



1992 Census of Agriculture

| Jefferson County, West Virginia | [1992] | [1987] | [1982] |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Farms (number) | 334 | 363 | 398 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 74,268 | 83,079 | 87,648 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 222 | 229 | 220 |
| Est mkt val land & bldg@1 avg/farm (\$) | 608,207 | 413,417 | 312,631 |
| Est mkt val land & bldg@1 avg/acre (\$) | 2,875 | 1,684 | 1,442 |
| Est mkt val all mach@1 avg/farm (\$) | 45,865 | 38,263 | 39,891 |
| Farms by size - 1 to 9 acres | 23 | 26 | 17 |
| Farms by size - 10 to 49 acres | 94 | 83 | 101 |
| Farms by size - 50 to 179 acres | 94 | 117 | 131 |
| Farms by size - 180 to 499 acres | 83 | 90 | 99 |
| Farms by size - 500 to 999 acres | 27 | 31 | 35 |
| Farms by size - 1,000 acres or more | 13 | 16 | 15 |
| Total cropland (farms) | 300 | 324 | 371 |
| Total cropland (acres) | 56,180 | 62,652 | 65,498 |
| Harvested cropland (farms) | 259 | 290 | 337 |
| Harvested cropland (acres) | 37,226 | 39,190 | 48,024 |
| Irrigated land (farms) | 20 | 9 | 8 |
| Irrigated land (acres) | 745 | 473 | 375 |
| Mkt val of ag products sold (\$1,000) | 20,737 | 18,816 | 22,166 |
| Mkt val of ag products sold avg/farm (\$) | 62,088 | 51,835 | 55,694 |
| Mkt val crop, inc nurs&grnh crop(\$1,000) | 7,609 | 7,164 | 9,619 |
| Mkt val lvestk, poultry, & prod (\$1,000) | 13,128 | 11,652 | 12,547 |
| Farms by value of sales Less than \$2,500 | 104 | 106 | 92 |
| Farms by value of sales \$2,500-\$4,999 | 35 | 53 | 60 |
| Farms by value of sales \$5,000-\$9,999 | 49 | 49 | 58 |
| Farms by value of sales \$10,000-\$24,999 | 50 | 44 | 57 |
| Farms by value of sales \$25,000-\$49,999 | 28 | 27 | 39 |
| Farms by value of sales \$50,000-\$99,999 | 18 | 30 | 26 |
| Farms by value of sales \$100,000 or more | 50 | 54 | 65 |
| Total farm production expenses@1(\$1,000) | 19,722 | 17,942 | (NA) |
| Total farm production exp@1 avg/farm (\$) | 59,048 | 49,564 | (NA) |
| Net cash ret ag sales farm unit@1 (f) | 334 | 362 | (NA) |
| Net cash ret ag sls farm unit@1 (\$1,000) | 1,394 | 816 | (NA) |
| Net cash ret ag sales@1 avg per farm (\$) | 4,174 | 2,254 | (NA) |
| Operators by prin occupation-Farming | 179 | 204 | 217 |
| Operators by principal occupation-Other | 155 | 159 | 181 |
| Operators by days worked off farm-Any | 167 | 192 | 212 |
| Oper by days worked off farm >=200 days | 121 | 138 | 160 |
| Cattle and calves inventory (farms) | 206 | 219 | 257 |
| Cattle and calves inventory (number) | 18,286 | 17,925 | 20,213 |
| Beef cows (farms) | 148 | 140 | 185 |
| Beef cows (number) | 4,512 | 4,075 | 5,161 |
| Milk cows (farms) | 45 | 52 | 76 |
| Milk cows (number) | 4,539 | 4,692 | 5,780 |
| Cattle and calves sold (farms) | 200 | 216 | 250 |
| Cattle and calves sold (number) | 8,995 | 8,823 | 8,690 |

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| Hogs and pigs inventory (farms) | 18 | 40 | 57 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory (number) | 1,338 | 2,538 | 3,622 |
| Hogs and pigs sold (farms) | 17 | 47 | 57 |
| Hogs and pigs sold (number) | 2,230 | 4,867 | 6,091 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory (farms) | 12 | 13 | 27 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory (number) | 931 | 1,078 | 1,180 |
| Chickens >=3 months old inventory (f) | 20 | 27 | 36 |
| Chickens >=3 months old inventory (num) | (D) | 2278 | (D) |
| Broilers chickens sold (farms) | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Broilers chickens sold (number) | 0 | (D) | 250 |
| Corn for grain or seed (farms) | 97 | 144 | 213 |
| Corn for grain or seed (acres) | 10,140 | 10,953 | 21,884 |
| Corn for grain or seed (bushels) | 1,118,813 | 732,597 | 1,956,927 |
| Corn for silage or green chop (farms) | 63 | 78 | 96 |
| Corn for silage or green chop (acres) | 4,104 | 5,037 | 5,599 |
| Corn for silage/green chop (tons, grn) | 71,317 | 51,041 | 88,520 |
| Wheat for grain (farms) | 62 | 74 | 66 |
| Wheat for grain (acres) | 3,853 | 3,262 | 2,287 |
| Wheat for grain (bushels) | 220,184 | 163,252 | 84,187 |
| Oats for grain (farms) | 14 | 27 | 44 |
| Oats for grain (acres) | 275 | 706 | 1,139 |
| Oats for grain (bushels) | 15,886 | 31,122 | 62,834 |
| Hay-all (see text) (farms) | 219 | 231 | 245 |
| Hay-all (see text) (acres) | 13,606 | 14,387 | 12,043 |
| Hay-all (see text) (tons, dry) | 32,428 | 31,434 | 28,561 |
| Land in orchards (farms) | 22 | 34 | 45 |
| Land in orchards (acres) | 2,497 | 3,354 | 4,466 |

(D)Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

(NA) Not available

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Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Comparison: 1997 and 2002

| | Farms | | Acres | |
|---|-------|------|--------|--------|
| | 1997 | 2002 | 1997 | 2002 |
| Farms and land in farms | | | | |
| Farms | 440 | 474 | 74,533 | 71,880 |
| Average size of farms | (NA) | (NA) | 169 | 152 |
| Land in farms according to use | | | | |
| Total Cropland | 381 | 349 | 56,076 | 46,677 |
| Harvested cropland | 312 | 289 | 39,753 | 38,458 |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing | 233 | 166 | 13,374 | 5,803 |
| Other Cropland | 72 | 65 | 2,949 | 2,416 |
| Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed | (NA) | 54 | (NA) | 2,170 |
| Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned | 12 | 11 | 376 | (D) |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow | 6 | 1 | 144 | (D) |
| Total woodland | 174 | 197 | 5,934 | 7,186 |
| Woodland pastured | 81 | 58 | 1,256 | 1,572 |
| Woodland not pastured | 115 | 156 | 4,678 | 5,614 |
| Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured | 136 | 273 | 8,658 | 13,201 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. | 299 | 355 | 3,865 | 4,816 |
| Pastureland, all types | 339 | 381 | 23,288 | 20,576 |
| Crop Insurance, Conservation, and Organic Practices | | | | |
| Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs | 11 | 12 | 336 | 445 |
| Land used to to raise certified organically produced crops | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | (D) |
| Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs | (NA) | 52 | (NA) | 18,935 |
| Land in orchards | 22 | 16 | 1,527 | 1,078 |

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