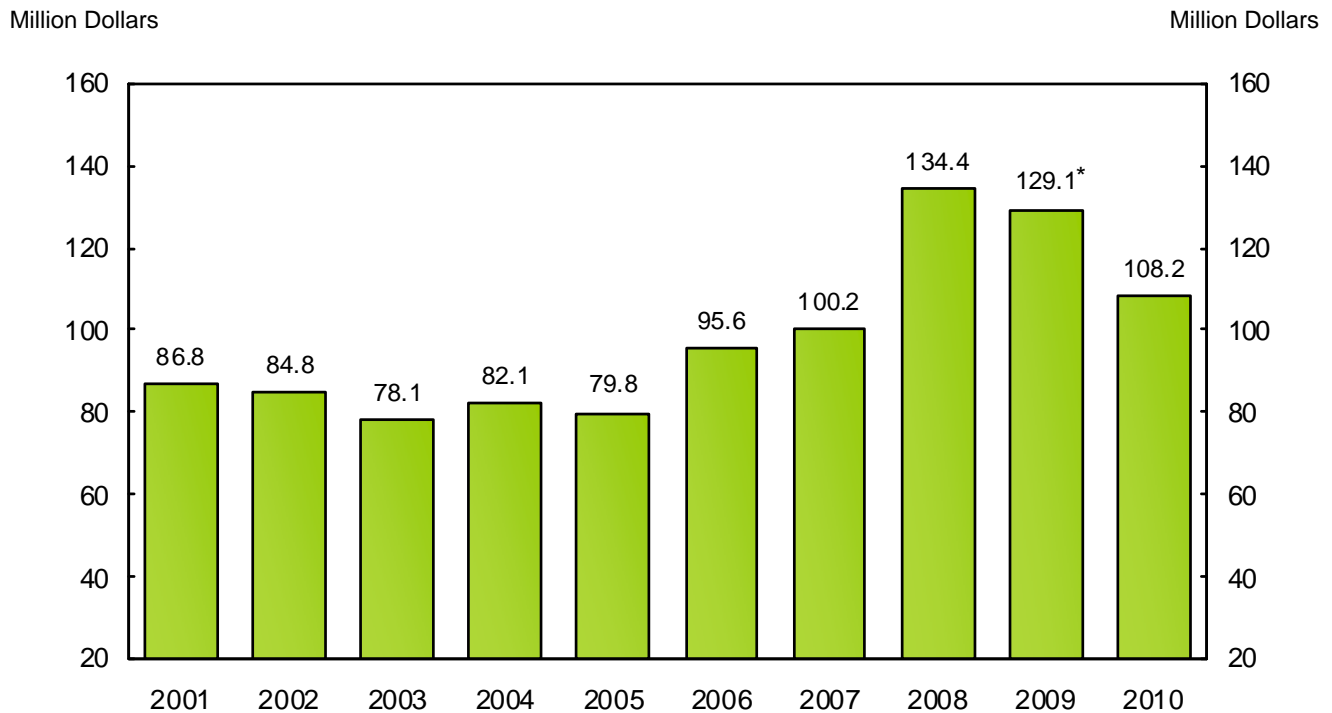
WHEAT

Wheat planted acres totaled 7,000 for the 2010 crop, down 2,000 acres from 2009. Area harvested for grain totaled 5,000 acres, unchanged from 2009. The average yield for 2010 was estimated to be 54.0 bushels per acre. This was up 4 bushels from the previous year. Production was estimated at 270,000 bushels, up 8 percent or 20,000 bushels from 2009. Value of production totaled \$1.36 million, a 32 percent increase from the revised 2009 crop. Price per bushel averaged \$5.05, up \$0.92 from the revised price in 2009.

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.

ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2001-2010

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production
	(000) Acres	Tons	(000) Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
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	30	2.30	69	142.00	9,798
2008	25	2.90	73	159.00	11,607
2009	25	3.10	78	154.00*	12,012*
2010	20	2.60	52	147.00	7,644

* Revised.

ALL HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production, Value and Stocks, 2001-2010

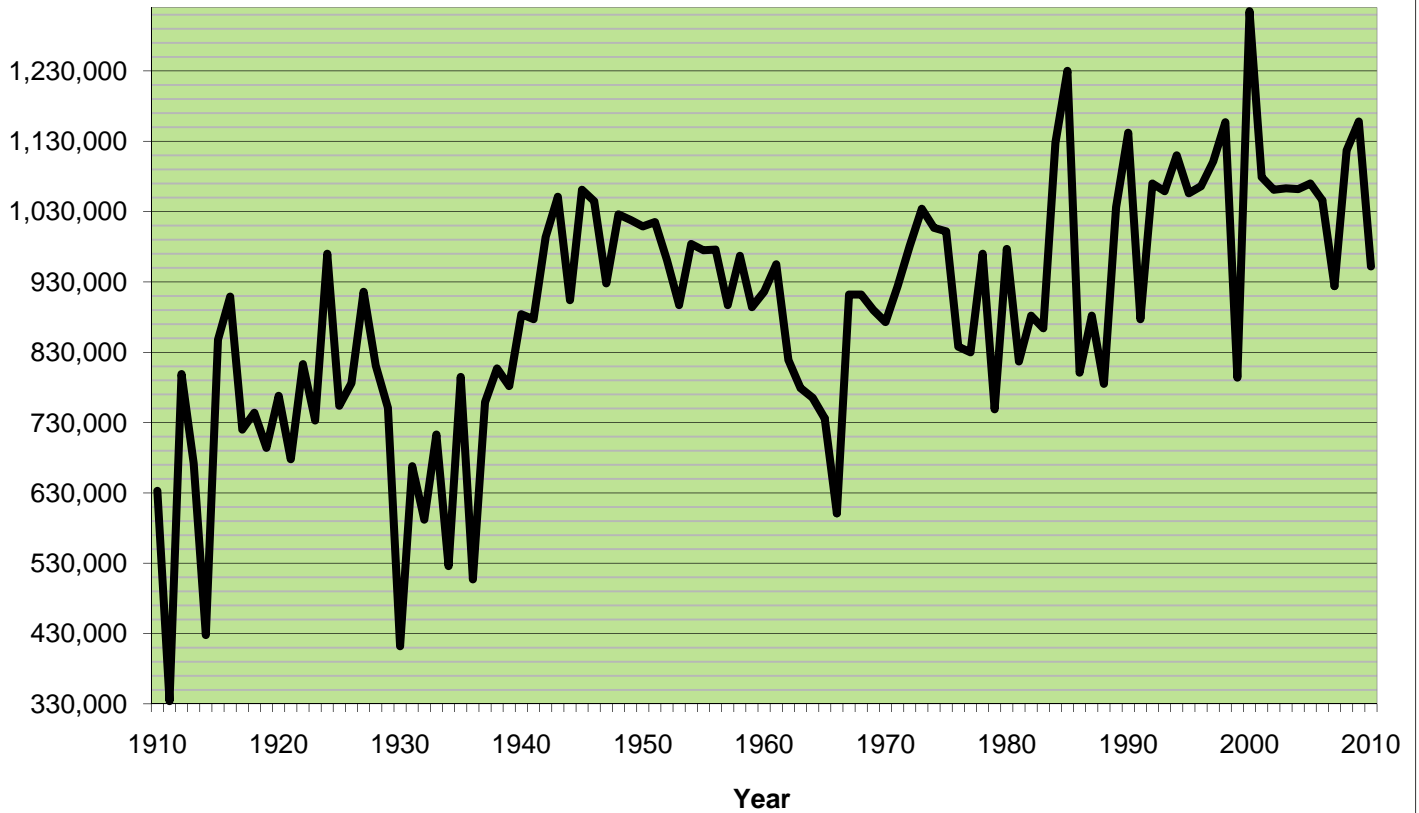
Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production	On Farm Hay Stocks	
						Dec 1	May 1 ^{1/}
	(000) Acres	Tons	(000) Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Tons	
2001	580	1.86	1,079	66.50	71,875	939	205
2002	570	1.86	1,061	63.50	67,477	934	95
2003	545	1.95	1,063	57.50	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	924	85.50	79,053	720	92
2008	605	1.85	1,117	98.00	109,743	916	156
2009	625	1.85	1,158	92.50*	107,052*	938	125
2010	620	1.54	952	90.50	85,944	790	190

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

**Total
Production
in Tons**

100 Years of All Hay Production in West Virginia

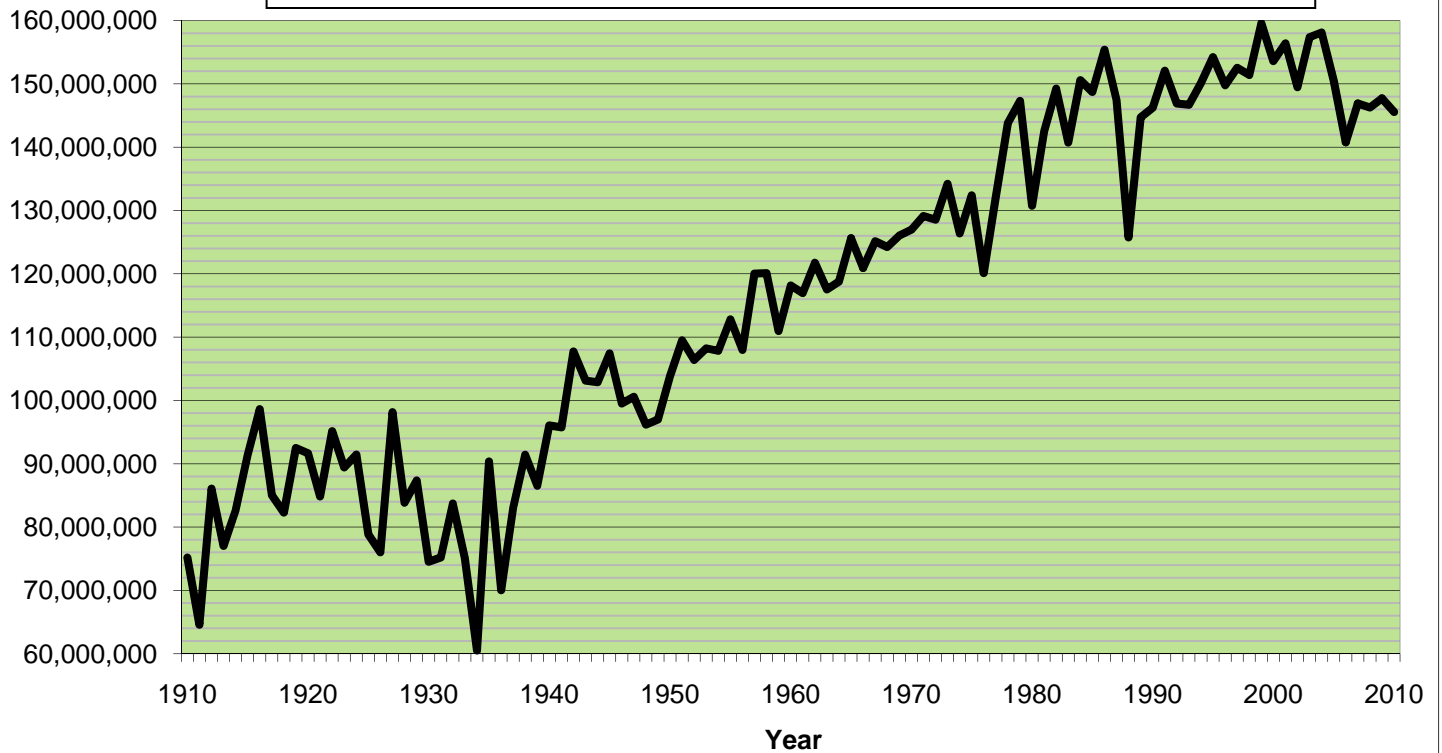
All hay production in 2010 was 952 thousand tons.
The record low was recorded in 1911 with a production of 334 thousand tons.
The record high was recorded in 2000 with a production of 1.3 million tons.



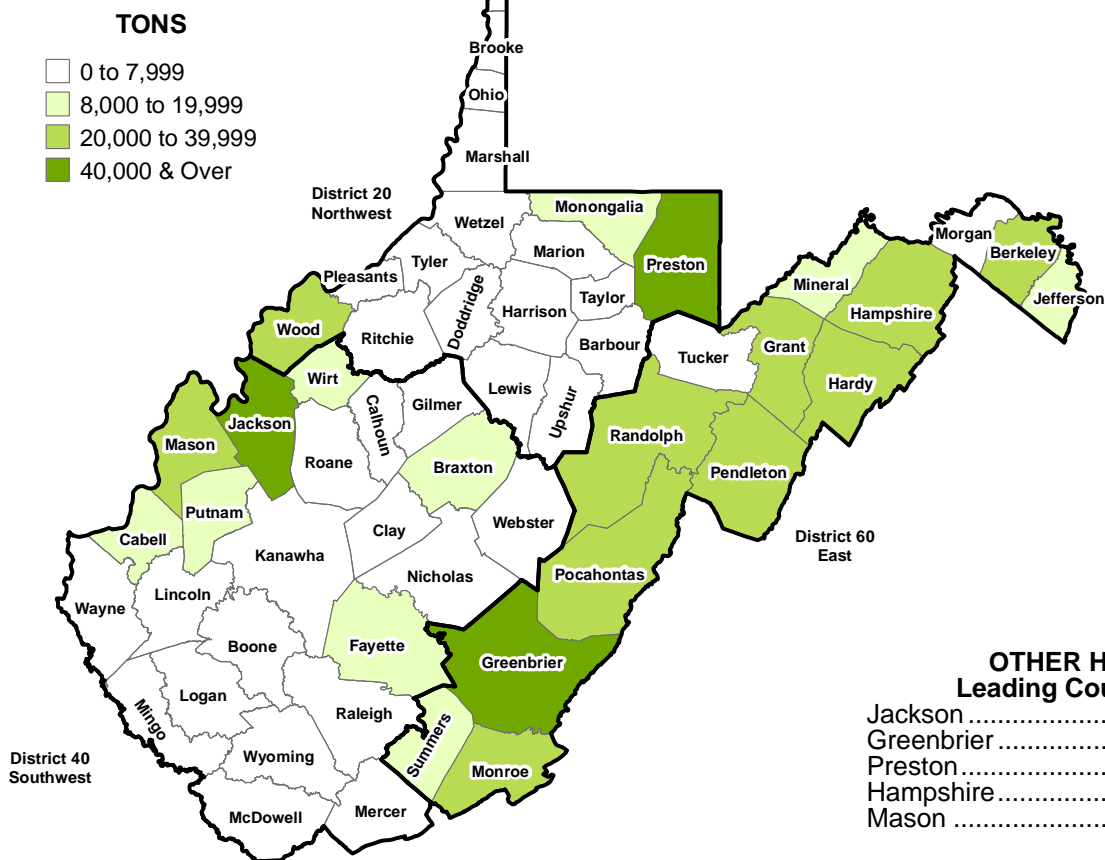
**Total
Production
in Tons**

100 Years of All Hay Production in the United States

All hay production in 2010 was 145.6 million tons.
The record low was recorded in 1934 with a production of 60.5 million tons.
The record high was recorded in 1999 with a production of 159.6 million tons.



OTHER HAY 2010 Tons Produced



OTHER HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2001-2010

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production
	(000) Acres	Tons	(000) Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
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	570	1.50	855	81.00	69,255
2008	580	1.80	1,044	94.00	98,136
2009	600	1.80	1,080	88.00*	95,040*
2010	600	1.50	900	87.00	78,300

* Revised.

OTHER HAY: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2009-2010

County	2009			2010		
	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons		Acres	Tons	
Barbour	16,400	1.50	24,400	-	-	-
Brooke	3,500	1.65	5,700	4,000	1.55	6,200
Doddridge	10,300	1.80	18,700	-	-	-
Hancock	1,600	1.30	2,100	1,600	1.15	1,800
Harrison	21,200	1.50	31,700	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	9,900	1.55	15,100	-	-	-
Marshall	19,500	1.40	27,100	-	-	-
Monongalia	11,700	1.90	22,400	10,800	1.50	16,100
Ohio	7,100	1.25	8,900	-	-	-
Pleasants	4,300	1.50	6,500	-	-	-
Preston	30,800	2.00	60,900	30,100	1.40	42,800
Ritchie	15,600	1.30	20,400	-	-	-
Taylor	10,000	1.90	19,000	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upshur	11,700	1.60	18,700	-	-	-
Wetzel	6,700	1.50	10,200	-	-	-
Wood	16,900	2.30	38,800	19,000	1.60	30,400
Other ^{1/}	23,800	1.60	38,400	146,500	1.45	211,700
NORTHWEST	221,000	1.65	369,000	212,000	1.45	309,000
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	9,900	1.70	16,900	9,300	1.85	17,300
Cabell	5,700	1.25	7,100	6,300	1.65	10,500
Calhoun	7,400	1.90	13,900	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	2,500	1.25	3,100
Fayette	5,900	1.65	9,700	5,300	1.55	8,300
Gilmer	8,400	1.30	11,000	-	-	-
Jackson	23,100	1.85	42,200	23,500	2.00	46,900
Kanawha	-	-	-	2,100	1.30	2,700
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	23,000	2.00	45,900	19,400	1.90	37,300
Mercer	8,100	1.95	15,700	-	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	11,800	1.80	21,200	-	-	-
Putnam	9,500	1.60	15,400	10,900	1.30	14,300
Raleigh	7,600	1.95	14,700	-	-	-
Roane	20,200	1.50	30,200	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	1,700	1.35	2,300	1,500	1.00	1,500
Wirt	6,400	1.85	11,700	6,800	1.70	11,600
Wyoming	500	2.00	1,000	500	1.40	700
Other ^{1/}	11,800	1.70	20,100	71,900	1.35	98,800
SOUTHWEST	161,000	1.75	279,000	160,000	1.60	253,000
Berkeley	20,900	1.70	35,900	24,000	1.10	26,500
Grant	15,000	2.05	30,900	17,800	1.35	23,900
Greenbrier	24,100	2.25	54,300	27,200	1.65	45,200
Hampshire	24,500	2.25	55,300	29,300	1.35	39,600
Hardy	17,700	2.40	42,300	17,100	1.80	30,800
Jefferson	13,100	1.75	22,900	13,100	1.25	16,600
Mineral	13,100	1.60	21,200	13,300	1.25	16,800
Monroe	20,400	2.25	45,700	20,600	1.80	36,800
Morgan	-	-	-	6,100	1.05	6,300
Pendleton	16,100	1.90	30,800	14,700	1.80	26,700
Pocahontas	16,100	1.80	28,900	14,900	1.70	25,000
Randolph	17,200	1.70	29,100	16,400	1.55	25,100
Summers	8,200	2.05	17,000	8,100	1.50	12,200
Tucker	-	-	-	5,400	1.20	6,500
Other ^{1/}	11,600	1.55	17,700	-	-	-
EAST	218,000	2.00	432,000	228,000	1.50	338,000
STATE	600,000	1.80	1,080,000	600,000	1.50	900,000

^{1/} Includes counties with less than 500 acres of Other Hay harvested, counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations, and counties that lacked sufficient survey data to meet NASS publication standards.

CORN FOR SILAGE: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2001-2010

Year	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(000) Acres		Tons	(000) Tons
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	48	20	14.0	280
2008	43	16	17.0	272
2009	47	16	17.5	280
2010	48	17	12.5	213

CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2001-2010

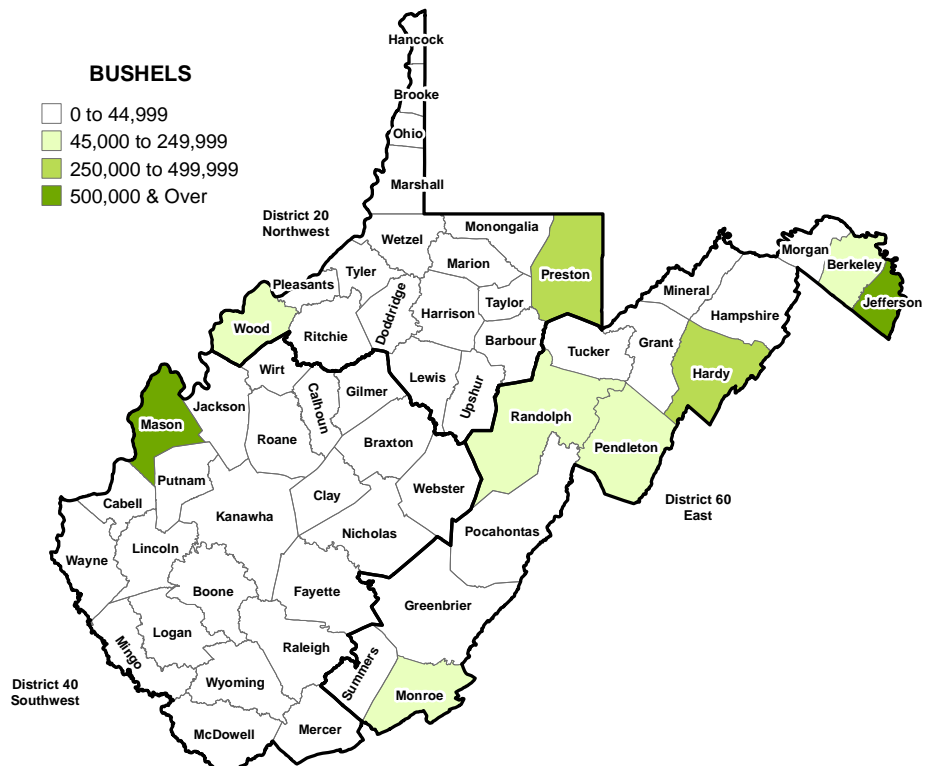
Year	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000) Acres		Bushels	(000) Bushels	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2001	50	26	120.0	3,120	2.29	7,145
2002	50	30	105.0	3,150	2.85	8,978
2003	48	27	115.0	3,105	2.72	8,446
2004	48	29	131.0	3,799	2.20	8,358
2005	45	28	109.0	3,052	2.17	6,623
2006	45	26	120.0	3,120	3.57	11,138
2007	48	27	111.0	2,997	4.60	13,786
2008	43	26	130.0	3,380	4.34	14,669
2009	47	30	126.0	3,780	3.57*	13,495*
2010	48	29	90.0	2,610	5.45	14,225

* Revised.

CORN FOR GRAIN 2010 Bushels Produced

**CORN FOR GRAIN
Leading Counties**

Jefferson	598,000
Mason	552,000
Hardy	467,000
Preston.....	250,000
Pendleton.....	116,000
Randolph.....	115,100
Berkeley.....	108,000
Monroe.....	80,500
Wood.....	48,000

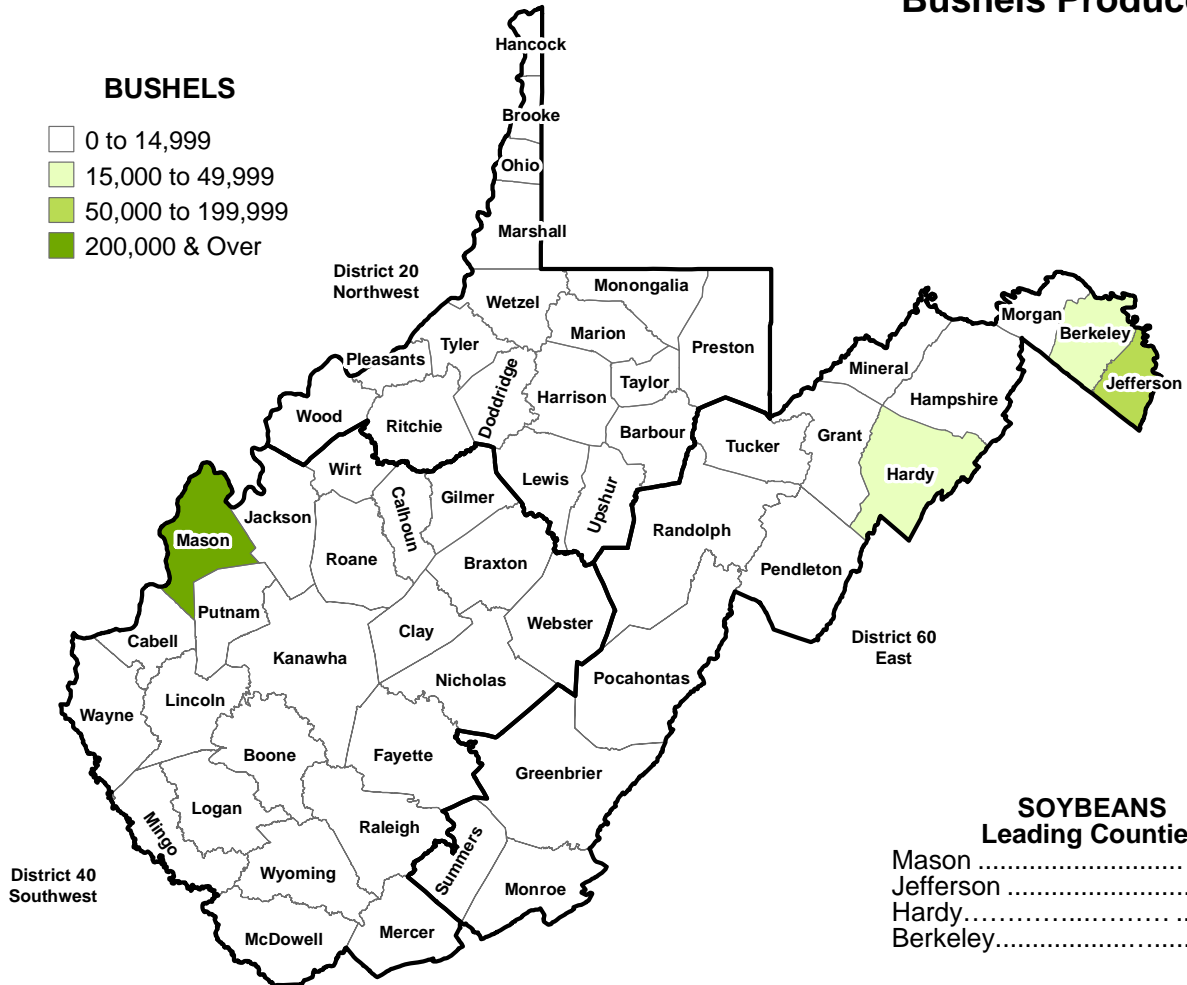


CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2009-2010

County	2009				2010			
	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	2,400	1,700	144.0	245,000	2,600	2,100	119.0	250,000
Ritchie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upshur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wetzel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	-	-	-	-	500	400	120.0	48,000
Other ^{1/}	2,600	1,700	103.0	175,000	1,700	800	112.5	90,000
NORTHWEST	5,000	3,400	124.0	420,000	4,800	3,300	117.6	388,000
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	4,600	2,900	127.0	368,000	5,100	4,000	138.0	552,000
Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wirt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	1,600	900	76.0	68,000	1,300	800	102.5	82,000
SOUTHWEST	6,200	3,800	115.0	436,000	6,400	4,800	132.1	634,000
Berkeley	4,200	3,200	109.0	348,000	5,000	3,200	33.8	108,000
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	900	200	76.0	15,200
Hardy	6,300	3,700	162.0	598,000	6,600	4,000	116.8	467,000
Jefferson	12,600	9,700	128.0	1,245,000	13,800	9,700	61.6	598,000
Mineral	700	500	92.0	45,800	600	150	96.0	14,400
Monroe	-	-	-	-	1,700	700	115.0	80,500
Morgan	-	-	-	-	600	200	49.0	9,800
Pendleton	2,500	1,700	152.0	258,000	2,600	1,400	82.9	116,000
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	800	150	77.3	11,600
Randolph	1,100	600	149.0	89,500	1,200	700	164.4	115,100
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	8,400	3,400	100.0	339,700	3,000	500	104.8	52,400
EAST	35,800	22,800	128.0	2,924,000	36,800	20,900	76.0	1,588,000
STATE	47,000	30,000	126.0	3,780,000	48,000	29,000	90.0	2,610,000

^{1/} Includes counties with less than 500 acres planted, ^{1/} or counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations, and counties that lacked sufficient survey data to meet NASS publication standards.

SOYBEANS 2010 Bushels Produced



SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2001-2010

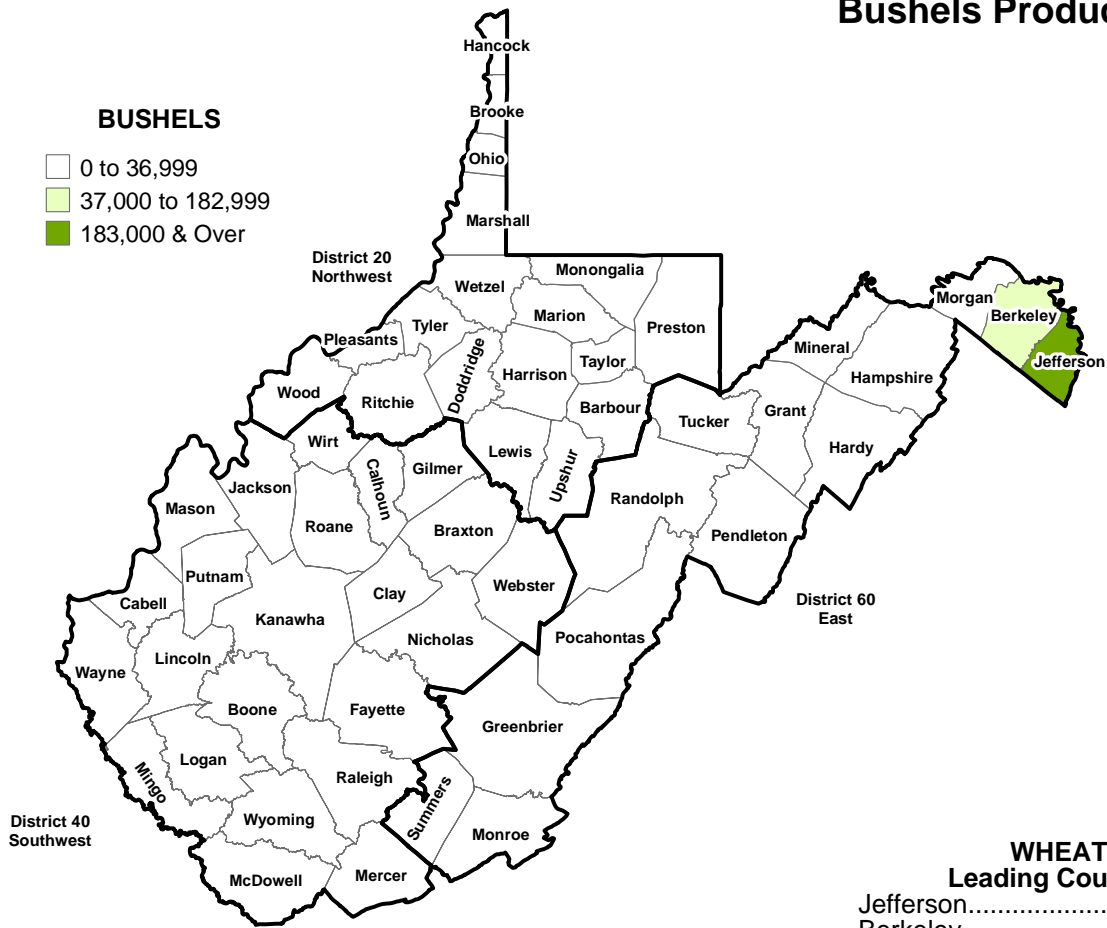
Year	Planted	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000) Acres		Bushels	(000) Bushels	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2001	17	16	42.0	672	4.33	2,910
2002	18	17	37.0	629	5.64	3,548
2003	16	15	41.0	615	7.54	4,637
2004	19	18	46.0	828	5.34	4,422
2005	18	17	35.0	595	5.49	3,267
2006	17	16	42.0	672	6.40	4,301
2007	15	14	33.0	462	11.30	5,221
2008	19	18	41.0	738	9.75	7,196
2009	20	19	41.0	779	9.60	7,478
2010	20	19	30.0	570	11.60	6,612

SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2009-2010

County	2009				2010			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Barbour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brooke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doddridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ritchie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upshur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wetzel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	500	400	37.5	15,000	500	400	47.5	19,000
NORTHWEST	500	400	37.5	15,000	500	400	47.5	19,000
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	6,500	5,900	44.0	260,000	6,500	6,400	50.6	324,000
Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wirt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHWEST	6,500	5,900	44.0	260,000	6,500	6,400	50.6	324,000
Berkeley	1,800	1,700	39.5	67,000	1,600	1,500	10.8	16,200
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	-	-	-	-	900	900	32.0	28,800
Jefferson	9,400	9,300	40.0	370,000	9,800	9,100	18.0	164,000
Mineral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	1,800	1,700	39.5	67,000	700	700	25.7	18,000
EAST	13,000	12,700	39.5	504,000	13,000	12,200	18.6	227,000
STATE	20,000	19,000	41.0	779,000	20,000	19,000	30.0	570,000

^{1/} Includes counties with less than 500 acres planted, or counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations, and counties that lacked sufficient survey data to meet NASS publication standards.

WHEAT 2010 Bushels Produced



WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2001-2010

Year	Planted	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000) Acres		Bushels	(000) Bushels	Dollars	(000) Dollars
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	57.0	342	6.17	2,110
2008	11	8	60.0	480	5.85	2,808
2009	9	5	50.0	250	4.13*	1,033*
2010	7	5	54.0	270	5.05	1,364

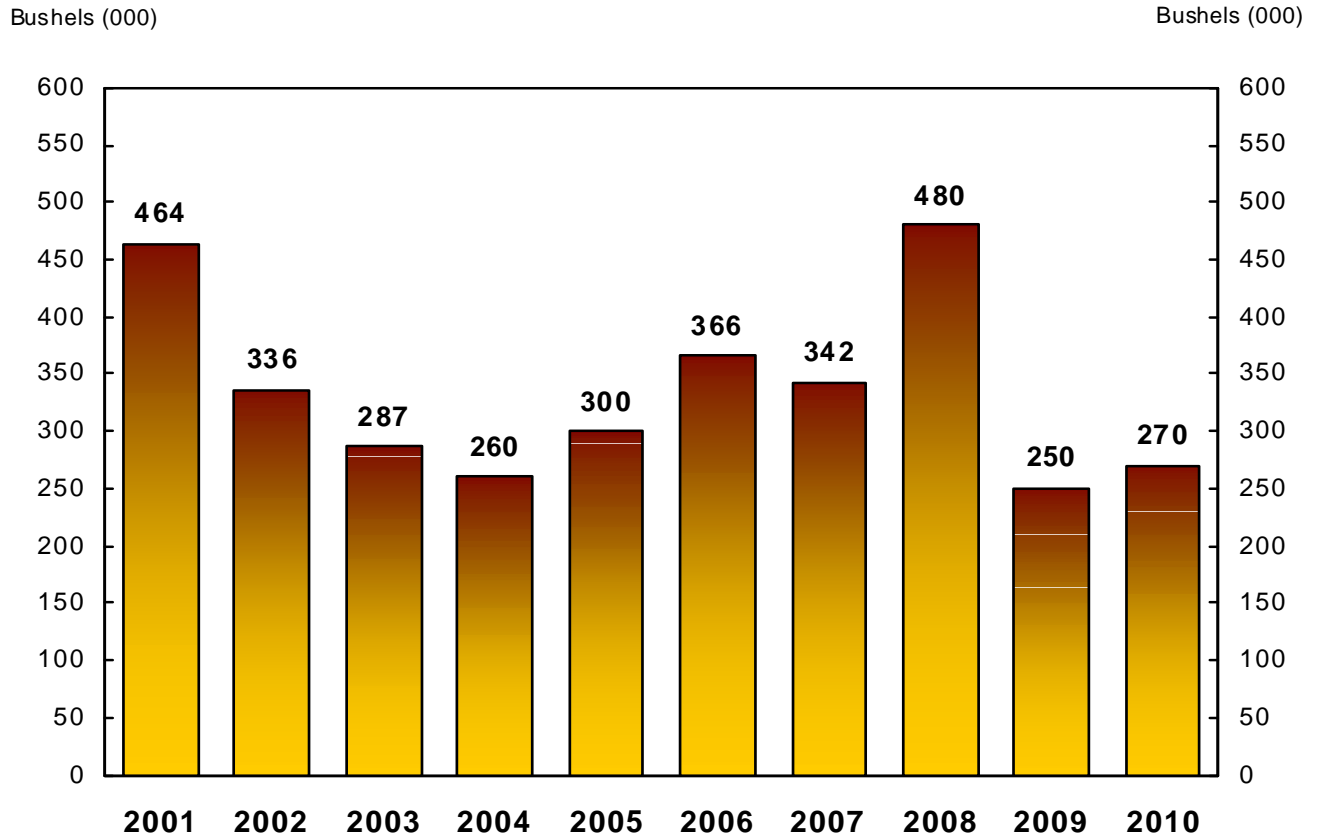
* Revised.

WHEAT: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2009-2010

County	2009				2010			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Berkeley	1,500	1,000	43.0	43,000	1,000	900	41.1	37,000
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	4,400	2,700	58.0	156,000	3,500	2,800	65.4	183,000
Mineral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	1,600	700	30.0	21,000	1,300	700	35.7	25,000
EAST	7,500	4,400	50.0	220,000	5,800	4,400	55.7	245,000
All Other Counties ^{1/}	1,500	600	50.0	30,000	1,200	600	41.7	25,000
STATE	9,000	5,000	50.0	250,000	7,000	5,000	54.0	270,000

^{1/} Includes counties with less than 500 acres planted, or counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations, and counties that lacked sufficient survey data to meet NASS publication standards.

WHEAT PRODUCTION 2001-2010



FRUIT

Most of the crops grown in West Virginia during 2010 were adversely affected due to extended drought conditions, especially in the Eastern Panhandle. Crops harvested in the fall, like apples, suffered the most from the dry summer. In 2010, apple production was down from the previous year while the peach production remained unchanged. Prices for both apples and peaches increased in 2010. The state's total apple production for 2010 was 64 million pounds, down 22 percent or 18 million pounds from 2009. Value of utilized production, at 8.8 million dollars, was down 2.1 million dol-

lars from the 2009 value. Peach production, at 5,300 tons, remained unchanged from 2009. Value of utilized production totaled 4.63 million dollars, an increase of 18 percent from 2009. Nationally, total apple production for 2010 was 9.3 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the revised 2009 level. Total peach production was estimated at 1.15 million tons, up 4 percent from the revised 2009 estimate. West Virginia ranks 10th in the nation for apple production and 17th in the nation for peach production.

COMMERCIAL APPLES: Production and Value, 2001-2010

Year	Bearing Acreage	Yield per Acre	Total	Utilized Production	Price per Pound	Value of Utilized Production
	Acres	Lbs.	Mill. Lbs.	Mill. Lbs.	Cents	(000) Dollars
2001	6,500	16,200	105.0	95.0	8.5	8,120
2002	6,500	14,600	95.0	92.0	8.5	7,821
2003	6,000	14,500	87.0	85.0	9.7	8,214
2004	5,000	16,200	81.0	80.0	9.1	7,250
2005	5,000	17,400	87.0	83.0	8.4	7,010
2006	5,000	18,000	90.0	88.0	9.2	8,058
2007	5,000	16,000	80.0	77.0	9.8	7,557
2008	5,000	17,000	85.0	81.0	14.4	11,630
2009	4,900	16,700	82.0	79.0	13.8	10,912
2010	4,900	13,100	64.0	61.0	14.4	8,797

* Revised.

COMMERCIAL APPLES: Processed Utilization and Value, 2001-2010

Year	Quantity Fresh Market	Fresh Market Price per Pound	Fresh Market Value of Production	Quantity Processed	All Processed Price per Ton	Canned	Canned Price/Ton	Juice & Cider	Juice & Cider Price/Ton	Processed Value of Production
	Mill. Lbs.	Cents	(000) Dollars	Mill. Lbs.	Dollars	Mill. Lbs.	Dollars	Mill. Lbs.	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2001	15.0	20.0	3,000	80	128	58.0	142	20.0	88	5,120
2002	15.0	18.0	2,700	77	133	60.0	140	15.0	104	5,121
2003	16.0	21.5	3,440	69	138	48.0	154	14.0	104	4,774
2004	15.0	17.2	2,580	65	144	47.0	157	13.0	104	4,670
2005	16.0	17.3	2,768	67	127	44.0	140	19.0	101	4,242
2006	16.0	17.3	2,768	72	147	47.0	163	20.0	110	5,290
2007	14.0	18.7	2,618	63	157	43.0	169	16.0		4,939
2008	16.0	25.7	4,112	65	231	30.0	250	30.0	220	7,518
2009	20.0	31.3	6,260	59	158	44.0	175	14.0	104	4,652
2010	14.0	31.9	4,466	47	184	32.0	(D)	13.0	(D)	4,331

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

PEACHES: Production and Value, 2001-2010

Year	Bearing Acreage	Yield per Acre	Total	Utilized Production	Price per Ton	Value of Utilized Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2001	1,200	4.58	5,500	5,350	600	3,210
2002	1,100	4.55	5,000	5,000	620	3,100
2003	1,100	5.68	6,250	5,900	740	4,366
2004	970	6.19	6,000	5,800	478	2,772
2005	950	5.79	5,500	5,300	724	3,837
2006	950	5.47	5,200	5,000	578	2,890
2007	950	4.42	4,200	4,000	858	3,431
2008	950	5.89	5,600	5,000	650	3,250
2009	950	5.58	5,300	5,290	741	3,920
2010	950	5.58	5,300	5,000	925	4,625

LIVESTOCK

CATTLE

All cattle inventory as of January 1, 2011, was 370,000 head, unchanged from the January 1, 2010, inventory. The inventory value for cattle was estimated at \$310.8 million, up 14 percent from the 2010 value of \$273.8 million. Value per head averaged \$840, up \$100 from 2010. The 2010 calf crop was 200,000 head, up 3 percent or 5,000 head from 2009. All cows that have calved, at 210,000 head, was up 5 percent from 2010. Beef production for 2010 totaled 147.9 million pounds liveweight, down 10 percent from the 2009 production of 164.5 million pounds. Marketings totaled 157.8 million pounds, down 24 percent from 2009 marketings of 208.9 million pounds. The average price per hundredweight in 2010 was \$66.70 for cattle and \$99.10 for calves, compared with \$58.90 and \$85.30, respectively, in 2009. Value of production increased from \$102.0 million in 2009 to \$106.4 million in 2010. Gross income, including home consumption, totaled \$120.8 million, decreasing 13 percent from the 2009 value of \$138.2 million.

HOGS AND PIGS

Hog and pig inventory as of December 1, 2010, totaled 5,000 head, the same as the 2009 total which is a record low. The inventory value was estimated at \$550 thousand, up 26 percent from the value of \$435 thousand for 2009. The pig crop totaled 5,700 head, a record low and down 21 percent from the 2009 total. Pork production for 2010 was 1.3 million pounds, down 42 percent from 2009. Marketings of 1.2 million pounds during 2010 were 32 percent below the 2009 total marketings of 1.8 million pounds. The average price per hundredweight was \$52.50, up \$3.50 from the revised 2009 price of \$49.00. The value of production was \$699,000, 37 percent below the 2009 value of production of \$1.1 million. The gross income from hog production, including home consumption, totaled \$798,000, a decrease of 37 percent from the 2009 value of \$1.3 million.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 2011, was estimated at 34,000 head, up 4,000 head from January 1, 2010. The inventory value at \$5.6 million was up from the \$3.8 million of 2010. Value per head averaged \$164.00, up \$36.00 from 2010. The 2010 lamb crop totaled 31,000 head, up 5,000 head from the previous year. Sheep and lamb production for 2010 totaled 2.2 million pounds, up from the 2009 production of 1.8 million pounds. The average price per hundredweight in 2010 was \$47.60 for sheep and \$131.00 for lambs, compared with \$33.00 and \$110.00, respectively, in 2009. The value of production totaled \$2.7 million, up from \$1.9 million the previous year. Sheep shorn in 2010 totaled 23,000 head, up 4,000 head from 2009. The average fleece weight was 5.4 pounds, giving a production of 125,000 pounds, up 25 percent from the 2009 production of 100,000 pounds. The average price per pound for wool was 48 cents, up 7 cents from the previous year. Value of production for wool totaled \$60,000, up 46 percent from 2009.

MILK

The average number of dairy cows in West Virginia during 2010 was a record low of 10,000 head, down 1,000 from 2009. The total milk produced was 157 million pounds for 2010, down 3 percent from 2009. There were 155 million pounds marketed in 2010, down 3 percent from 2009. Cash receipts from the milk marketed totaled \$26.2 million, up 27 percent from the cash receipts of \$20.6 million in 2009. The gross producer income, including home consumption, totaled \$26.5 million, up 27 percent from the \$20.9 million in 2009.

GOATS

Meat and other goat inventory (excluding milk and angora goats) on January 1, 2011, totaled 24,500 head, up from the January 1, 2010 inventory of 22,500 head. Milk goat inventory totaled 2,500 head, up 500 head from last year. Angora goat inventory was not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

GOATS and KIDS: Number on Farms, by Type, January 1, 2005-2011

Year	Dairy	Angora	Meat & Other
2005	1,200	1/	17,500
2006	1,400	1/	19,000
2007	1,700	1/	21,000
2008	2,000	1/	24,000
2009	2,200	1/	23,500
2010	2,000	1/	22,500
2011	2,500	1/	24,500

^{1/}Inventory not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

HONEY

Honey production in 2010 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 190,000 pounds, up 5,000 pounds from 2009. There were 5,000 producing colonies in 2010, remaining the same from 2009. Yield per colony averaged 38 pounds in 2010, up 1 pound from 2009. Honey stocks on December 15, 2010 were reported at 38,000 pounds,

up 5,000 pounds from the amount of 33,000 pounds reported in 2009. Prices for the 2010 crop averaged \$2.39, compared to the revised price of \$2.60 per pound in 2009. Value of production totaled 454,000 dollars, down 27,000 dollars from the revised amount of 481,000 dollars in 2009.

HONEY: Number of Colonies, Production, Value and Stocks, 2001-2010^{1/}

Year	Producing Colonies (000)	Production		Average Price per Pound Dollars	Value (000) Dollars	Stocks ^{2/} (000) Pounds
		per Colony Pounds	Total (000) Pounds			
2001	7	65	455	1.42	646	410
2002	9	51	459	1.32	606	151
2003	8	47	376	1.89	711	194
2004	9	55	495	1.41	698	183
2005	8	51	408	1.30	530	102
2006	5	42	210	2.02	424	57
2007	6	48	288	2.09	602	95
2008	6	43	258	2.16	557	49
2009	5	37	185	2.60*	481*	33
2010	5	38	190	2.39	454	38

^{1/} For producers with 5 or more colonies. ^{2/} Stocks held by producers as of December 15. Does not include stocks under loan. * Revised.

TROUT

The total value of fish sold for 2010 was 863 thousand dollars. In 2009, the commercial trout producers in West Virginia had a total value of fish sold of 1.6 million dollars for the 12 month period from January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009. Trout losses in 2010 totaled 66,000 pounds, up from the 2009 total of 28,000 pounds. The number of trout losses in 2010 totaled 139,000 fish, up from the

2009 total of 47,000 fish. The number of trout 12 inches or longer sold during 2010 totaled 490,000 fish, down from 630,000 fish in 2009. The average price per pound was \$1.94, up 17 cents from 2009. The value of sales for the 2010 marketing year was 826 thousand dollars, down from 1.4 million dollars in 2009. Other size categories are not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

UNITED STATES TROUT: Number of Operations by Type and Value of Sales, 2006-2010^{1/}

Year	Selling Trout		Distributed Trout	Total Operations Number
	Operations	Total Value of Sales (000) Dollars	Operations	
2006	345	74,855	296	604
2007	525	87,856	638	1,124
2008	463	79,709	584	1,017
2009	349	75,413	540	855
2010	320	71,322	523	814

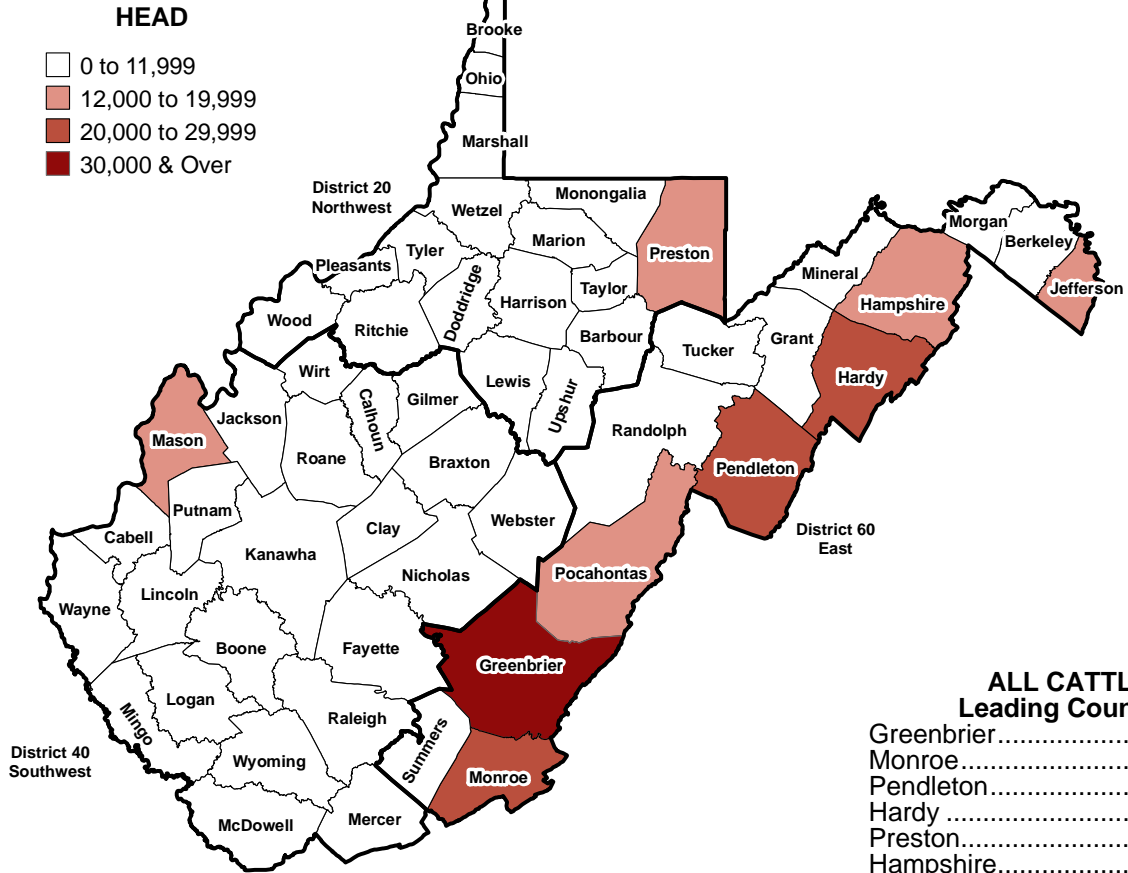
^{1/} State level number of operations will only be published every five years in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture.

WEST VIRGINIA TROUT: Number, Weight and Value of Foodsize Sales (12" or longer in length), 2006-2010

Year	Number Sold (000)	Pounds Sold ^{1/} (000)	Value of Sales (000) Dollars	Avg. Price per Pound Dollars
2006	99	100	209	2.09
2007	184	202	335	1.66
2008	305	450	775	1.72
2009	630	812	1,437	1.77
2010	490	426	826	1.94

^{1/} Pounds sold live weight.

ALL CATTLE 2011 Number of Head



ALL CATTLE Leading Counties

Greenbrier.....	31,000
Monroe.....	23,500
Pendleton.....	21,500
Hardy.....	20,000
Preston.....	17,700
Hampshire.....	15,300
Pocahontas.....	14,000
Jefferson.....	13,000
Mason.....	12,000

CATTLE AND CALVES: Number on Farms and Value, January 1, 2002-2011

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										Dollars	(000) Dollars
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	13	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	203	12	41	4	21	39	15	80	415	790	327,850	
2009	204	11	38	3	28	41	15	75	415	730	302,950	
2010	190	10	37	4	23	33	15	58	370	740	273,800	
2011	200	10	33	5	18	33	15	56	370	840	310,800	

ALL CATTLE AND MILK COWS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2010-2011

County	2010*		2011	
	All Cattle ^{1/}	Milk Cows	All Cattle ^{1/}	Milk Cows
	Number of Head		Number of Head	
Barbour	9,900	400	9,900	400
Berkeley	10,900	900	10,900	900
Boone	100	-	100	-
Braxton	5,800	-	6,000	-
Brooke	1,800	100	1,800	100
Cabell	2,400	-	2,400	-
Calhoun	3,100	-	3,000	-
Clay	1,300	-	1,300	-
Doddridge	3,100	-	3,100	-
Fayette	2,900	-	2,900	-
Gilmer	4,300	-	4,300	-
Grant	10,900	-	10,900	-
Greenbrier	30,000	900	31,000	900
Hampshire	15,300	-	15,300	-
Hancock	700	-	700	-
Hardy	19,800	-	20,000	-
Harrison	10,100	-	10,100	-
Jackson	9,900	300	9,900	300
Jefferson	14,000	1,900	13,000	1,900
Kanawha	1,200	-	1,200	-
Lewis	8,100	-	8,100	-
Lincoln	1,600	-	1,600	-
Logan	100	-	100	-
McDowell	100	-	100	-
Marion	4,400	-	4,400	-
Marshall	6,100	200	6,200	200
Mason	12,000	1,000	12,000	1,000
Mercer	4,600	-	4,600	-
Mineral	5,800	-	5,800	-
Mingo	400	-	400	-
Monongalia	5,300	-	5,300	-
Monroe	24,000	800	23,500	800
Morgan	2,000	-	2,000	-
Nicholas	5,700	100	5,600	100
Ohio	3,000	600	3,000	600
Pendleton	22,000	-	21,500	-
Pleasants	1,200	-	1,200	-
Pocahontas	14,000	-	14,000	-
Preston	17,700	1,100	17,700	1,100
Putnam	4,100	-	4,100	-
Raleigh	3,700	-	3,700	-
Randolph	9,100	-	9,500	-
Ritchie	6,200	-	6,200	-
Roane	8,700	100	8,800	100
Summers	6,600	-	6,600	-
Taylor	6,700	200	6,700	200
Tucker	2,400	-	2,400	-
Tyler	3,300	-	3,400	-
Upshur	8,000	-	8,000	-
Wayne	2,200	-	2,200	-
Webster	700	-	700	-
Wetzel	1,900	-	1,900	-
Wirt	3,800	-	3,800	-
Wood	6,800	200	6,800	200
Wyoming	200	-	300	-
Other ^{2/}	-	1,200	-	1,200
STATE	370,000	10,000	370,000	10,000

^{1/} Includes milk cows. ^{2/} Includes counties with less than 100 head of milk cows and counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. * Revised.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Production, Value and Income, 2001-2010

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Avg. Price per 100 Lbs.		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
(000) Lbs		Dollars			(000) Dollars			
2001	134,407	132,360	60.20	83.90	82,925	85,738	3,742	89,480
2002	122,035	145,560	53.50	74.00	67,911	84,262	3,783	88,045
2003	118,028	145,045	56.90	81.70	68,659	89,486	6,131	95,617
2004	120,659	116,640	67.20	101.00	83,990	87,386	5,752	93,138
2005	134,165	141,555	72.00	112.00	99,889	113,770	6,199	119,969
2006	146,797	148,750	68.40	107.00	103,729	113,325	6,530	119,855
2007	141,584	162,300	64.60	98.30	97,904	115,360	6,127	121,487
2008	163,990	174,900	60.10	88.20	102,191	113,545	6,004	119,549
2009	164,491	208,850	58.90	85.30	102,024	132,411	5,796	138,207
2010	147,896	157,800	66.70	99.10	106,389	115,232	5,534	120,766

^{1/} Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. ^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ^{3/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory Number, Supply and Disposition, 2001-2010 ^{1/}

Year	Inventory January 1	Calves Born	Inshipments	Marketings ^{2/}		Farm Slaughter ^{3/}	Deaths		Inventory January 1, Following Year
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
(000) Head									
2001	400	195	35	123	72	3	6	11	415
2002	415	190	35	134	83	3	5	10	405
2003	405	185	33	137	80	4	8	14	380
2004	380	190	38	105	74	4	8	12	405
2005	405	195	35	128	75	4	7	11	410
2006	410	200	35	130	75	4	6	10	420
2007	420	200	37	143	78	4	6	11	415
2008	415	200	39	143	75	4	7	10	415
2009	415	195	37	170	89	4	5	9	370
2010	370	200	32	132	77	3	5	15	370

^{1/} Balance sheet estimates; the sum of inventory, January 1, calf crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory, January 1, following year. ^{2/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. ^{3/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

MILK: Production of Milk and Milkfat, 2001-2010

Year	Number of Milk Cows on Farms ^{1/}	Production of Milk and Milkfat				
		per Milk Cow		Percentage of Fat in Milk Produced	Total ^{2/}	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
(000) Head		Pounds		Percent	Million Pounds	
2001	16	15,563	562	3.61	249	9.0
2002	16	15,188	547	3.60	243	8.7
2003	15	14,400	520	3.61	216	7.8
2004	13	14,923	545	3.65	194	7.1
2005	13	14,923	537	3.60	194	7.0
2006	13	15,385	557	3.62	200	7.2
2007	13	15,000	543	3.62	195	7.1
2008	12	15,083	548	3.63	181	6.6
2009	11	14,727	536	3.64	162	5.9
2010	10	15,700	570	3.63	157	5.7

^{1/} Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. ^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

MILK: Disposition and Marketing, 2001-2010

Year	Used on Farms Where Produced			Marketed & Sold by Producers
	Fed to Calves	Used for Milk, Cream and Butter	Total	
Million Pounds				
2001	2	1	3	246
2002	2	1	3	240
2003	2	1	3	213
2004	2	1	3	191
2005	2	1	3	191
2006	2	1	3	197
2007	1	1	2	193
2008	1	1	2	179
2009	1	1	2	160
2010	1	1	2	155

MILK: Marketings, Income and Value, 2001-2010

Year	Combined Marketings of Milk and Cream ^{1/}				Used for Milk, Cream and Butter by Producers		Gross Producer Income ^{3/}	Value of Milk Produced ^{2/4/}
	Milk Utilized	Average Returns		Cash Receipts from Marketings	Milk Utilized	Value ^{2/}		
		per Cwt. Milk	per Lb. Milkfat					
	Million Lbs.	Dollars		(000) Dollars	Million Lbs.	(000) Dollars	(000) Dollars	
2001	246	15.80	4.38	38,868	1	158	39,026	39,342
2002	240	12.70	3.53	30,480	1	127	30,607	30,861
2003	213	12.80	3.55	27,264	1	128	27,392	27,648
2004	191	16.50	4.52	31,515	1	165	31,680	32,010
2005	191	15.60	4.33	29,796	1	156	29,952	30,264
2006	197	13.40	3.70	26,398	1	134	26,532	26,800
2007	193	19.80	5.47	38,214	1	198	38,412	38,610
2008	179	18.80	5.18	33,652	1	188	33,840	34,028
2009	160	12.90	3.54	20,640	1	129	20,769	20,898
2010	155	16.90	4.66	26,195	1	169	26,364	26,533

^{1/} Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings. ^{2/} Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. ^{3/} Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption. ^{4/} Includes value of milk fed to calves.

MILK PRODUCTION: Number of Cows and Production, Quarterly, 2006-2010

Year	Jan. - March	April - June	July - Sept.	Oct. - Dec.	Annual
AVERAGE NUMBER OF COWS (Thousand Head)					
2006	13	13	13	13	13
2007	13	13	13	12	13
2008	12	12	12	12	12
2009	11	11	11	10	11
2010	10	10	10	10	10
PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds) ^{1/}					
2006	3,846	3,923	3,769	3,846	15,385
2007	3,846	3,923	3,769	3,750	15,000
2008	3,833	3,833	3,750	3,666	15,083
2009	3,727	3,818	3,727	3,800	14,727
2010	3,900	4,000	3,900	3,900	15,700
TOTAL PRODUCTION (Million Pounds)					
2006	50	51	49	50	200
2007	50	51	49	45	195
2008	46	46	45	44	181
2009	41	42	41	38	162
2010	39	40	39	39	157

^{1/} Derived from total production and average number of cows by quarter. May not add to annual due to rounding.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2010-2011

County	2010 Number of Head	2011 Number of Head
Barbour	300	300
Berkeley	1,000	800
Boone	-	-
Braxton	200	300
Brooke	200	200
Cabell	200	200
Calhoun	-	-
Clay	-	-
Doddridge	300	300
Fayette	200	500
Gilmer	200	400
Grant	600	900
Greenbrier	2,300	2,500
Hampshire	1,300	1,500
Hancock	-	-
Hardy	1,300	1,500
Harrison	500	500
Jackson	600	600
Jefferson	1,100	1,000
Kanawha	-	-
Lewis	600	700
Lincoln	-	-
Logan	-	-
McDowell	-	-
Marion	200	200
Marshall	300	300
Mason	200	200
Mercer	300	300
Mineral	500	600
Mingo	-	-
Monongalia	700	800
Monroe	1,300	1,600
Morgan	-	-
Nicholas	200	200
Ohio	-	100
Pendleton	4,400	5,100
Pleasants	-	-
Pocahontas	2,100	2,300
Preston	2,300	2,600
Putnam	100	100
Raleigh	400	400
Randolph	2,300	2,700
Ritchie	500	600
Roane	500	600
Summers	300	300
Taylor	200	200
Tucker	100	200
Tyler	500	500
Upshur	300	400
Wayne	-	-
Webster	200	200
Wetzel	300	400
Wirt	-	-
Wood	200	200
Wyoming	-	-
Other ^{1/}	700	700
STATE	30,000	34,000

^{1/} Includes counties with less than 100 head or total sheep and lambs and counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 2001-2010 ^{1/}

Year	Inventory January 1 ^{2/}	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ^{3/}		Farm Slaughter ^{4/}	Deaths		Inventory January 1, Following Year
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
(000) Head									
2001	35.0	32.0	2.0	3.0	20.8	0.2	2.0	6.0	37.0
2002	37.0	33.0	2.0	4.0	23.3	0.2	2.0	5.5	37.0
2003	37.0	32.0	2.0	6.5	22.7	0.3	2.0	5.5	34.0
2004	34.0	26.0	2.0	5.0	18.3	0.2	2.5	5.0	31.0
2005	31.0	25.0	2.0	3.0	16.8	0.2	2.0	4.0	32.0
2006	32.0	28.0	2.0	2.0	19.3	0.2	2.0	4.5	34.0
2007	34.0	31.0	2.0	4.0	21.3	0.2	2.0	4.5	35.0
2008	35.0	30.0	2.0	6.5	21.3	0.2	1.5	4.5	33.0
2009	33.0	26.0	2.0	6.5	18.8	0.2	1.5	4.0	30.0
2010	30.0	31.0	4.2	1.5	21.6	0.1	2.5	5.5	34.0

^{1/} Balance sheet estimates; the sum of inventory, January 1, lamb crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory, January 1, following year. ^{2/} Includes new crop lambs. ^{3/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. ^{4/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Production, Value and Income, 2001-2010

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Avg. Price per Cwt.		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs				
(000) Lbs	(000) Dollars		(000) Dollars		(000) Dollars			
2001	2,508	2,485	30.50	69.10	1,604	1,549	37	1,586
2002	2,448	2,674	25.30	77.00	1,608	1,730	45	1,775
2003	2,416	2,818	31.40	90.60	1,721	1,937	49	1,986
2004	1,872	2,388	36.90	102.00	1,681	1,948	34	1,982
2005	1,968	1,953	41.80	110.00	1,823	1,841	38	1,879
2006	2,009	2,028	34.40	99.90	1,844	1,829	31	1,860
2007	2,476	2,508	31.80	101.00	2,189	2,118	33	2,151
2008	2,386	2,883	28.80	102.00	2,044	2,227	38	2,265
2009	1,841	2,658	33.00	110.00	1,852	2,173	36	2,209
2010	2,166	2,160	47.60	131.00	2,667	2,642	30	2,672

^{1/} Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. ^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ^{3/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

WOOL: Sheep Shorn, Wool Production and Value, 2001-2010

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Shorn Wool Production	Price per Pound	Value
(000) Head	Pounds		(000) Pounds	Cents	(000) Dollars
2001	30.0	6.0	180	21.0	38
2002	30.0	6.0	180	22.0	40
2003	28.0	5.7	160	28.0	45
2004	24.0	5.6	134	43.0	58
2005	23.0	5.8	133	48.0	64
2006	23.0	5.7	131	49.0	64
2007	24.0	5.4	130	41.0	53
2008	24.0	5.1	122	44.0	54
2009	19.0	5.3	100*	41.0	41
2010	23.0	5.4	125	48.0	60

* Revised.

FARROWINGS: Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter and Pig Crop, 2006-2010

Year	Annual Total ^{1/}		
	Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter	Pig Crop
	(000) Head	Number	(000) Head
2006	2.2	7.00	15.4
2007	1.9	7.58	14.4
2008	1.4	7.43	10.4
2009	1.1	6.55	7.2
2010	0.8	7.13	5.7

^{1/} December, preceding year, through November.

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory Number, Supply and Disposition, 2006-2010 ^{1/}

Year	Inventory Dec. 1 ^{2/}	Pig Crop (Dec. - Nov.)	Inshipments	Marketings ^{3/}	Farm Slaughter ^{4/}	Deaths	Inventory Dec. 1
				(000) Head			
2006	8.0	15.4	3.0	13.7	1.0	0.7	11.0
2007	11.0	14.4	1.0	15.8	1.0	0.6	9.0
2008	9.0	10.4	1.0	11.9	1.0	0.5	7.0
2009	7.0	7.2	1.7	9.4	1.0	0.5	5.0
2010	5.0	5.7	1.0	5.5	0.5	0.7	5.0

^{1/} Balance sheet estimate; the sum of inventory, December 1, previous year pig crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory, December 1, current year. ^{2/} December 1, previous year. ^{3/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. ^{4/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

HOGS AND PIGS: Production, Value and Income, 2006-2010

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Price per 100 Lbs.	Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/ 4/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	(000) Lbs		Dollars		(000) Dollars		
2006	3,917	2,722	42.40	1,679	1,181	348	1,529
2007	3,701	3,183	43.40	1,630	1,406	357	1,763
2008	2,626	2,129	45.00	1,193	970	357	1,327
2009	2,263	1,786	49.00*	1,117*	885*	388*	1,273*
2010	1,312	1,220	52.50	699	652	146	798

^{1/} Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. ^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ^{3/} Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. ^{4/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. * Revised.

HOGS AND PIGS: Number on Farms, By Class and Value, December 1, 2006-2010

Year	Breeding	Market	Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight				All Hogs	Value	
			Under 50 ^{1/} Lbs.	50-119 ^{1/} Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. & Over		per Head	Total
				(000) Head				Dollars	(000) Dollars
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
2008	1.5	5.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.5	7.0	93.00	651
2009	1.5	3.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	5.0	87.00	435
2010	1.2	3.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.5	5.0	110.00	550

^{1/} Prior to year 2008, weight classes were 'Under 60 Lbs.' and '60-119 Lbs.'

SLAUGHTER: Commercial Red Meat Production, 2004-2010^{1/}

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total ^{2/}
(000) Pounds													
2004	700	600	500	400	300	300	300	500	700	1,000	900	800	7,000
2005	600	400	400	400	300	300	200	500	500	900	900	700	6,200
2006	600	400	400	400	300	300	300	500	500	900	700	700	5,900
2007	600	400	500	400	300	300	500	500	600	1,000	800	700	6,700
2008	700	500	400	400	300	300	400	500	800	1,200	800	900	7,300
2009	800	600	600	600	400	400	400	600	1,000	1,200	800	900	8,400
2010	700	500	700	500	300	400	400	700	900	1,200	1,000	800	8,000

^{1/}Based on packers' dressed weights, excluding farm slaughter. Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton. ^{2/}Totals based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of parts.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Number of Head and Live Weight, 2001-2010^{1/}

Year	Cattle			Hogs		
	Head	Live Weight		Head	Live Weight	
		Average	Total ^{2/}		Average	Total ^{2/}
	Number	Pounds	(000) Lbs.	Number	Pounds	(000) Lbs.
2001	10,800	942	10,138	9,200	266	2,442
2002	11,000	936	10,267	9,600	256	2,456
2003	10,400	939	9,761	8,800	249	2,183
2004	9,600	953	9,166	8,300	256	2,134
2005	9,200	966	8,855	7,700	254	1,953
2006	8,100	1,065	8,574	7,200	257	1,844
2007	9,400	1,054	9,928	8,400	255	2,138
2008	9,900	1,090	10,833	8,100	249	2,019
2009	10,600	1,089	11,514	7,200	248	1,784
2010	10,200	1,034	10,585	6,400	247	1,590

^{1/}Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in custom slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. Calves not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. ^{2/}Totals may not add due to rounding.

SLAUGHTER: Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered, By Size Group, United States, 2010

Size Group	Number of Plants	Thousand Head	Size Group	Number of Plants	Thousand Head
Cattle			Hogs		
1-999	448	155.6	1-999	385	117.6
1,000-9,999	101	255.5	1,000-9,999	116	328.4
10,000-49,999	22	494.8	10,000-99,999	56	2,163.0
50,000-99,999	8	538.2	100,000-249,999	14	2,235.8
100,000-199,999	9	1,294.3	250,000-499,999	8	2,799.8
200,000-299,999	9	2,170.0	500,000-999,999	5	3,346.7
300,000-499,999	11	4,270.2	1,000,000-1,999,999	3	4,850.5
500,000-999,999	10	6,012.4	2,000,000-2,999,999	11	26,862.7
1,000,000+	14	18,511.0	3,000,000-3,999,999	1	3,862.4
Total ^{1/}	632	33,702.0	Total ^{1/}	611	109,314.7
Calves			Sheep and Lambs		
1-99	174	2.7	1-999	413	58.3
100-999	42	12.9	1,000-9,999	73	232.0
1,000-9,999	14	55.7	10,000-24,999	12	193.2
10,000-24,999	9	152.1	25,000-99,999	3	183.2
25,000-49,999	4	159.5	100,000-249,999	1	155.6
50,000+	5	481.3	250,000+	4	1,438.8
Total ^{1/}	248	864.2	Total ^{1/}	506	2,261.1

^{1/}Totals may not add due to rounding.

POULTRY

CHICKENS

The total number of chickens on hand December 1, 2010 (excluding broilers) was 1.95 million head, down 3 percent from the revised number of head in 2009. The value per head at \$5.60 was up 10 cents from the value of \$5.50 per head in 2009. Total inventory value was \$10.9 million, down 2 percent from the revised 2009 total value. Value of sales of chickens (excluding commercial broilers) was \$2.03 million, up from \$1.05 million in 2009.

EGGS

Egg production in West Virginia during the production year (December 1, 2009 - November 30, 2010) totaled 267 million eggs. This was 15 percent above the revised 2009 production of 232 million eggs. Layer numbers during 2010 averaged 1.20 million, up 15 percent from the revised average number of layers in 2009. The average annual production per layer was 223 eggs, 1 egg more than the revised 2009 average. The average price per dozen was \$1.46, up from the revised price of \$1.21 in 2009. The total value of production was \$38.9 million, up 38 percent from the revised value of \$28.2 million in 2009.

BROILERS

There were 87.6 million broilers produced in West Virginia during 2010, 6 percent above the 2009 production of 82.7 million. Total production was 346.0 million pounds, up from the 330.8 million pounds in 2009. Value of production totaled \$166.8 million, up 10 percent from the revised value of \$151.2 million in 2009. The average live weight equivalent price of \$0.48 per pound was up from the 2009 price of \$0.46 per pound.

TURKEYS

Turkeys raised in West Virginia totaled 3.1 million birds, down 6 percent from the 2009 total. Total production was 89.9 million pounds, down 7 percent from 96.7 million pounds produced in 2009. Value of production totaled \$53.9 million, up 16 percent from \$46.4 million in 2009. The average live weight equivalent price of \$0.60 per pound was up 12 cents from \$0.48 per pound in 2009.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION AND SALES

The combined value of production from eggs, broilers and turkeys and the value of sales from chickens in 2010 was \$261.7 million, up 15 percent from the revised combined value of \$226.8 million in 2009.

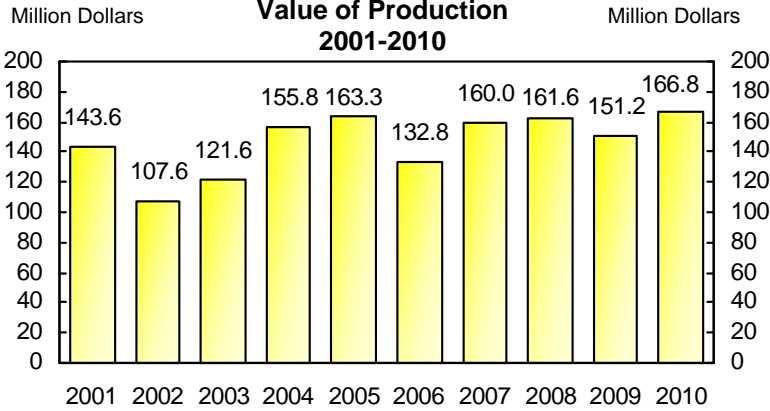
EGGS: Production, Disposition and Income, 2001-2010

Year	Layers ^{1/}	Eggs Produced per Layer ^{2/}	Total Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen ^{3/}	Value of Production
	(000) Birds	Number	Million Eggs	Dollars	(000) Dollars
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
2008	1,086	228	247	1.48	30,390
2009	1,046*	222*	232*	1.21*	28,183*
2010	1,200	223	267	1.46	38,911

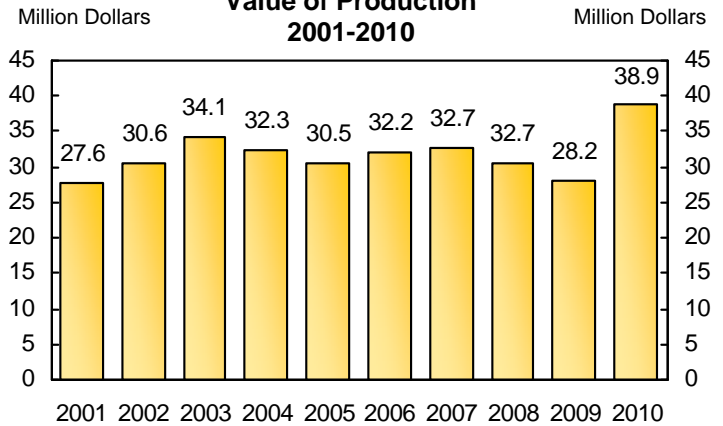
^{1/} Average number during the year. ^{2/} Eggs produced during year divided by average layers on hand during year. ^{3/} Eggs produced are for broiler hatching and not table egg production. * Revised.

VALUE OF POULTRY PRODUCTION AND SALES

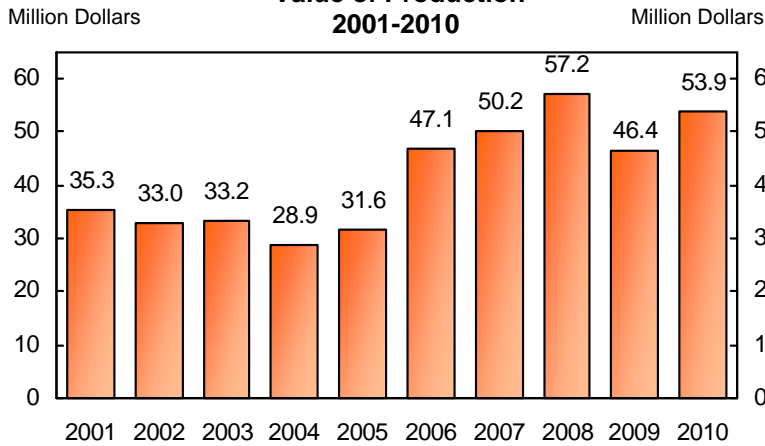
**Commercial Broilers
Value of Production
2001-2010**



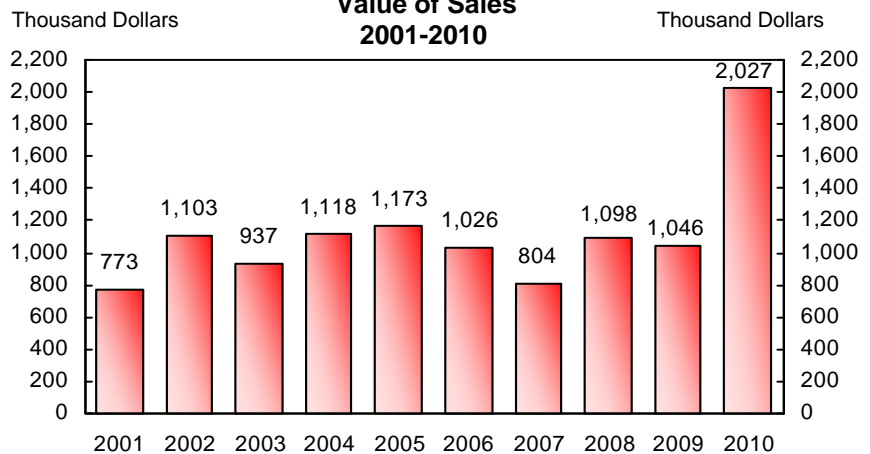
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2001-2010**



**Turkeys
Value of Production
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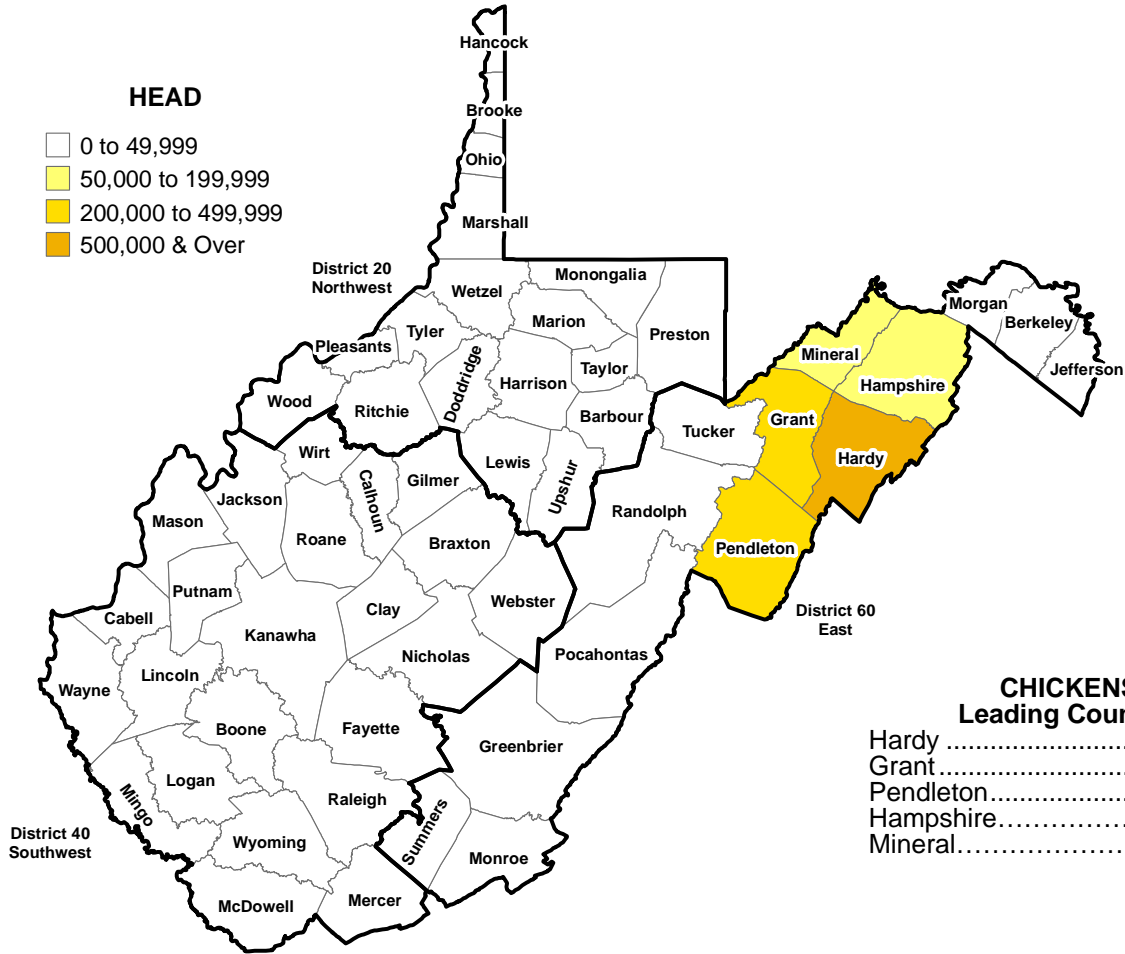


**Chickens Sold for Slaughter
Value of Sales
2001-2010**



CHICKENS 2007 Number of Layers

Source: 2007 Census of Agriculture



CHICKENS: Number on Farms December 1, and Value, 2001-2010 ^{1/}

Year	All Chickens	Total Layers	Pullets Not of Laying Age	Other Chickens	Value	
					per Bird	Total
					Dollars	(000) Dollars
(000) Birds						
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	2,021	1,211	677	133	5.80	11,722
2008	1,677	970	659	48	5.20	8,720
2009	2,017*	1,121*	797*	99*	5.50	11,094*
2010	1,948	1,083	740	125	5.60	10,909

^{1/} Excludes commercial broilers. * Revised.

Layers and Broilers: Number on Farms, December 31, 2002 and 2007^{1/}

County	Layer Inventory		Broiler Inventory	
	2002	2007	2002	2007
	Number of Head		Number of Head	
Barbour	554	900	(D)	(D)
Berkeley	1,973	3,099	165	(D)
Boone	125	181	90	-
Braxton	1,345	880	111	48
Brooke	437	647	-	-
Cabell	481	971	17	(D)
Calhoun	336	772	103	22
Clay	362	719	56	-
Doddridge	735	1,406	333	93
Fayette	288	588	-	-
Gilmer	830	327	(D)	(D)
Grant	279,473	243,312	2,581,226	2,413,810
Greenbrier	1,604	1,493	(D)	51
Hampshire	100,556	88,419	802,880	896,564
Hancock	165	279	(D)	-
Hardy	728,225	529,194	5,211,766	5,658,402
Harrison	893	1,589	78	133
Jackson	1,081	1,671	(D)	282
Jefferson	1,514	2,251	100	283
Kanawha	380	576	70	20
Lewis	395	814	331	-
Lincoln	576	501	(D)	-
Logan	-	189	-	-
McDowell	-	54	-	-
Marion	702	1,320	(D)	43
Marshall	1,151	934	700	83
Mason	1,781	1,485	40	63
Mercer	479	719	(D)	-
Mineral	71,560	81,187	713,200	953,776
Mingo	240	90	-	-
Monongalia	1,363	1,591	(D)	(D)
Monroe	1,775	1,896	206	24
Morgan	542	561	-	-
Nicholas	661	1,026	(D)	26
Ohio	364	648	210	-
Pendleton	168,184	228,305	2,865,061	2,885,626
Pleasants	229	366	36	-
Pocahontas	1,597	1,154	3	41
Preston	1,496	1,992	335	731
Putnam	405	2,633	28	90
Raleigh	338	427	-	(D)
Randolph	1,174	1,280	236	-
Ritchie	653	917	19	6
Roane	744	1,842	136	(D)
Summers	296	723	151	-
Taylor	793	1,759	45	-
Tucker	259	572	(D)	631
Tyler	656	774	23	(D)
Upshur	926	1,076	110	-
Wayne	436	568	10	(D)
Webster	484	816	(D)	(D)
Wetzel	512	1,173	(D)	285
Wirt	504	472	(D)	-
Wood	377	1,057	(D)	42
Wyoming	-	85	-	-
STATE	1,383,009	1,220,280	12,181,309	12,813,593

^{1/}Data from the 2007 Census of Agriculture. "-" Represents zero. D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and Income, 2001-2010

Year	Number Produced	Pounds per Bird	Pounds Produced	Average Price per Pound ^{1/}	Value of Production
	(000) Birds	Pounds	(000)	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2001	89,800	4.10	368,200	0.390	143,598
2002	89,700	4.00	358,800	0.300	107,640
2003	87,200	4.10	357,500	0.340	121,550
2004	86,400	4.10	354,200	0.440	155,848
2005	88,500	4.10	362,900	0.450	163,305
2006	89,700	4.00	358,800	0.370	132,756
2007	88,900	4.00	355,600	0.450	160,020
2008	85,700	4.10	351,400	0.457	161,644
2009	82,700	4.00	330,800	0.457*	151,176*
2010	87,600	3.95	346,000	0.482	166,722

^{1/} Live weight equivalent price. * Revised.

CHICKENS: Lost, Sold and Value, 2001-2010 ^{1/}

Year	Number Lost ^{2/}	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Average Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	(000) Birds		(000)	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2001	210	1,073	8,584	0.090	773
2002	223	1,605	12,680	0.087	1,103
2003	282	1,602	12,335	0.076	937
2004	271	1,661	12,291	0.091	1,118
2005	357	1,620	12,474	0.094	1,173
2006	325	1,514	11,658	0.088	1,026
2007	310	1,198	9,464	0.085	804
2008	244	1,408	10,982	0.100	1,098
2009	246*	1,766*	11,126*	0.094*	1,046
2010	354	2,176	16,755	0.121	2,027

^{1/} Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and excludes commercial broilers. ^{2/} Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period. * Revised.

TURKEYS: Production and Income, 2001-2010 ^{1/}

Year	Number Raised	Pounds per Bird	Pounds Produced	Average Price per Pound ^{2/}	Value of Production
	(000) Birds	Pounds	(000)	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2001	4,100	22.1	90,610	0.39	35,338
2002	4,000	22.3	89,200	0.37	33,004
2003	4,500	21.1	94,950	0.35	33,233
2004	3,200	22.0	70,400	0.41	28,864
2005	2,800	25.1	70,280	0.45	31,626
2006	3,800	25.8	98,040	0.48	47,059
2007	3,700	26.1	96,570	0.52	50,216
2008	3,800	26.9	102,220	0.56	57,243
2009	3,300	29.3	96,690	0.48	46,411
2010	3,100	29.0	89,900	0.60	53,940

^{1/} Based on turkeys placed during the 12 month period September 1, previous year through August 31. ^{2/} Live weight equivalent price.

PRICES RECEIVED: Marketing Year Average, Selected Crops, 2001-2010

Year	Crop						
	Corn per Bushel	All Hay per Ton ^{1/}	Soybeans per Bushel	Winter Wheat per Bushel	Tobacco per Pound	Apples per Pound	Peaches per Ton
			Dollars			Cents	Dollars
2001	2.29	66.50	4.33	2.46	1.960	8.5	600
2002	2.85	63.50	5.64	3.10	1.967	8.5	620
2003	2.72	57.50	7.54	3.13	1.978	9.7	740
2004	2.20	61.50	5.34	3.04	1.970	9.1	478
2005	2.17	63.50	5.49	3.07	1.550	8.4	724
2006	3.57	75.50	6.40	3.50	^{2/}	9.2	578
2007	4.60	85.50	11.30	6.17	^{2/}	9.8	858
2008	4.34	98.00	9.75	5.85	^{2/}	14.4	650
2009	3.57*	92.50*	9.60	4.13*	^{2/}	13.8	741
2010	5.45	90.50	11.60	5.05	^{2/}	14.4	925

^{1/} Estimated marketing of alfalfa and other hay used as weights to calculate all hay price. ^{2/} Estimates discontinued in 2006. * Revised.

PRICES RECEIVED: Annual Average, Cattle, 2001-2010

Year	Cows	Steers & Heifers	All Beef ^{1/}	Calves
			Dollars per Cwt.	
2001	37.00	76.10	60.20	83.90
2002	34.10	69.00	53.50	74.00
2003	37.40	75.70	56.90	81.70
2004	45.00	91.20	67.20	101.00
2005	45.80	97.30	72.00	112.00
2006	41.60	87.20	68.40	107.00
2007	45.60	88.20	64.60	98.30
2008	49.40	78.20	60.10	88.20
2009	43.80	77.80	58.90	85.30
2010	52.00	91.60	66.70	99.10

^{1/} "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

PRICES RECEIVED: Annual Average, Dairy, 2001-2010

Year	Milk Cows	All Milk Sold to Plants
	Dollars per Head	Dollars per Cwt.
2001	1,410	15.80
2002	1,540	12.70
2003	1,350	12.80
2004	1,510	16.50
2005	1,650	15.60
2006	1,700	13.40
2007	1,790	19.80
2008	1,850	18.80
2009	1,520	12.90
2010	1,300	16.90

PRICES RECEIVED: Annual Average, Hogs, Sheep and Wool, 2001-2010

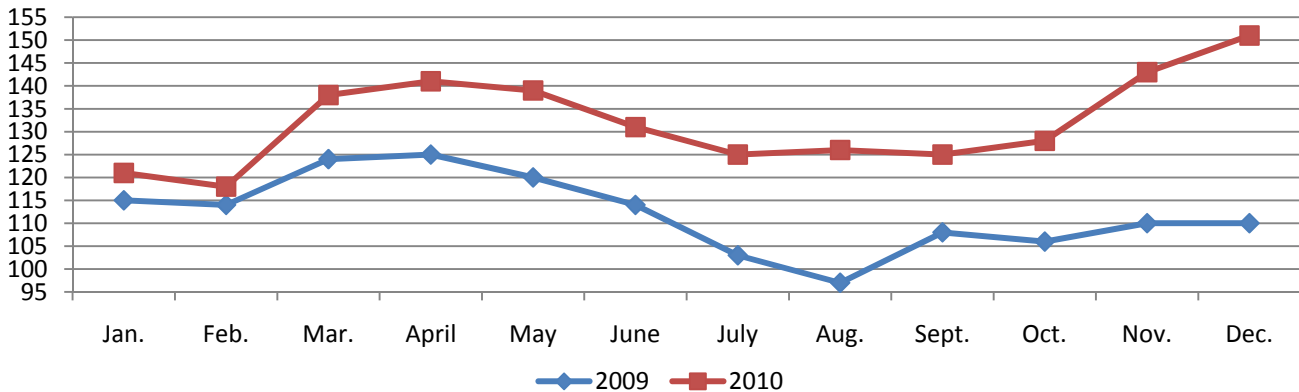
Year	Hogs			Sheep, Lambs & Wool		
	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	All Hogs	Sheep	Lambs	Wool
			Dollars per Cwt.			Dollars per Lb.
2001	42.70	32.90	38.90	30.50	69.10	0.21
2002	33.70	24.90	32.00	25.30	77.00	0.22
2003	39.30	25.70	36.10	31.40	90.60	0.28
2004	50.00	36.50	46.10	36.90	102.00	0.43
2005	51.00	37.80	46.60	41.80	110.00	0.48
2006	45.50	29.40	42.40	34.40	99.90	0.49
2007	46.70	30.00	43.40	31.80	101.00	0.41
2008	48.80	29.20	45.00	28.80	102.00	0.44
2009	50.10*	34.00*	49.00*	33.00	110.00	0.41
2010	54.10	43.10	52.50	47.60	131.00	0.48

* Revised.

PRICES RECEIVED: Monthly, Sheep and Lambs, 2010

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Dollars per Cwt.											
Sheep	54.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	43.00	42.00	46.00	52.00	49.00	51.00	51.00	55.00
Lambs	121.00	118.00	138.00	141.00	139.00	131.00	125.00	126.00	125.00	128.00	143.00	151.00

Monthly Lamb Prices, Dollars per Cwt, 2009-2010



PRICES RECEIVED: Annual Average, Poultry and Eggs, 2001-2010

Year	Broilers	Other Chickens	Table Eggs	All Eggs	Turkeys
	Dollars per Lb.	Dollars per Lb.	Dollars per Dozen	Dollars per Dozen	Dollars per Lb.
2001	0.390	0.090	^{1/}	1.41	0.39
2002	0.300	0.087	^{1/}	1.40	0.37
2003	0.340	0.076	0.598	1.51	0.35
2004	0.440	0.091	0.600	1.42	0.41
2005	0.450	0.094	0.424	1.40	0.45
2006	0.370	0.088	0.480	1.41	0.48
2007	0.450	0.085	0.862	1.44	0.52
2008	0.460	0.100	1.050	1.48	0.56
2009	0.457	0.100	0.683	1.21*	0.48
2010	0.482	0.120	^{2/}	1.46	0.60

^{1/} Not Available. ^{2/} Estimate discontinued in 2009. * Revised.

**FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES: Major Input Items,
Average per Farm and Total, Atlantic Region, 2008-2009^{1/}**

Expenditure - Farm Share	Farms Reporting ^{2/}		Average per Farm ^{3/}		Total Expenditures	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
Total Farm Production Expenditures ^{4/}	100.0	100.0	87,288*	79,753	38,880*	35,510
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ^{5/}	25.5	24.9	6,870*	6,828	3,060*	3,040
Feed	64.5	62.7	18,522*	15,789	8,250*	7,030
Farm Services ^{6/}	95.9	94.5	10,776*	10,062	4,800*	4,480
Rent ^{7/}	19.6	22.7	2,514	2,471	1,120	1,100
Agricultural Chemicals ^{8/}	39.3	40.4	2,178	2,426	970	1,080
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ^{8/}	57.3	51.2	4,692	3,998	2,090	1,780
Interest	31.9	30.7	3,345	2,875	1,490	1,280
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	100.0	99.9	3,974*	3,481	1,770*	1,550
Labor	26.8	27.1	9,227	8,827	4,110	3,930
Fuels	91.3	86.7	4,445	3,549	1,980	1,580
Farm Supplies & Repairs ^{9/}	89.7	86.6	4,894	5,143	2,180	2,290
Farm Improvements & Construction ^{10/}	56.5	52.6	5,882	5,705	2,620	2,540
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	17.7	15.6	3,031	2,471	1,350	1,100
Other Farm Machinery	23.4	17.2	1,751	1,235	780	550
Seeds & Plants ^{11/}	44.6	40.1	3,817*	3,593	1,700*	1,600
Trucks & Autos	16.5	15.4	1,302	1,235	580	550
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	6.5	6.2	67*	67	30*	30

^{1/} Includes CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, TN, VA, VT, and WV. ^{2/} Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms. ^{3/} Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. ^{4/} Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. ^{5/} Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. ^{6/} Includes all crop custom work, veterinary services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses and utilities. ^{7/} Includes public and private grazing fees. ^{8/} Includes material and application costs. ^{9/} Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oils and lubricants, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. ^{10/} Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation) and any improvements to physical structures of land. ^{11/} Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment. * Revised.

CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZER IN WEST VIRGINIA: Mixtures and Materials, 2008-2009^{1/}

Single-Nutrient Grades	2008		2009		Multiple-Nutrient Grades		Total ^{2/}	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Short Tons		Short Tons		Short Tons		Short Tons	
Anhydrous Ammonia	0	79	10-34-0	0	0			
Aqua Ammonia	78	1	10-30-0	0	0			
Nitrogen Solutions	2,406	1,768	11-(51-55)-0	3	7			
Urea	903	1,768	18-46-0	1,591	1,161			
Ammonium Nitrate	15	9	All Other	280	64			
Ammonium Sulfate	282	212						
Ammonium Thiosulfate	0	0	Total N-P	1,874	1,232			
Other	768	244						
Total Nitrogen Materials	5,550	4,431	Total N-P-K	10,385	3,455			
Superphosphate 22% and Under	0	0						
Superphosphate > 22%	151	12	Total N-K	415	151			
Other	197	33						
Total Phosphate Materials	347	45	Total P-K	19	14			
Potassium Chloride	1,494	1,741						
Potassium Sulfate	0	1						
Potassium - Mag. Sub. 22% K2O	1	1						
Other	23	3						
Total Potash Materials	1,518	1,745						
Total Single-Nutrient	7,416	6,221	Total Multiple-Nutrient^{3/}	12,693	4,852	20,108 ^{4/}	11,073^{4/}	
Total Other^{5/}						2	13	
Total Fertilizer^{6/}						20,110	11,086	

^{1/} Years ended June 30, 2008 and 2009. ^{2/} Totals may not add due to rounding. ^{3/} Includes analysis of N-P-K, N-P, N-K, and P-K. ^{4/} Total of Single-Nutrient and Multiple-Nutrient. ^{5/} Includes Natural Organics and Secondary and Micronutrients. ^{6/} Total Multiple-Nutrient plus Total Single-Nutrient plus Total Other. Source: Commercial Fertilizers 2009, a cooperative project of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials and The Fertilizer Institute, published in March 2011.

FARM COMPUTER: Usage and Ownership

Year	Farms									
	Number of Farms		With Computer Access		That Own or Lease Computers		With Internet Access		Using Computers for Farm Business	
	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.
	Number					Percent				
2003	20,800	2,120,750	60	58	54	54	55	48	19	30
2005	20,800	2,092,550	60	59	55	55	51	51	31	32
2007	23,400	2,196,770	63	64	54	60	47	57	32	35
2009	23,200	2,200,010	64	64	60	61	61	59	30	36

INTERNET ACCESS: Primary Method by Farm

Year	Dialup		DSL		Cable		Satellite		Wireless		Other/Unknown	
	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.
	Percent											
2005	76	69	12	13	5	6	^{1/}	4	1	3	6	5
2007	53	47	19	27	11	7	6	7	1	7	10	5
2009	32	23	37	36	7	11	16	13	4	13	4	4

^{1/} Less than one percent.

2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: Top Five States

Rank	Percent of Family Farms ^{1/}		Percent of Small Farms ^{2/}		Agricultural Sales	
	State	Percent	State	Percent	State	Dollars
1	West Virginia	95.2	West Virginia	98.2	California	33,885,064,000
2	Alabama	92.3	Tennessee	97.2	Texas	21,001,074,000
3	Tennessee	91.7	Hawaii	96.6	Iowa	20,418,096,000
4	Pennsylvania	91.4	Kentucky	96.4	Nebraska	15,506,035,000
5	Oklahoma	89.4	New Hampshire	96.2	Kansas	14,413,182,000

^{1/} Based on type of organization. ^{2/} The USDA defines small farms as farms with \$250,000 or less in sales of agricultural commodities. Small farms as a percent of all farms in the state.

2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: Top Five Counties in West Virginia

Rank	Number of Farms		Land in Farms		Agricultural Sales	
	County	Total	County	Acres	County	Dollars
1	Preston	1,048	Greenbrier	176,995	Hardy	148,029,000
2	Jackson	950	Pendleton	169,876	Pendleton	91,788,000
3	Mason	946	Preston	152,276	Greenbrier	42,976,000
4	Wood	902	Hardy	134,357	Grant	42,123,000
5	Greenbrier	881	Monroe	132,859	Hampshire	32,549,000

West Virginia Population

Year	Urban population ^{1/}	Rural population ^{1/}	Total
1980	1,005,163	945,023	1,950,186
1990	951,305	842,172	1,793,477
2000	983,274	825,070	1,808,344
2010	1,032,750	820,244	1,852,994

^{1/} Urban and rural (metro and nonmetro) definitions are based on the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) June 2003 classification. See Measuring Rurality: New Definitions in 2003 for more information. Source: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/statefacts/WV>.

West Virginia Organic Agriculture^{1/}

Year	Number of Certified Operations	Crops (Acres)	Pastureland and Rangeland (Acres)	Total
2006	8	1,342	319	1,661
2007	7	259	25	284
2008	6	259	25	284

^{1/} Farming with limited use of approved chemicals. Source: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/statefacts/WV>.

Cropland and Pasture Cash Rental Rates, by Counties, 2009-2010^{1/}

County	Total Cropland ^{2/} (Rented & Non-rented)	Non-irrigated Cropland Rental Rates		Total Permanent Pasture ^{2/} (Rented & Non-rented)	Pasture Rental Rates	
		2009	2010		2009	2010
	Acres	Dollars per Acre		Acres	Dollars per Acre	
Barbour	23,073	-	-	32,677	6.80	7.00
Brooke	5,142	-	-	3,324	-	-
Doddridge	16,369	-	-	20,229	-	3.10
Hancock	3,069	-	-	1,680	-	-
Harrison	26,811	-	-	39,616	6.30	6.30
Lewis	22,107	-	51.00	32,214	6.60	-
Marion	15,971	-	-	15,611	6.30	-
Marshall	30,332	-	-	23,492	4.20	-
Monongalia	16,665	-	10.50	19,917	-	-
Ohio	10,749	-	-	7,876	-	-
Pleasants	7,604	-	-	4,670	-	-
Preston	46,323	-	18.50	41,729	14.50	8.80
Ritchie	21,784	-	-	28,353	6.40	-
Taylor	13,990	-	-	19,154	17.50	-
Tyler	11,965	12.00	-	12,667	-	-
Upshur	19,540	-	-	24,419	8.10	4.30
Wetzel	10,034	-	-	12,048	-	-
Wood	27,405	38.50	32.50	24,405	7.70	-
Other ^{3/}	-	14.50	25.00	-	5.20	6.70
NORTHWEST	328,933	15.00	25.50	364,081	7.50	6.30
Boone	165	-	-	299	-	-
Braxton	12,853	-	-	23,924	12.50	10.00
Cabell	9,235	26.00	-	11,303	-	-
Calhoun	9,333	-	-	15,661	-	5.90
Clay	4,157	-	-	4,654	-	-
Fayette	7,891	-	-	6,830	-	-
Gilmer	12,096	-	-	20,342	6.20	4.00
Jackson	36,786	11.00	21.00	38,142	6.00	5.60
Kanawha	3,988	-	-	5,701	-	-
Lincoln	6,722	-	-	7,151	-	-
Logan	326	-	-	392	-	-
McDowell	500	-	-	259	-	-
Mason	40,420	42.00	69.00	33,967	-	-
Mercer	11,621	-	-	14,318	5.10	-
Mingo	311	-	-	1,642	-	-
Nicholas	15,290	12.00	37.50	11,421	10.50	16.50
Putnam	15,013	-	43.50	15,786	-	-
Raleigh	14,119	-	-	9,186	6.60	9.90
Roane	29,459	13.50	12.00	40,444	6.30	5.40
Wayne	7,165	-	-	9,777	-	-
Webster	2,768	-	-	1,714	-	-
Wirt	9,894	-	-	12,423	-	4.00
Wyoming	810	-	-	531	-	-
Other ^{3/}	-	24.00	20.50	-	16.50	11.00
SOUTHWEST	250,922	27.00	37.00	285,867	10.00	8.70
Berkeley	38,320	24.50	33.00	18,835	12.00	19.00
Grant	20,640	38.00	47.00	38,346	10.50	11.50
Greenbrier	38,498	-	24.50	74,165	15.00	13.50
Hampshire	33,525	21.50	20.00	33,794	11.50	9.90
Hardy	28,329	61.00	61.50	40,407	9.50	16.00
Jefferson	42,964	47.00	36.50	17,464	-	18.00
Mineral	19,640	20.00	-	18,226	11.50	-
Monroe	31,359	36.00	28.00	50,989	11.50	14.00
Morgan	7,821	-	-	3,764	-	-
Pendleton	29,598	36.00	31.50	66,144	9.90	9.20
Pocahontas	23,703	23.50	24.50	36,399	9.00	14.50
Randolph	25,632	29.00	-	31,919	-	-
Summers	13,599	-	-	16,478	-	16.00
Tucker	8,649	-	28.50	8,414	11.00	11.00
Other ^{3/}	-	27.00	19.50	-	9.30	7.10
EAST	362,277	36.50	33.00	455,344	11.00	12.50
STATE	942,132	28.00	32.00	1,105,292	10.00	10.00

^{1/}Excludes land rented on a whole farm, share and per head basis. ^{2/}Data from the 2007 Census of Agriculture. Cropland acres includes cropland: harvested, used only for pasture, on which all crops failed or were abandoned, and idled or used for cover crops or soil improvement. Permanent pasture acres include grazable land that does not qualify as woodland pasture or cropland pasture. ^{3/}Includes counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

FARM REAL ESTATE: Average Value per Acre, Selected States, January 1, 2004-2010 ^{1/}

Region and State	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change 2009-10
	Dollars							Percent
Appalachian	2,520	3,000	3,280	3,520	3,650	3,530	3,520	- 0.3
Kentucky	1,980	2,450	2,670	2,740	2,850	2,850	2,880	1.1
N. Carolina	3,250	3,820	4,060	4,330	4,450	4,250	4,130	- 2.8
Tennessee	2,470	2,790	2,970	3,250	3,450	3,300	3,450	4.5
Virginia	3,100	3,800	4,430	4,900	5,000	4,800	4,600	- 4.2
West Virginia	1,500	1,900	2,000	2,300	2,500	2,400	2,400	-

^{1/} Value of farmland and buildings.

CROPLAND AND PASTURE: Average Value per Acre, January 1, 2008-2010

Region and State	Cropland			Change 2009-10	Pasture			Change 2009-10
	2008	2009	2010		2008	2009	2010	
	Dollars			Percent	Dollars			Percent
Appalachian	3,730	3,600	3,590	- 0.3	3,620	3,400	3,300	- 2.9
Kentucky	3,100	3,150	3,180	1.0	2,570	2,420	2,440	0.8
N. Carolina	3,850	3,770	3,720	- 1.3	4,870	4,600	4,340	- 5.7
Tennessee	3,400	3,270	3,400	4.0	3,880	3,650	3,600	- 1.4
Virginia	5,350	5,000	4,700	- 6.0	4,830	4,800	4,500	- 6.3
West Virginia	3,800	3,500	3,400	- 2.9	1,950	1,900	1,900	-

CROPLAND RENTED FOR CASH: Average Cash Rent per Acre, 2005-2010

Region and State	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Dollars					
Appalachian	58.00	56.00	64.50	63.50	66.00 ^{1/}	71.00
Kentucky	73.00	78.00	82.00	78.50	93.50 ^{1/}	103.00
N. Carolina	53.00	52.00	54.50	57.50	61.00 ^{1/}	63.00
Tennessee	67.00	67.00	67.00	68.50	73.00 ^{1/}	78.00
Virginia	40.00	40.00	45.00	40.50	43.50 ^{1/}	45.00
West Virginia	28.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	32.00

^{1/} Revised.

PASTURE RENTED FOR CASH: Average Cash Rent per Acre, 2005-2010

Region and State	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Dollars					
Appalachian	21.00	22.00	23.50	23.00	20.50	20.00
Kentucky	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	27.00	25.00	23.00
N. Carolina	25.00	25.00	27.00	29.00	24.00	24.00
Tennessee	18.00	19.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	19.00
Virginia	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	19.00
West Virginia	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	13.00	10.00	10.00

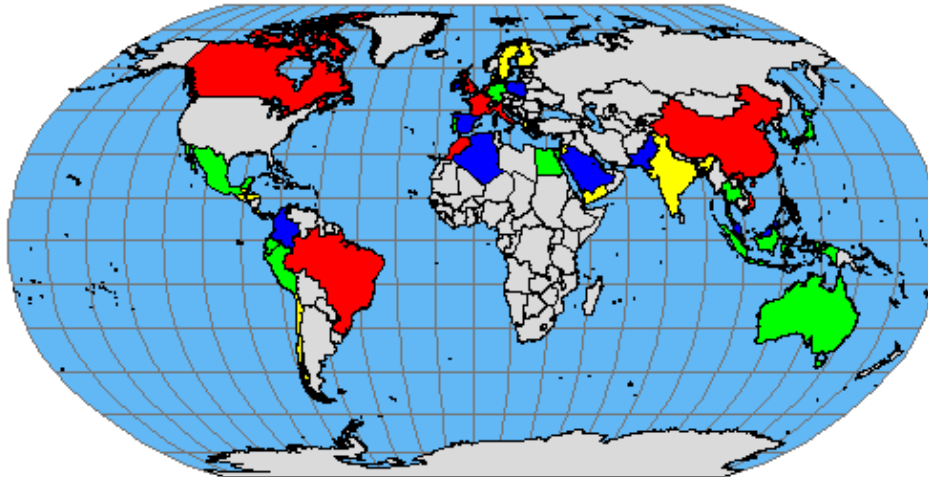
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**West Virginia Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector
via Production of Goods and Services, 2004-2009^{1/}**

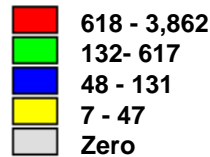
Item	2004*	2005*	2006*	2007*	2008*	2009
	(000) Dollars					
Value of crop production	74,940	69,348	75,745	71,369	100,809	95,078
Food grains	910	963	1,177	1,913	2,607	1,465
Feed crops	19,881	19,678	26,277	26,562	34,524	37,392
Oil Crops	4,616	4,211	4,034	4,796	6,336	7,677
Tobacco	3,842	1,054	0	0	0	0
Fruit and tree nuts	11,919	12,000	11,839	12,575	15,128	16,390
Vegetables	4,120	3,945	4,725	4,595	5,185	5,590
All other crops	27,058	26,894	27,604	26,026	25,254	22,893
Home consumption	1,237	1,372	1,500	1,097	1,448	1,643
Value of inventory adjustment ^{2/}	1,357	(769)	(1,411)	(6,195)	10,327	2,028
Value of livestock production	382,882	399,492	390,633	422,329	425,304	370,779
Meat animals	91,126	117,212	116,335	118,885	116,742	135,365
Dairy products	31,515	29,796	26,398	38,214	33,652	20,640
Poultry and eggs	232,421	241,314	228,232	259,417	266,467	240,886
Miscellaneous livestock	6,787	6,556	6,642	7,403	7,541	7,326
Home consumption	2,167	2,820	2,902	2,866	3,281	3,023
Value of inventory adjustment ^{2/}	18,866	1,794	10,124	(4,456)	(2,379)	(36,461)
Revenues from services and forestry	163,474	173,345	187,062	189,406	199,828	206,090
Machine hire and custom work	2,960	2,386	1,598	1,475	1,286	2,427
Forest products sold	11,985	11,435	10,535	11,130	10,605	9,550
Other farm income	32,368	33,488	37,979	41,136	40,338	37,998
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	116,161	126,036	136,950	135,665	147,599	156,115
Value of agricultural sector production	621,296	642,185	653,440	683,104	725,941	671,947
less: Purchased inputs	335,771	357,692	403,186	459,594	497,324	447,442
Farm origin	145,772	143,987	160,241	186,730	214,634	184,873
Feed purchased	82,959	88,892	102,428	128,532	156,705	131,436
Livestock and poultry purchased	53,938	47,577	50,582	49,815	48,803	44,581
Seed purchased	8,875	7,518	7,231	8,383	9,126	8,856
Manufactured inputs	53,675	57,235	62,999	73,977	83,189	70,925
Fertilizers and lime	14,783	17,253	18,808	19,624	25,540	21,092
Pesticides	6,188	5,684	5,666	6,527	6,170	6,974
Petroleum fuel and oils	26,241	27,889	31,824	39,672	43,463	34,795
Electricity	6,463	6,409	6,701	8,154	8,016	8,064
Other purchased inputs	136,324	156,470	179,946	198,887	199,501	191,644
Repair and maintenance of capital items	46,319	53,779	67,280	74,044	72,000	68,955
Machine hire and custom work	5,547	5,589	6,723	6,636	6,497	8,410
Marketing, storage, & transportation expenses	15,747	14,338	14,069	16,775	14,768	17,568
Contract labor	4,709	4,510	3,999	4,948	3,457	4,193
Miscellaneous expenses	64,002	78,254	87,875	96,484	102,779	92,518
plus: Net government transactions	(10,112)	(5,298)	(7,573)	(16,658)	(14,713)	(8,553)
+ Direct Government payments	7,615	16,560	16,186	12,600	15,165	18,362
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	2,650	3,590	3,093	4,875	3,164	3,429
- Property taxes	15,077	18,268	20,666	24,383	26,714	23,486
Gross value added	275,413	279,195	242,681	206,852	213,904	215,952
less: Capital consumption	121,745	134,104	144,773	154,805	162,915	170,959
Net value added	153,668	145,091	97,908	52,047	50,989	44,993
less: Payments to stakeholders	59,200	53,739	59,778	65,624	63,038	63,534
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	33,446	27,402	30,585	35,069	33,493	31,554
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	825	(2,685)	(3,881)	(3,955)	(5,739)	(3,480)
Real estate and nonreal estate interest	24,929	29,022	33,074	34,510	35,284	35,460
Net farm income	94,468	91,352	38,130	(13,577)	(12,049)	(18,541)

^{1/} Data for 2010 were not available at the time of publishing. Value of agricultural sector production is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the national economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production, regardless of ownership. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. ^{2/} A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value (in parentheses) is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. * Revised.

2010 Value of Agriculture and Livestock Products Exported from West Virginia^{1/}



Thousands (000) Dollars



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

Market	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	(000) Dollars				
Australia	289	0	0	157	134
Belgium	23	692	353	144	655
Brazil	216	1,185	1,189	1,843	1,665
Canada	1,274	1,087	823	1,152	1,133
China	3,211	8,558	7,909	2,681	3,861
France	518	1,430	2,108	1,521	2,702
Germany	133	1,132	1,459	244	386
Hong Kong	1,997	258	523	692	1,032
Indonesia	828	1,085	632	347	153
Israel	282	390	663	191	73
Italy	715	1,629	1,469	166	1,377
Japan	259	443	421	878	168
Mexico	42	293	301	284	211
Morocco	0	0	292	302	915
Netherlands	90	1,797	2,317	2,767	1,463
Portugal	357	1,893	2,229	388	207
South Korea	95	295	104	340	234
Spain	1,176	1,419	471	161	75
Taiwan	411	350	138	314	116
Thailand	21	325	269	76	159
United Kingdom	2,054	701	824	242	3,547
Viet Nam	558	1,014	1,276	984	618
Other Countries	663	1,402	2,111	1,269	1,304
World Total^{2/}	15,214	27,376	27,883	17,142	22,187

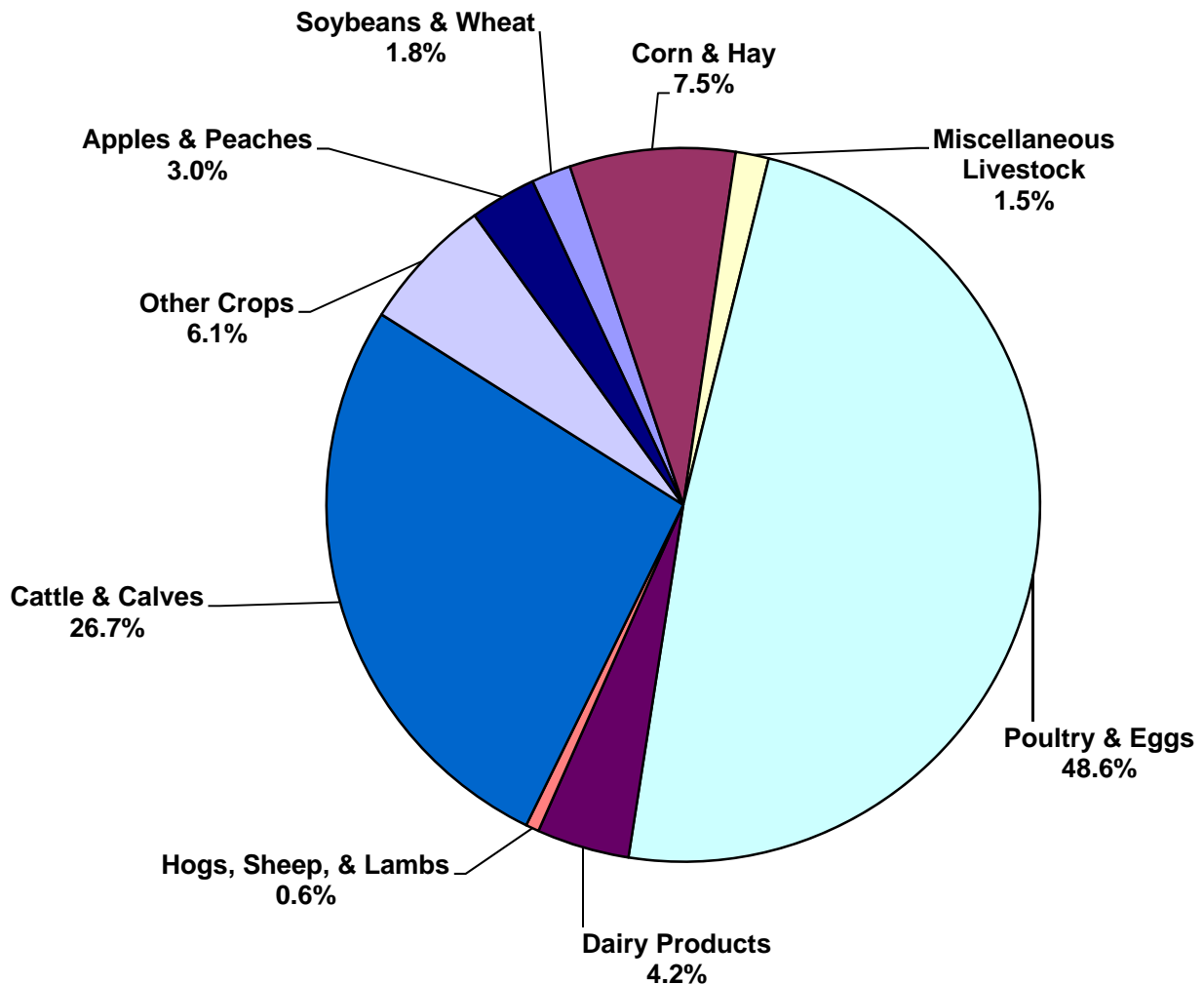
^{1/} Provided by the Office of Trade & Industry Information, Manufacturing & Services, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. Agriculture and livestock products include the following: Agricultural products, livestock and livestock products, forestry products and fish products. ^{2/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

WEST VIRGINIA CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS: 2004-2009 ^{1/}

Commodity	2004*	2005*	2006*	2007*	2008*	2009
	(000) Dollars					
Livestock Products	361,849	394,878	377,607	423,919	424,402	404,217
Cattle and Calves	87,386	113,770	113,325	115,361	113,545	132,411
Hogs	1,792	1,601	1,181	1,406	970	781
Sheep & Lambs	1,948	1,841	1,829	2,118	2,227	2,173
Dairy Products	31,515	29,796	26,398	38,214	33,652	20,640
Poultry and Eggs	232,421	241,314	228,232	259,417	266,467	240,886
Miscellaneous Livestock ^{2/}	6,787	6,556	6,642	7,403	7,541	7,326
Crops	72,346	68,744	75,656	76,466	89,034	91,407
Food Grains (Wheat)	910	963	1,177	1,913	2,607	1,465
Feed Crops (Corn, Hay)	19,881	19,678	26,277	26,562	34,524	37,392
Soybeans	4,616	4,211	4,034	4,796	6,336	7,677
Apples	7,742	6,813	7,434	7,734	10,223	10,745
Peaches	2,772	3,837	2,890	3,431	3,250	3,920
Other Crops ^{3/}	36,425	33,243	33,844	32,031	32,094	30,208
All Commodities	434,194	463,622	453,263	500,385	513,436	495,624

^{1/} Data for 2010 were not available at the time of publishing. 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/} Includes greenhouse/nursery, miscellaneous fruits and berries, Christmas trees, oats, vegetables, tobacco, mushrooms and other crops. * Revised.

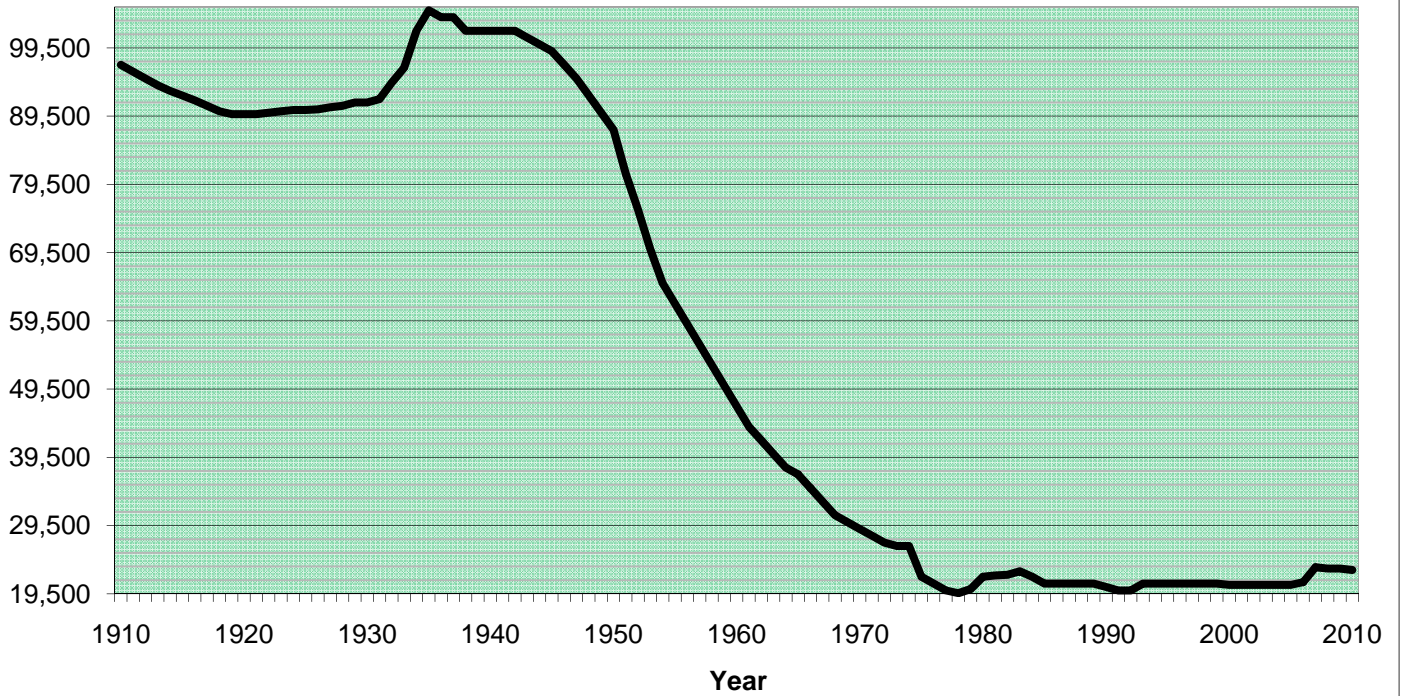
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West Virginia Number Of Farms 1910 - 2010

The number of farms in 2010 was 23,000.
The number of farms in 1978 was a record low of 19,600.
The record high was in 1935 with 105,000 farms.

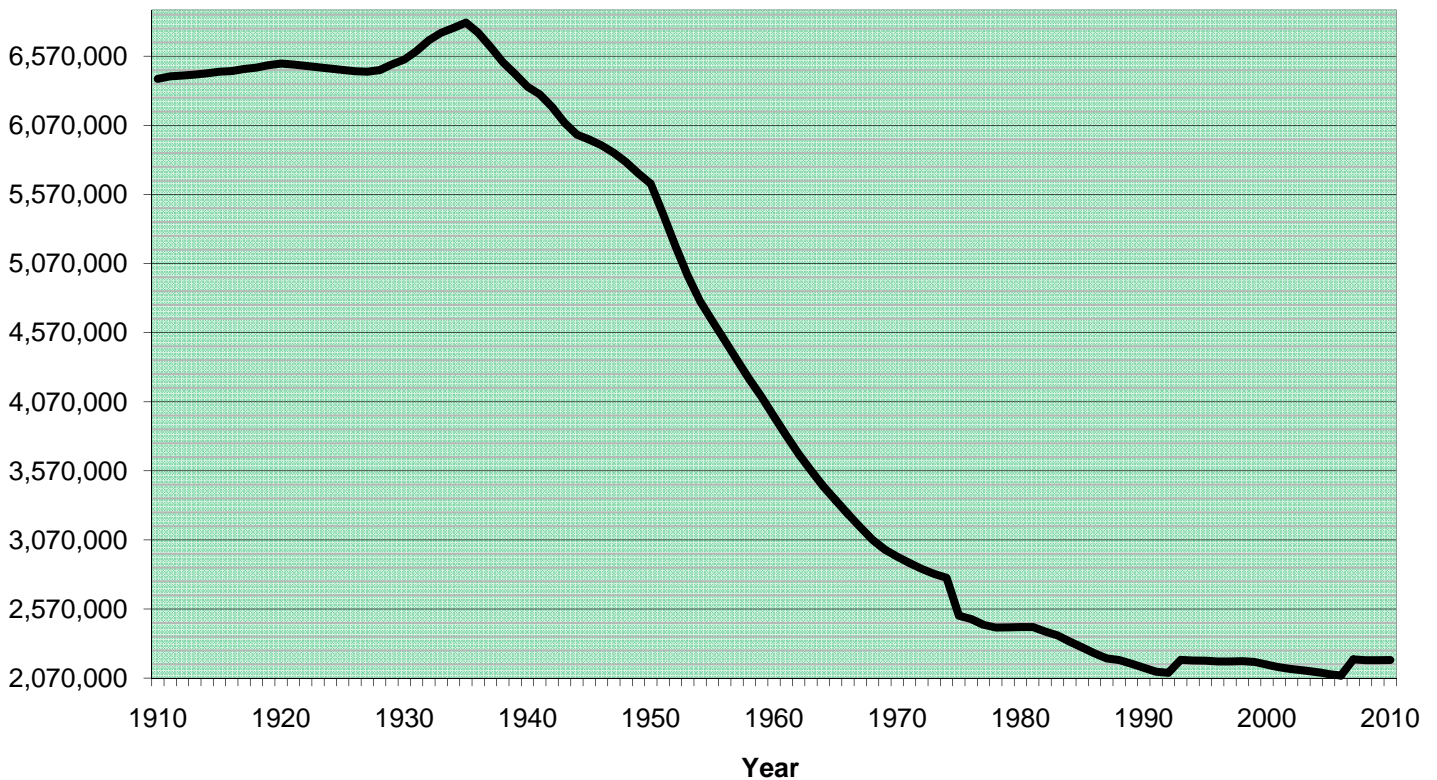
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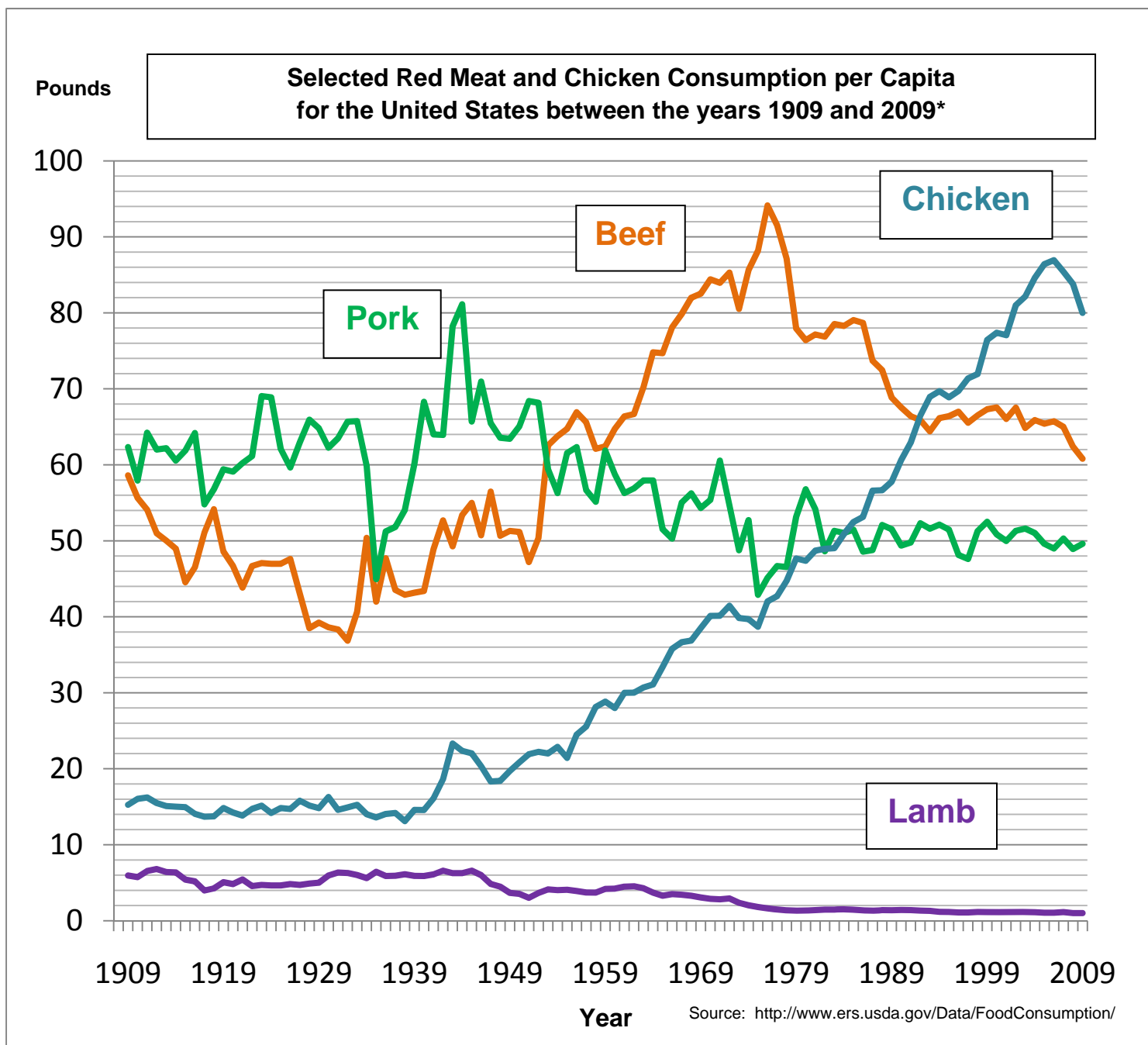


United States Number Of Farms 1910 - 2010

The number of farms in 2010 was 2,200,930.
The number of farms in 2006 was a record low of 2,088,790.
The record high was in 1935 with 6,813,700 farms.

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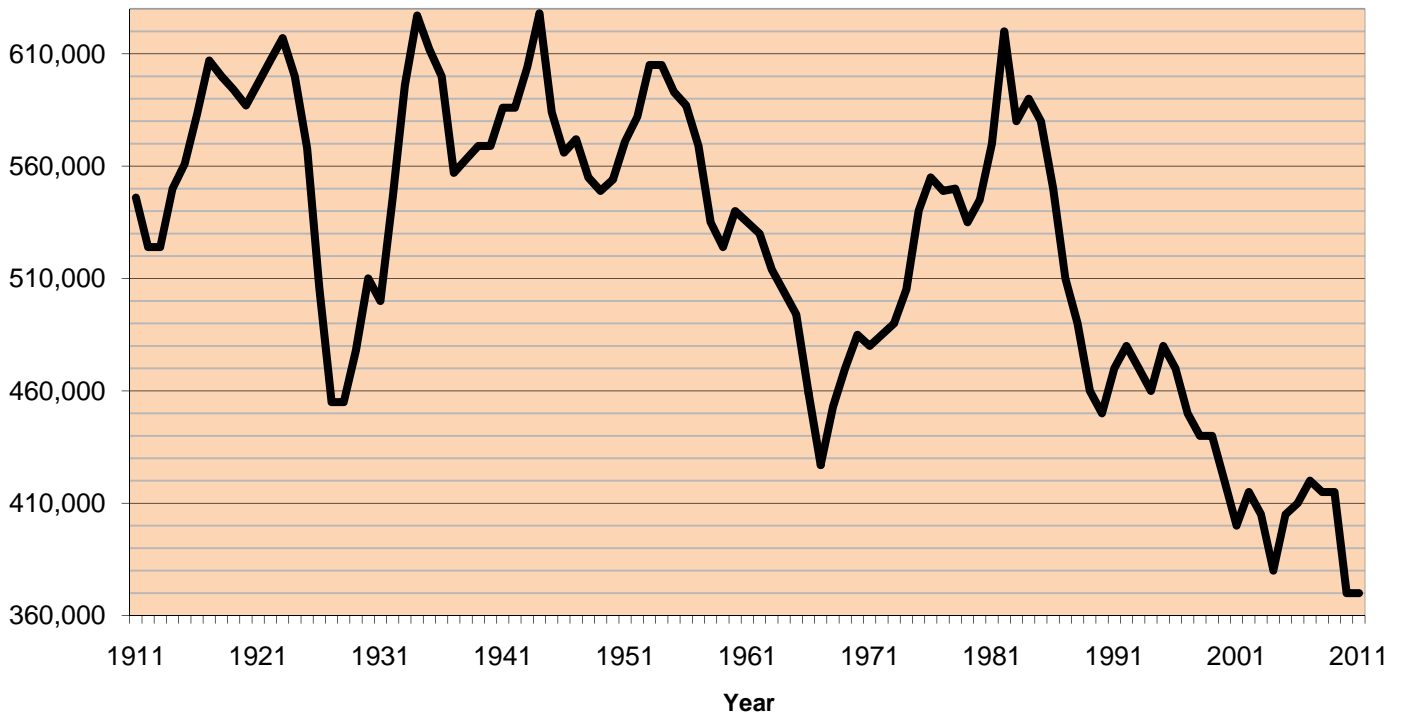
This chart shows the per capita consumption of the United States resident population for beef, chicken, pork and lamb from the years 1909 to 2009 with these exceptions: prior to 1930, except for the war years, 1917-1919, resident population only; in the year of 1930 and after, the population included the Armed Forces overseas. Currently, chicken is the meat of choice, followed by beef, pork, and lamb. Per capita consumption of selected red meats and poultry during 2009 was as follows: chicken ~ 80.0 pounds; beef ~ 60.8 pounds; pork ~ 49.6 pounds; and lamb ~ 1.0 pound.

* Comparison data on retail-weight equivalent of turkeys was not available. Revised from previous year.

100 Years of Cattle and Calves Inventory in West Virginia

The cattle and calves inventory on January 1, 2011 is near record low with an inventory of 370,000. The record low was recorded in 1868 with an inventory of 362,000 head. The record high was recorded in 1944 with an inventory of 628,000 head.

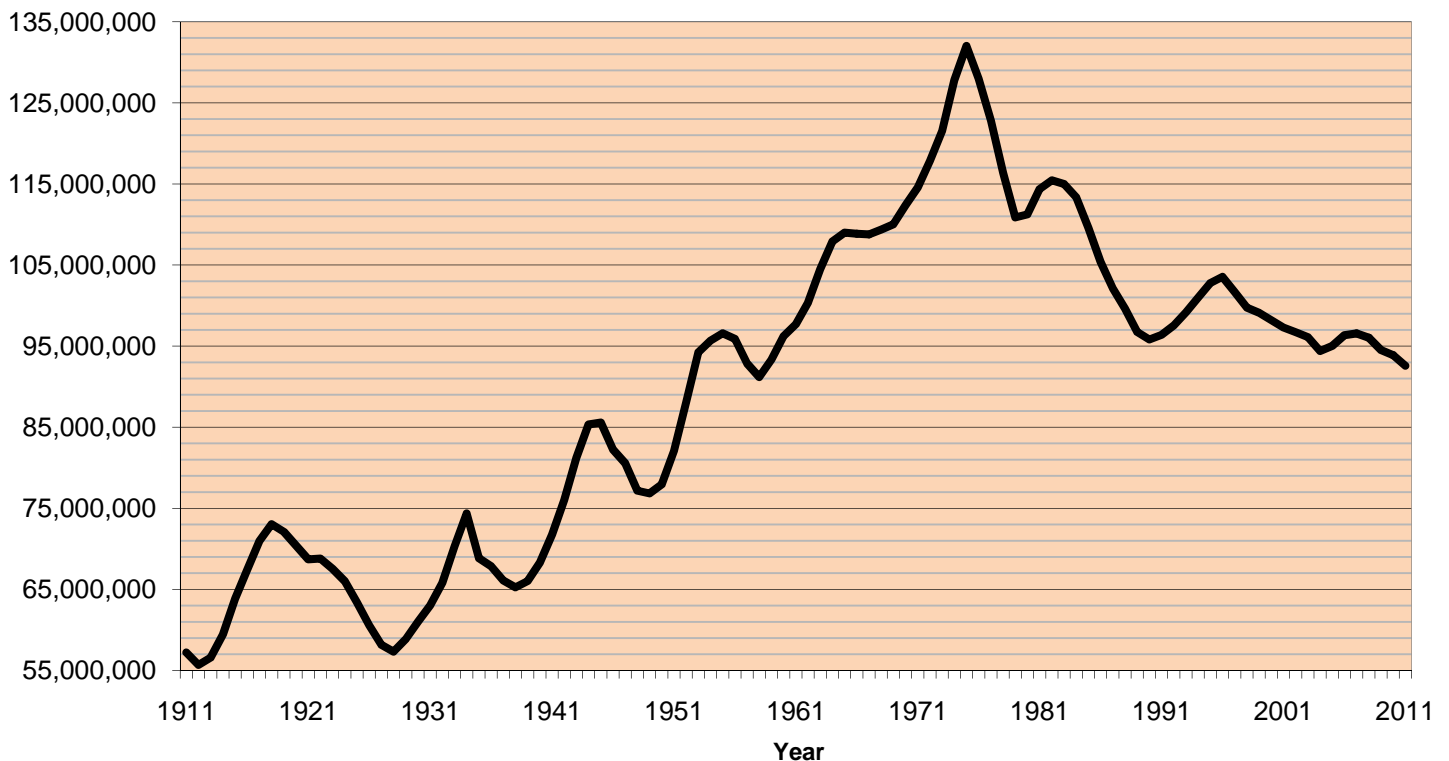
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100 Years of Cattle and Calves Inventory in the United States

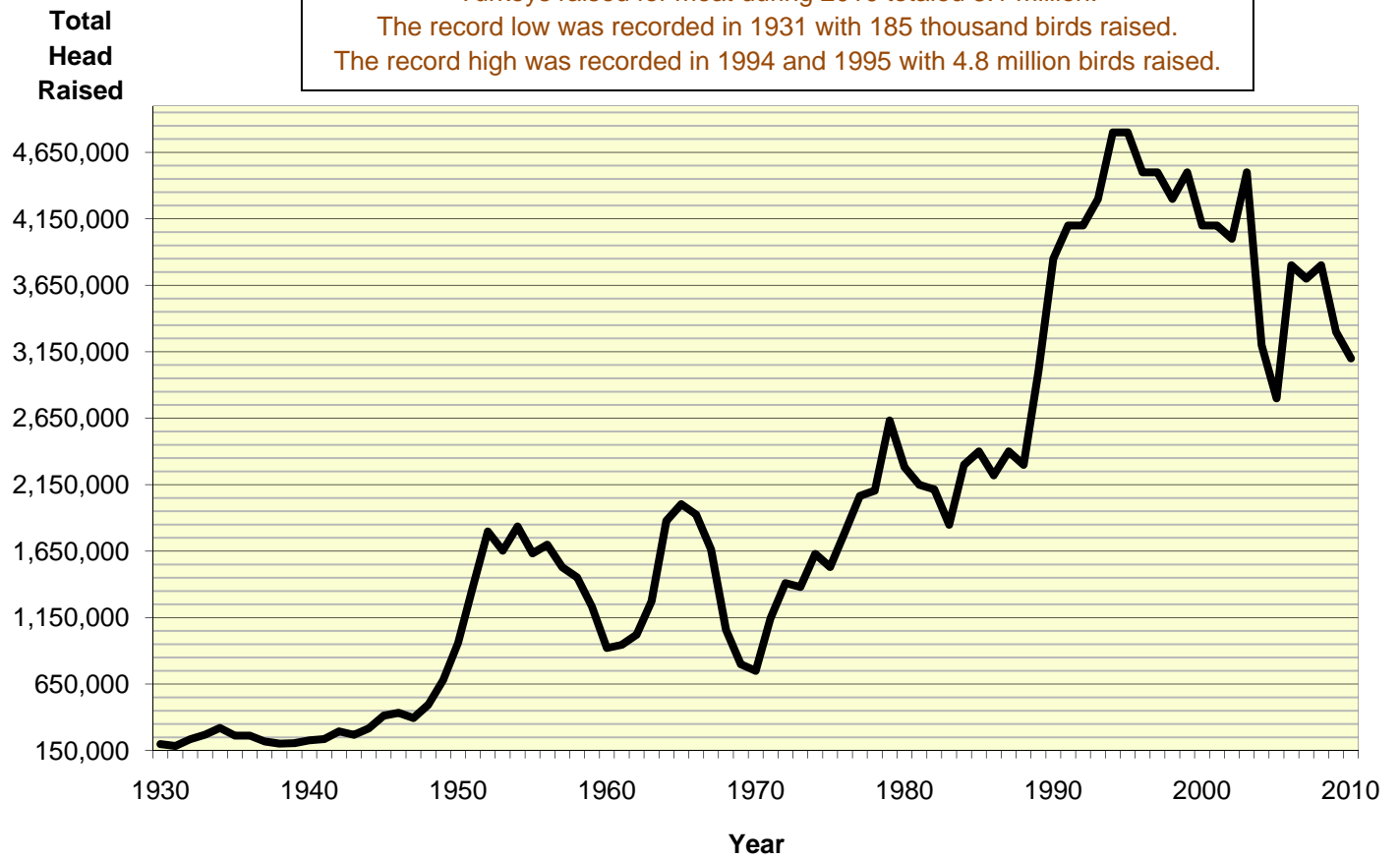
The cattle and calves inventory on January 1, 2011 was 92.6 million. The record low was recorded in 1867 with an inventory of 28.6 million head. The record high was recorded in 1975 with an inventory of 132.0 million head.

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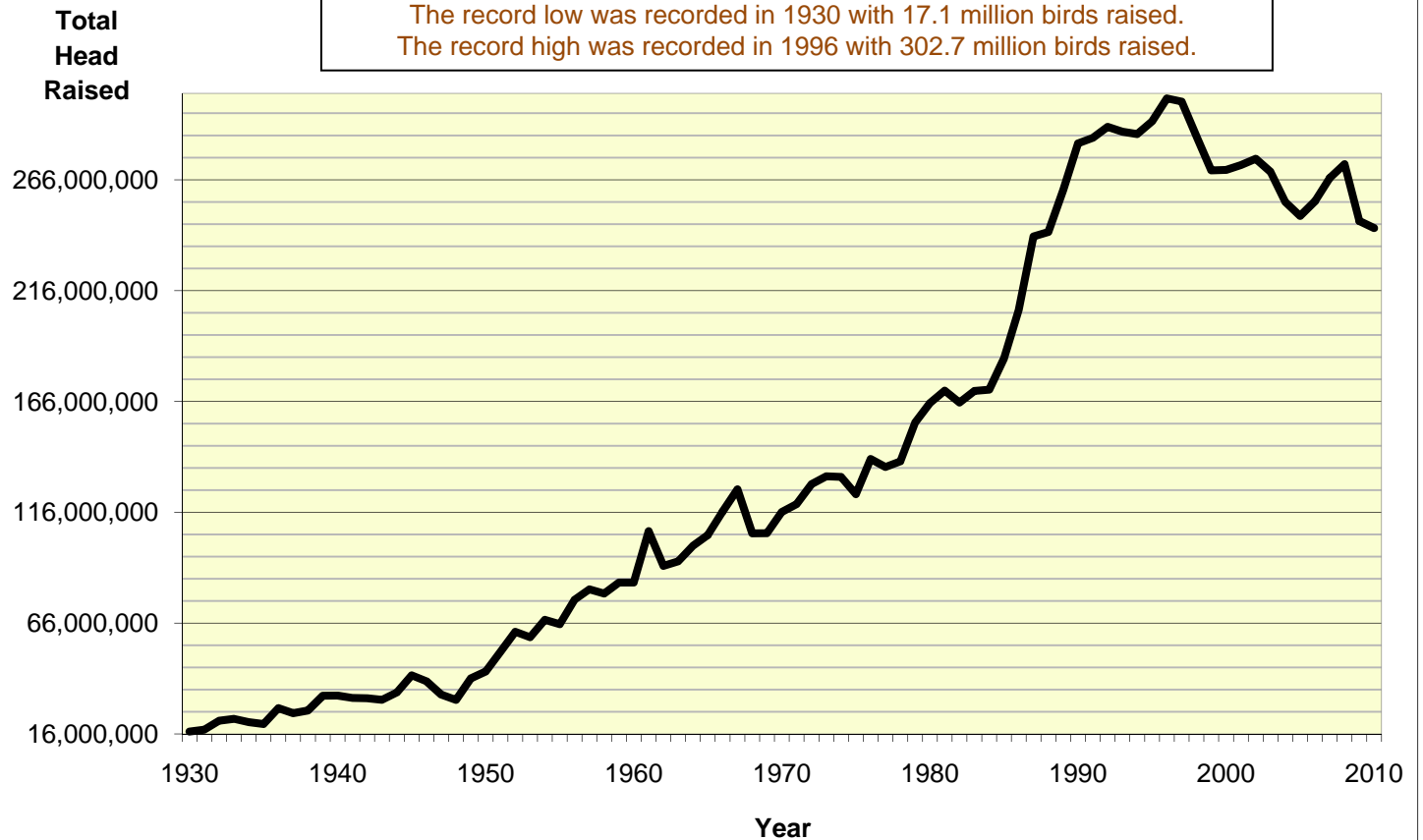
80 Years of Turkeys Raised in West Virginia

Turkeys raised for meat during 2010 totaled 3.1 million.
The record low was recorded in 1931 with 185 thousand birds raised.
The record high was recorded in 1994 and 1995 with 4.8 million birds raised.



80 Years of Turkeys Raised in the United States

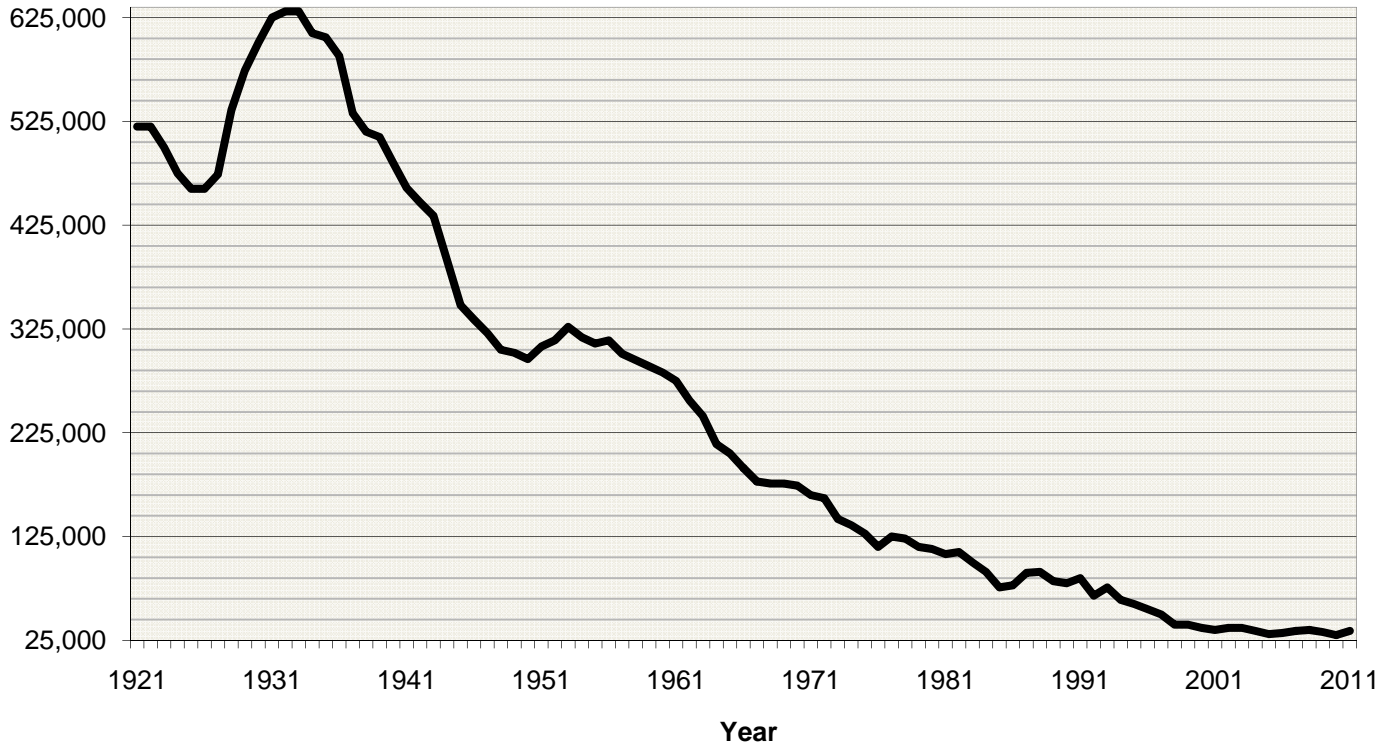
Turkeys raised for meat during 2010 totaled 244.2 million.
The record low was recorded in 1930 with 17.1 million birds raised.
The record high was recorded in 1996 with 302.7 million birds raised.



90 Years of Sheep and Lamb Inventories in West Virginia

The number of sheep and lambs on January 1, 2011 was 34,000. The number of sheep and lambs on January 1, 2010 was a record low inventory of 30,000. The record high was in 1885 with an inventory of 800,000 head.

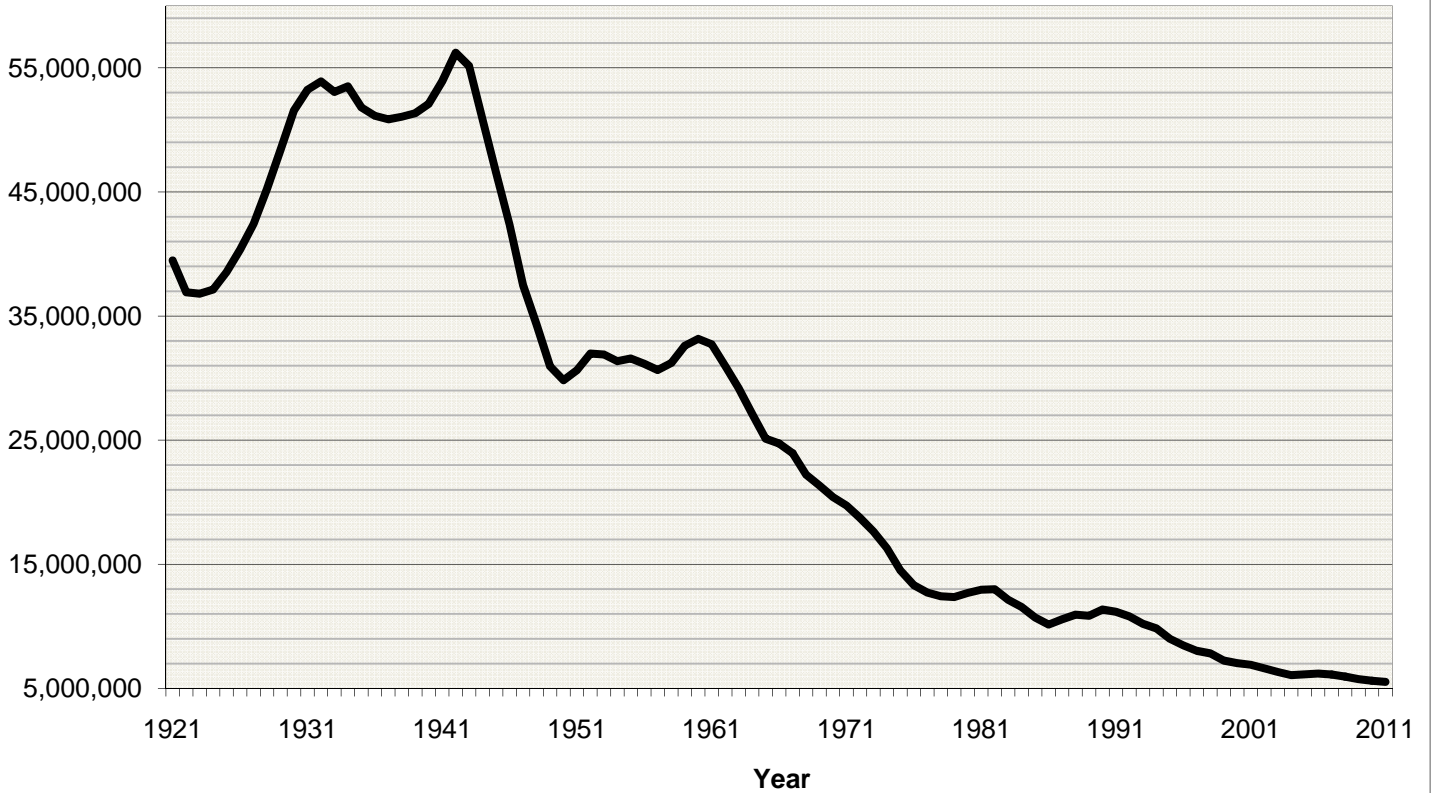
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90 Years of Sheep and Lamb Inventories in the United States

The number of sheep and lambs on January 1, 2011 was a record low inventory of 5.5 million. The record high was in 1942 with an inventory of 56.2 million head.

Total Inventory



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Acreage	7,27	Layers	7,39,41,42
Cash Receipts	52	Lost	43
National Ranking	8	National Ranking	8
Prices	27,44	Other Chickens	41,45
Production	7,8,27	Pullets	41
Utilization	27	Prices	39,41,43,45
Value	8,27	Production	8
Yield Per Acre	7,27	Record Highs & Lows	9
Animal Health, WVDA	2	Sales	39,40,43
Average Size of Farms	7,8	Value	8,39,41,43
Beef Cattle:		Communications, WVDA	2
Inventory	7,28,30	Corn, Forage	9
Number of Operations	8	Corn, Grain:	
Prices	44	Acreage	7,9,15,21,22
Broilers:		Cash Receipts	52
Cash Receipts	52	County Estimates	22
Inventory	42	County Map	21
National Ranking	8	County Rankings	10
Number Raised	7,39	District Estimates	22
Prices	39,43,45	National Ranking	8
Production	8,9,39,40,43	Prices	15,21,44
Record Highs & Lows	9	Production	7,8,9,15,21,22
Value	8,39,40,43	Record Highs & Lows	9
Calves:		Value	8,15,21
Calf Crop	9,28,32	Yield	7,9,15,21,22
Deaths	32	Corn, Silage:	
Inventory	7,28,30,32	Acreage	7,9,15,21
Marketings	32	National Ranking	8
Prices	28,32,44	Production	7,8,9,15,21
Record Highs & Lows	9	Record Highs & Lows	9
Cattle and Calves:		Yield	7,9,15,21
Bulls	7,30	Cropland:	
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Cash Receipts	32,52	Rental Rate and Value	48,49
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Income	28,32	Production	8,39
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Marketings	28,32	Extension Service:	
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Prices	28,32,44	Farms	7,8,53
Production	8,28,32	Farm Value of Production	50
Record Highs & Lows	9,55	Farm Income	50
Slaughter	32,38	Farm Production Expenditures	46
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Food Grains Cash Receipts	52	Production	8,28,37
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Fruit Production	27	Slaughter	37,38
Goats:		Sows Farrowed	7,37
Inventory	7,28	Total Pigs	9,37
Number of Operations	8	Value	8,28,37
Hay, Alfalfa:		Lambs:	
Acreage	7,9,15,17	Deaths	36
National Ranking	8	Inventory	28,34,36
Prices	15,17	Lamb Crop	9,28,36
Production	7,8,9,15,17	Marketings	36
Record Highs & Lows	9	Prices	28,36,45
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Value	8,15,17	Land Values	49
Yield	7,9,15,17	Land in Farms	7,8
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National Ranking	8	Cash Receipts	52
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District Estimates	20	National Ranking	8
National Ranking	8	Prices	33,44
Prices	15,19	Production	8,28,32,33
Production	7,8,9,15,19,20	Sales	33
Record Highs & Lows	9	Value	8,33
Value	8,15,19	Milk Cows:	
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Farrowings	37	Record Highs & Lows	9
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National Ranking	8	District Estimates	26
Number of Operations	8	National Ranking	8
Number Shorn	28,36	Prices	15,25,44
Prices	28,36,45	Production	7,8,9,15,25,26
Production	8,28,36	Record Highs & Lows	9
Rams	7,34	Value	8,15,25
Record Highs & Lows	9,57	Yield	7,9,15,25,26
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