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Each year, America produces a vast quantity of agricultural goods that are consumed around the globe. Although West Virginia is a small state in terms of population, it plays a substantial role in American agriculture, generating nearly a half-billion dollars worth of agricultural products, including traditional commodities and livestock, as well as the fresh fruits and vegetables being produced on the state's small-scale specialty farms.

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

The information gathered is vital to state and national decision-makers who set agricultural policy and provide programs that benefit our farmers and, therefore, all of us.

It's important that we pay attention to agriculture as we look to our nation's future. Agriculture made America great, and it remains the cornerstone of American exports. Food is one item that's still "made in America." We should take pride in that fact and work to protect our farmers.

Sincerely,

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Importance of Agricultural Estimates . . .

It would be easy to underestimate the importance of NASS's work or its contribution to U.S. agriculture. Producers, farm organizations, agribusinesses, lawmakers, and government agencies all rely heavily on the information produced by NASS.

Statistical information on acreage, production, stocks, prices, and income is essential for the smooth operation of Federal farm programs. It is also indispensable for planning and administering related Federal and State programs in such areas as consumer protection, conservation and environmental quality, trade, education, and recreation.

Moreover, the regular updating of information helps to ensure an orderly flow of goods and services among agriculture's producing, processing, and marketing sectors. Reliable, timely, and detailed crop and livestock statistics help to maintain a stable economic climate and minimize the uncertainties and risks associated with the production, marketing, and distribution of commodities.

Farmers and ranchers rely on NASS reports in making all sorts of production and marketing decisions. The reports help them decide on specific production plans, such as how much corn to plant, how many cattle to raise, and when to sell.

NASS estimates and forecasts are greatly relied upon by the transportation sector, warehouse and storage companies, banks and other lending institutions, commodity traders, and food processors. Those in agribusiness who provide farmers with seeds, equipment, chemicals, and other goods and services study the reports when planning their marketing strategies.

Analysts transform the statistics into projections of coming trends, interpretations of the trends' economic implications, and evaluations of alternative courses of action for producers, agribusinesses, and policy makers. These analyses multiply the usefulness of NASS statistics.

Now I want to comment on the article Jerry Hagstrom wrote in Congress Daily in July, 2010 concerning how the USDA could help the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) improve communication channels with farmers. He stated that current U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack defended EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson's handling of agricultural issues but he acknowledged EPA has made some mistakes in handling farm issues and said he is trying to help farmers in their relationship with the agency. But Vilsack believes EPA officials do not "get into the countryside" enough and do not communicate well with farmers. [I doubt many farmers would disagree with that assessment.] In that context, Vilsack said he has set up a regular series of meetings with Lisa Jackson and representatives of livestock, row crop and specialty crop producers. Let us all benefit from the Administration's "Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food" initiative. Communication and education may well be the keys to understanding that America's farmers are among the premier stewards and conservationists of our land and water resources.

To all West Virginia Farmers – THANK YOU!



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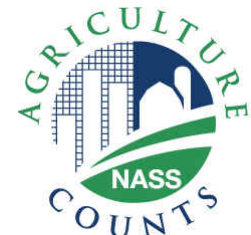
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Clay County High School	Morris, Robert	Clay County FFA	304-587-4743	agmorris14@hotmail.com
Clay-Battelle Middle/Senior High School	Saul, Kent	Clay-Battelle FFA	304-432-8208	ksaul@access.k12.wv.us
Doddridge County High School	Boswell, Shannon	Doddridge County FFA	304-873-2521	sboswell@access.k12.wv.us
East Hardy High School	Hardman, Rodney	East Hardy FFA	304-897-5948	rhardma@access.k12.wv.us
Elkins High School	Thurston, Wendy	Elkins FFA	304-636-9170	wthurston@mindspring.com
Frankfort High School	Ritchie, John	Mineral County FFA	304-726-4767	john_irffa@hotmail.com
Gilmer County High School	Stutler, Tracy	Gilmer County FFA	304-462-5105	agedtchr@iuno.com
Greenbrier East High School	Hanna, Woody	Greenbrier East FFA	304-647-6464	woodyhanna@hotmail.com
Greenbrier East High School	Massey, Beth	Greenbrier East FFA	304-647-6464	
Greenbrier East High School	Puccio, Chris	Greenbrier East FFA	304-647-6464	
Greenbrier West High School	Coughlin, Michael	Greenbrier West FFA	304-438-6191	
Hampshire High School	Chaney, Bill	Hampshire FFA	304-822-7100	
Hampshire High School	Lewis, Isaac	Hampshire FFA	304-822-7100	
Hampshire High School	Roomsburg, Paul	Hampshire FFA	304-822-7100	
Hampshire High School	Watson, Ron	Hampshire FFA	304-822-7100/4321	
Hannan High School	Talbott, Dr. Chuck	Hannan FFA	304-576-2571	ctalbott@access.k12.wv.us
Harman High School	Teter, Donley	Harman FFA	304-227-4114	hteter@access.k12.wv.us
Harper's Ferry Middle School	Lawson, Jim	Harper's Ferry and Shepherdstown FFA	304-535-6357	jlawson@access.k12.wv.us
Hedgesville High School	VanDyne, Chris	Hedgesville FFA	304-754-6603	cvandyne@aol.com
Hundred High School	Wilkins, Virgil	Hundred FFA	304-775-5221	wilkins@access.k12.wv.us
Jefferson High School	Fincham, Mitch	Jefferson FFA	304-725-8491 ext. 233	mfincham@access.k12.wv.us
Jefferson High School	Greene, Jeremy	Jefferson FFA	304-725-8491 ext. 233	jgreene@access.k12.wv.us
Jefferson High School	Marsteller, Charity	Jefferson FFA	304-728-4518	cmarstil@access.k12.wv.us
John Marshall High School	Shipman, Nicole	John Marshall FFA	304-843-4444	bigsisyv628@aol.com
Lewis County High School	Garrett, Dianna	Lewis County FFA	304-269-8315	digarrett@access.k12.wv.us
Liberty High School (Harrison County)	Carr, James	Liberty FFA	304-624-3264	funnycar@aol.com
Liberty High School (Raleigh County)	Okes, Kevin	Surveyor FFA	304-934-5306	kokes@access.k12.wv.us
Lincoln County High School	Scarborough, Connie	Lincoln County FFA	304-824-6000	cscarbrough01@yahoo.com
Lincoln High School	Herrrod, Robert	Lincoln FFA	304-592-2248	rherrrod@access.k12.wv.us
Magnolia High School	Aberegg, William	New Martinsville FFA	304-455-1990	waberegg@access.k12.wv.us
Marion County Tech Center	Watson, Dr. Larry	Marion County FFA	304-986-3760	jesussaves26582@aol.com
Martinsburg High School	Cook, Adam	Martinsburg FFA	304-267-3530	Countrybaby31091@aim.com
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	
Mineral County Vo-Tech Center	Ruddle, Ashby	Mineral County FFA	304-788-4240	aruddle@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	Young, Dana	Mineral County FFA	304-788-4240	donlyoung@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	Haslacker, Arlyn	Moorefield FFA	304-530-6034	ahaslack@access.k12.wv.us
Moorefield Middle School	Harper, Roy	Moorefield Middle FFA	304-434-3000	rpharper@access.k12.wv.us
Musselman High School	Huffman, Gregory	Musselman FFA	304-229-1950	gdhuffma@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	304-742-5416	hardway@access.k12.wv.us
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	Burns, Mike	Pocahontas County FFA	304-799-6565	ba4edster@hotmail.com
Pocahontas County High School	Davis, Billie	Pocahontas County FFA	304-799-6565	b.r.davis@access.k12.wv.us
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	arwilson@citynet.net
Preston High School	Wolford, Laah	Preston FFA	304-329-0400	l_broadwater@hotmail.com
Ravenswood High School	Miihlbach, Jason	Ravenswood FFA	304-273-4049	miihlbach@access.k12.wv.us
Ravenswood High School	Tatalovich, Tara	Ravenswood FFA	304-273-4049	riverbendfarm@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	rcanter@access.k12.wv.us
Ritchie County High School	Ammons, Deanna	Ritchie County FFA	304-869-3527	dnpooles@access.k12.wv.us
Roane County High School	Cummings, Danny	Roane County FFA	304-927-6420	dccc@wirefire.com
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	304-256-4597	jmay@access.k12.wv.us
Shady Spring High School	McDougal Joseph	Shady Spring FFA	304-256-4597	imcdouga@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	304-684-2421	tchilder@access.k12.wv.us
Summers County High School	Duffield, Kathy	Summers FFA	304-466-6040	kaduffield@suddenlink.net
Taylor County Tech Center	Tennant, Steve	Taylor County FFA	304-265-1050	sittennan@access.k12.wv.us
Tucker County High School	Wimer, Curtis	Tucker County FFA	304-478-2651	cwimer26287@yahoo.com
Tygart Valley High School	Yokum, John	Tygart Valley FFA	304-335-4575	fwateacher@yahoo.com
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	Sollars, Brandon	Mt. Storm FFA	304-693-7612	bsollars@mix.wvu.edu
University High School	Shriver, Richard	University FFA	304-291-9271	shri1@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	dplanck@access.k12.wv.us
West Virginia School for the Deaf & Blind	Leatherman III, Edgar	WV School for the Deaf FFA	304-822-4864/4860	ffaadvisorea@msn.com
Wirt County High School	Taylor, Nathan	Wirt County FFA	304-275-4241	sandvilleboy@yahoo.com
Wood County Technical Center	Murray, Jamey	Blennerhassett FFA	304-420-9501 ext. 220	murray.jamey@gmail.com

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 Future Farmers of America <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 <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						
	2008			2009		
	<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	5,000	17,000 lbs.	85 million lbs.	4,900	16,700 lbs.	82 million lbs.
Peaches	950	5.89 tons	5,600 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	605,000	1.85 tons	1,117,000 tons	625,000	1.85 tons	1,158,000 tons
Alfalfa hay	25,000	2.90 tons	73,000 tons	25,000	3.10 tons	78,000 tons
All other hay	580,000	1.80 tons	1,044,000 tons	600,000	1.80 tons	1,080,000 tons
Corn for grain	26,000	130.0 bu.	3.4 million bu.	30,000	126.0 bu.	3.8 million bu.
Corn for silage	16,000	17.0 tons	272,000 tons	16,000	17.5 tons	280,000 tons
Soybeans	18,000	41.0 bu.	738,000 bu.	19,000	41.0 bu.	779,000 bu.
Wheat	8,000	60.0 bu.	480,000 bu.	5,000	50.0 bu.	250,000 bu.

Farms		
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Number of Farms	23,200	23,200
Total acres	3.7 million	3.7 million
Average acres per farm	159	159

Livestock		
	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>January 2010</u>
All Cattle and Calves	415,000	370,000
Beef cows	204,000	190,000
Milk cows	11,000	10,000
Heifers 500 pounds and over	69,000	64,000
Steers 500 pounds and over	41,000	33,000
Bulls 500 pounds and over	15,000	15,000
Calves less than 500 pounds	75,000	58,000
Cattle on feed	9,000	7,000
Calf crop	(2008) 200,000	(2009) 195,000
All Sheep and Lambs	33,000	30,000
Breeding	28,000	25,000
Ewes, One year and older	23,000	20,000
Rams	1,000	1,000
Replacement lambs	4,000	4,000
Market sheep and lambs	5,000	5,000
Lamb Crop	(2008) 30,000	(2009) 26,000
Lambing rate per 100 ewes	(2008) 125	(2009) 113
Goats		
Milk	2,200	2,000
Meat and other	23,500	22,500
	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>December 2009</u>
All Hogs and Pigs	7,000	5,000
Breeding	1,500	1,500
Market hogs and pigs	5,500	3,500
Annual pig crop	10,400	7,200
Sows farrowing	1,400	1,100
Pigs per litter	7.43	6.55
Poultry	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Turkeys raised	3.8 million	3.3 million
Layer numbers (average during the year)	1.09 million	947 thousand
Broilers raised	85.7 million	82.7 million

GENERAL
West Virginia's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture - 2009

Crops, Livestock and Poultry	West Virginia			United States	
	Rank Among States ^{1/}	Production	Unit	Value of Production (Dollars)	Leading State
Apples ^{2/}	10	82,000,000	Lbs.	10,912,000	Washington
Broilers	16	330,800,000	Lbs.	151,176,000	Georgia
Cattle & Calves	38	164,491,000	Lbs.	102,024,000	Texas
Chickens, All ^{3/}	34	1,148,000	Birds	6,314,000	Iowa
Corn for Grain	38	3,780,000	Bu.	13,419,000	Iowa
Corn for Silage	37	280,000	Tons	^{4/}	Wisconsin
Eggs	34	212,000,000	Eggs	25,683,000	Iowa
Hay, Alfalfa	31	78,000	Tons	12,246,000	California
Hay, All	36	1,158,000	Tons	110,526,000	California
Hay, Other	24	1,080,000	Tons	98,280,000	Texas
Hogs & Pigs	41	2,263,000	Lbs.	982,000	Iowa
Honey	40	185,000	Lbs.	494,000	N. Dakota
Milk & Milk Products	44	162,000,000	Lbs.	20,898,000	California
Peaches ^{2/}	14	5,300	Tons	3,920,000	California
Sheep & Lambs	31	1,841,000	Lbs.	1,852,000	Colorado
Soybeans	31	779,000	Bu.	7,478,000	Iowa
Trout ^{5/}	10	^{4/}		1,562,000	Idaho
Turkeys	11	96,690,000	Lbs.	46,411,000	N. Carolina
Wheat, Winter	41	250,000	Bu.	1,050,000	Kansas
Wool	27	101,000	Lbs.	41,000	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, 2000-2009 ^{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
2000	20,800	3,600	173	2,167	945,080	436
2001	20,800	3,600	173	2,149	942,070	438
2002	20,800	3,600	173	2,135	940,300	440
2003	20,800	3,600	173	2,127	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	919,800	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	2010	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	2009	1867
Total Pigs	(000) Head	497	1943	7.2	2009	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	2009	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	101	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**

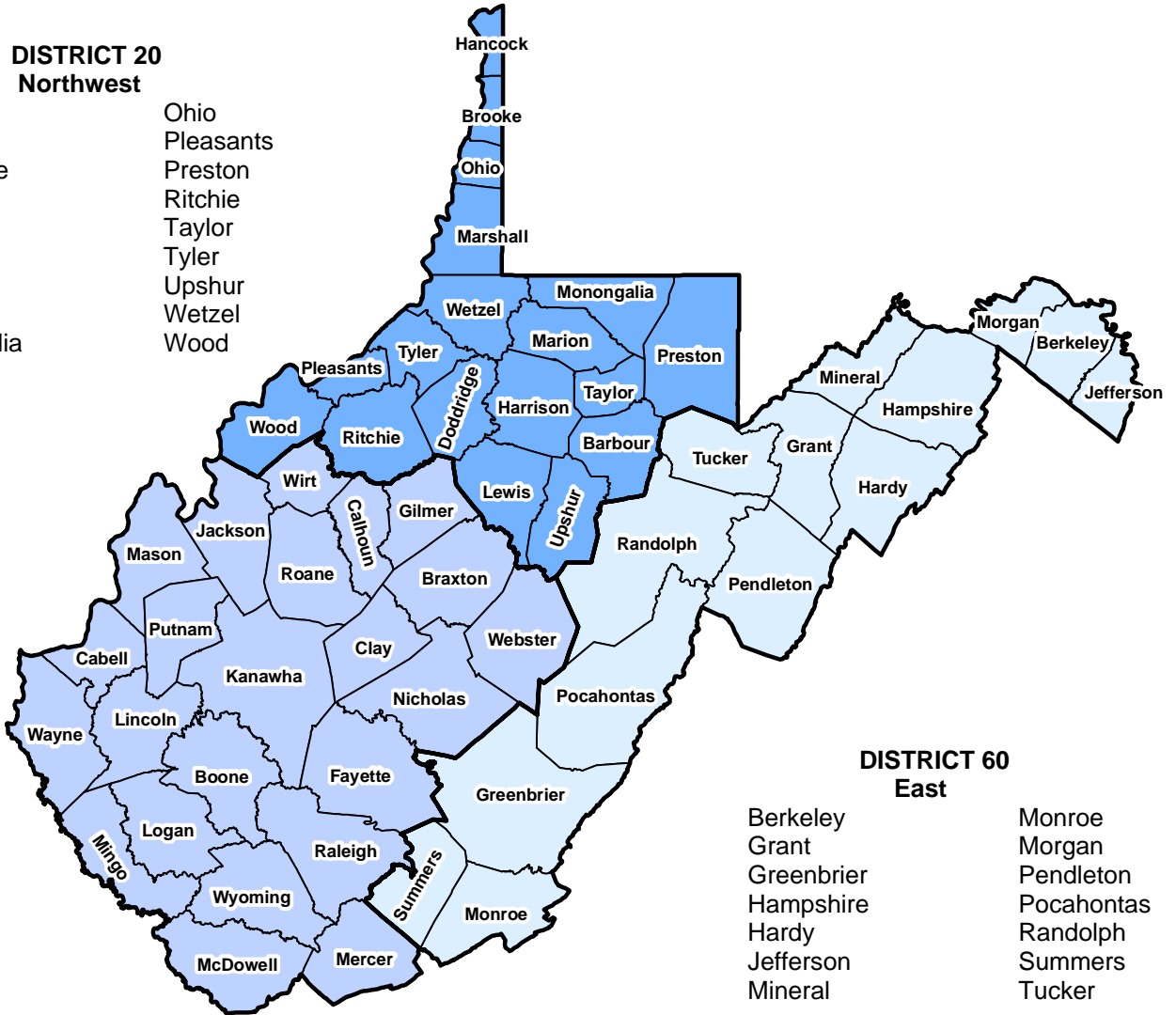
County	All Other Hay	Corn ^{1/}	Wheat	Soybeans	All Cattle ^{2/}	Milk Cows ^{2/}	Sheep ^{2/}
Barbour	17	-	-	-	15	-	-
Berkeley	9	4	2	3	^10	^5	11
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	27	-	-	-	^24	-	-
Brooke	40	-	-	-	^36	-	-
Cabell	38	-	-	-	^36	-	-
Calhoun	32	-	-	-	^34	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doddridge	^24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	36	-	-	-	^34	-	^14
Gilmer	34	-	-	-	^24	-	-
Grant	11	-	-	-	^8	-	9
Greenbrier	3	-	-	-	1	^5	2
Hampshire	2	-	-	-	6	-	8
Hancock	42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	6	2	-	-	4	-	7
Harrison	10	-	-	-	^13	-	-
Jackson	7	-	-	-	^13	-	^12
Jefferson	18	1	1	1	^8	1	^12
Kanawha	-	-	-	-	^42	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-	-	^16	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	^42	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	30	-	-	-	^29	-	-
Marshall	16	-	-	-	^24	-	-
Mason	4	3	-	2	^10	3	-
Mercer	28	-	-	-	^29	-	-
Mineral	^20	8	-	-	^21	-	^14
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monongalia	19	-	-	-	^21	-	10
Monroe	5	-	-	-	2	4	6
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	^20	-	-	-	^24	-	-
Ohio	37	-	-	-	^36	-	-
Pendleton	12	5	-	-	3	-	1
Pleasants	39	-	-	-	^36	-	-
Pocahontas	15	-	-	-	7	-	^3
Preston	1	6	-	-	5	2	5
Putnam	29	-	-	-	^29	-	-
Raleigh	31	-	-	-	^29	-	-
Randolph	14	7	-	-	12	-	^3
Ritchie	22	-	-	-	^24	-	-
Roane	13	-	-	-	^18	-	^14
Summers	26	-	-	-	^21	-	-
Taylor	23	-	-	-	^18	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-	^36	-	-
Upshur	^24	-	-	-	^16	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	41	-	-	-	^42	-	-
Wetzel	35	-	-	-	^36	-	-
Wirt	33	-	-	-	^29	-	-
Wood	8	-	-	-	^18	-	-
Wyoming	43	-	-	-	-	-	-

^{1/} Ranking based on Corn for Grain production. ^{2/} Based on January 1, 2010 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

The year started with near normal temperatures for the month of **January** but then near the middle of the month, temperatures plummeted and Elkins reported a temperature of -17 degrees. The state average stayed below freezing for the rest of the month. The monthly average temperature was 28 degrees, compared to 31 degrees in 2008. The month of **February** had spring like day time temperatures with very cold nights. Temperatures fluctuated throughout the month and the month finished with chillier weather. The monthly average temperature was 34 degrees, compared to 35 degrees in 2008. The month of **March** started with afternoon highs in the 70s to lower 80s, which was unusual for the time of year. The southwestern sections of the state were the warmest. Temperatures remained mostly normal or above normal for the month. The monthly average temperature was 44 degrees, compared to 42 degrees in 2008. **April** temperatures were spring like until the end of the month when unusually warm weather appeared, making it seem like summer. The monthly average temperature was 53 degrees, compared to 55 degrees in 2008. Cloudy skies brought cooler air during **May** and some areas even had freezing temperatures and frost as a cold front moved through the state. The monthly average temperature was 58 degrees, compared to 58 degrees in 2008. **June** had summer temperatures mostly in the high 80s mixed with some cloudy days that held down even hotter weather. The monthly average temperature was 64 degrees, compared to 71 degrees in 2008. In **July**, a large pocket of cold air nestled over the region bringing below normal temperatures through the middle of the month. Some northern sites did report temperatures in the 90s. The monthly average temperature was 69 degrees, compared to 72 degrees in 2008. It was back to mostly summer weather in **August** as 90 degree temperatures came back to the region; late in the month a cold front moved through. The monthly average temperature was 67 degrees, compared to 70 degrees in 2008. The cooler temperatures continued into **September** and another cold front moved through at the end of the month. The monthly average temperature was 65 degrees, compared to 67 degrees in 2008. In **October** the temperatures continued to fall, but warmer temperatures returned near the end bringing a taste of summer back to the state. The monthly average temperature was 52 degrees, compared to 52 degrees in 2008. Temperatures dropped going into the month of **November** with some very cold nights. Sunshine helped to warm temperatures up late in the month. The monthly average temperature was 47 degrees, compared to 40 degrees in 2008. Winter weather arrived in **December** as colder air moved in from the northwest. Temperatures continued to fall and single digit overnight temperatures were recorded. The monthly average temperature was 33 degrees, compared to 36 degrees in 2008.

PRECIPITATION

Welcoming the New Year was a slow moving storm system that brought rain and snow to the Mountain State. The wintery mix continued throughout the winter month of **January**. The monthly average precipitation was 3.95 inches, compared to 2.62 inches in 2008. The month of **February** fluctuated between rain and snow showers as warmer then cooler temperatures arrived in the state. The monthly average precipitation was 1.28 inches, compared to 3.44 inches in 2008. The month of **March** started drier then scattered showers moved in and continued through the month. The state average precipitation increased greatly from the beginning of the month to the end. The average monthly precipitation was 2.30 inches, compared to 4.14 inches in 2008. **April** brought in a wet spring and the usually drier eastern panhandle also got hit with rain during the month. The monthly average precipitation was 3.60 inches, compared to 4.23 inches in 2008. The wet weather continued into **May**. Showers caused flooding in the southern coalfields. Pineville had an amazing 5.49 inches of precipitation recorded during the period. The monthly average precipitation was 6.86 inches, compared to 5.07 inches in 2008. **June** also was a rainy wet month throughout and again the usually drier northeast section of the state also got its share of precipitation. The monthly average precipitation was 4.15 inches, compared to 5.77 inches last year. In **July** the rains and storms continued and later in the month, flash flood watches and warnings were issued as some communities had over three inches of rain. The monthly average precipitation was 5.39 inches, compared to 4.49 inches in 2008. **August** was a little drier but scattered and isolated storms lasted throughout the month and again flash flood watches and warnings were issued for some counties. The monthly average precipitation was 3.40 inches, compared to 2.95 inches in 2008. **September** was another month that received scattered showers and enough down pours for flash flood watches to be issued for many counties. The monthly average precipitation was 2.78 inches, compared to 2.12 inches in 2008. In **October** precipitation levels are normally lower, but this was a month with scattered showers making it more damp than usual. The combination of a vigorous low pressure center and a strong cold front during the month brought in strong winds and heavy rain. The monthly average precipitation was 3.79 inches, compared to 1.49 inches in 2008. **November** was drier with some precipitation that came from a low pressure system that crossed the eastern and southern sections of the state near the middle of the month. The monthly average precipitation was 1.67 inches, compared to 2.59 inches in 2008. The month of **December** brought in winter weather along with snow advisories and warnings. Snowstorms left some areas with several feet of snow. The monthly average precipitation was 4.57 inches, compared to 4.84 inches in 2008.

FREEZE DATES: Last Freeze Temperature In Spring and First in Fall, By State Divisions, 2007-2009

Division & Station	2007		2008		2009	
	Last in Spring	First in Fall	Last in Spring	First in Fall	Last in Spring	First in Fall
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN						
Weston	Apr 11	Oct 29	Apr 17	Oct 19	Apr 13	Nov 2
Fairmont	Apr 10	Oct 29	Mar 30	Oct 20	May 20	Oct 19
Middlebourne	May 7	Oct 14	Apr 18	Oct 19	May 20	Oct 18
Parkersburg AP	Apr 10	Oct 28	Apr 16	Oct 19	Apr 12	Oct 18
Glennville	Apr 11	Oct 29	Apr 17	Oct 19	Apr 13	Oct 19
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN						
Huntington AP	Apr 10	Oct 29	Apr 30	Oct 20	Apr 12	Oct 18
Charleston AP	Apr 10	Oct 29	Apr 16	Oct 19	Apr 12	Oct 18
Pineville	Apr 11	Oct 29	Apr 17	Oct 21	Apr 13	Oct 19
White Sulphur Springs	May 9	Oct 29	May 1	Oct 19	May 21	Oct 17
Beckley AP	Apr 16	Oct 28	Apr 30	Oct 19	May 18	Oct 18
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN						
Elkins AP	May 7	Oct 14	Apr 17	Oct 18	May 19	Oct 18
Moorefield	May 8	Oct 29	Apr 18	Oct 19	May 20	Oct 11
Wardensville	May 7	Oct 29	Apr 19	N/A	May 20	Oct 19
Martinsburg AP	Apr 11	Oct 29	Apr 16	Oct 19	Apr 22	Oct 19

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 2009**

Division & Station	County	January	February	March	April	May	June
Fahrenheit							
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN							
Weston	Lewis	26.2	33.5	44.0	52.2	62.3	69.8
Fairmont	Marion	26.7	33.0	44.7	53.3	62.7*	*
Middlebourne	Tyler	24.2	31.4	42.6	50.8	61.6	68.0
Parkersburg AP	Wood	26.5	35.7	46.4	54.8	63.2	70.5
Glenville	Gilmer	27.7	34.3	44.9	52.6	62.9	69.9
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN							
Huntington AP	Cabell	29.2	38.2	48.0	56.9	64.1	72.0
Charleston AP	Kanawha	31.2	38.1	47.9	56.9	64.3	71.6
Pineville	Wyoming	30.2	34.8	45.4	53.5	62.7	70.9
White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	27.9	32.7	42.5	50.3	60.9	67.9
Beckley AP	Raleigh	29.6	34.9	43.3	52.7	60.6	67.7
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN							
Elkins AP	Randolph	26.3	32.0	42.6	49.6	60.1	67.5
Moorefield	Hardy	27.6	33.6	42.1	51.2	*	69.2*
Wardensville	Hardy	27.4	32.3	40.6	50.0	59.3	67.2
Martinsburg AP	Berkeley	27.8	35.6	42.8	53.4	62.6	69.8

Division & Station	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average	Departure from Normal-Average
Fahrenheit								
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN								
Weston	69.5	73.1	65.6	50.7	46.4	32.4	52.1	-0.9
Fairmont	70.7	*	66.2	52.3	50.0	32.5	41.0	0.9
Middlebourne	68.0	71.6	64.0	49.8	46.7	31.2	50.8	-0.7
Parkersburg AP	71.0	73.2	66.5	52.1	48.2	33.1	53.4	-0.5
Glenville	69.9	73.0	66.4	52.3	48.1	33.5	53.0	0.6
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN								
Huntington AP	70.9	73.1	67.9	53.6	49.0	35.3	54.9	-0.2
Charleston AP	71.3	73.8	68.1	54.5	49.4	35.7	55.2	0.8
Pineville	69.2	72.4	66.3	52.7	46.4	34.3*	53.2	-0.5
White Sulphur Springs	66.6	70.7	63.5	49.8	45.4	31.3	50.8	-0.1
Beckley AP	66.4	69.2	62.8	51.2	45.9	31.8	51.3	-0.2
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN								
Elkins AP	66.9	70.0	62.1	50.8	45.6	31.8	50.4	0.7
Moorefield	69.6*	73.1	63.8	51.4	46.7	32.1*	46.7	-0.8
Wardensville	67.4	72.5	62.9	51.0	45.7	30.8	50.6	-0.7
Martinsburg AP	71.0	74.5	66.0	53.3	47.0	32.9	53.1	-1.7

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

**MONTHLY AND ANNUAL TOTAL PRECIPITATION:
By State Divisions and Selected Stations, January-December 2009**

Division & Station	County	January	February	March	April	May	June
Inches							
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN							
Weston	Lewis	4.28*	1.30	1.88	4.50	9.98	3.12
Fairmont	Marion	3.84*	1.51	1.82	3.38	6.22	5.02
Middlebourne	Tyler	3.97*	2.15*	2.33	4.04*	3.76	3.80
Parkersburg AP	Wood	3.88	1.89	1.82	3.71	4.07	3.76
Glenville	Gilmer	4.39*	1.28	2.58	4.05	8.21	3.37
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN							
Huntington AP	Cabell	4.83	1.49	2.56	3.29	7.47	5.70
Charleston AP	Kanawha	5.20	1.13	2.90	2.97	7.92	4.65
Pineville	Wyoming	5.87	1.66	3.54	3.05	10.20	5.57
White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	3.93	0.93	2.73	3.09	7.60	3.26
Beckley AP	Raleigh	4.54	1.40	2.80	2.26	7.19	3.03
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN							
Elkins AP	Randolph	4.95	1.64	2.42	6.01	6.04	4.13
Moorefield	Hardy	1.98	0.47	1.56	3.18	5.08	2.43
Wardensville	Hardy	1.65	0.61	1.91	3.20	6.70	5.32
Martinsburg AP	Berkeley	1.94	0.41	1.38	3.63	5.66	4.91

Division & Station	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Total	Departure from Normal-Average
Inches								
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN								
Weston	4.16	3.44	3.20	3.86	1.10	4.93	45.75	-0.46
Fairmont	2.82	3.50	2.11	4.14	0.91	4.24	39.51	-0.56
Middlebourne	5.44	3.16	2.13	3.99	1.23	4.49	40.49	-0.42
Parkersburg AP	5.85	2.41	2.05	4.19	0.93	3.88	38.44	-0.30
Glenville	4.11	4.06	2.80	3.51	1.28	4.76	44.40	-0.19
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN								
Huntington AP	8.47	2.56	3.23	3.33	0.79	4.37	48.09	0.48
Charleston AP	5.32	3.25	4.42	2.65	0.74	4.86	46.01	0.16
Pineville	7.83	3.37	5.62	4.36	2.31	4.39*	57.77	0.89
White Sulphur Springs	4.93	3.34	4.69	2.90	3.41	7.07	47.88	0.62
Beckley AP	7.32	2.44	2.53	4.32	1.90	4.66	44.39	0.23
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN								
Elkins AP	8.38	5.94	2.30	4.73	0.84	3.31	50.69	0.38
Moorefield	3.89	3.57	1.30	3.71	1.70	3.30*	32.17	-0.17
Wardensville	2.98	5.20	1.26	3.24	3.57	4.45	40.09	0.40
Martinsburg AP	3.99	1.39	1.30	4.07	2.61	5.21	36.50	-0.24

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CROPS

GENERAL

Corn grain yields were down 4 bushels per acre from 2008, but silage yields were up 0.5 tons per acre from 2008. Alfalfa hay yields were up 0.2 of a ton per acre from 2008. Other hay yields and all hay yields were unchanged from 2008. Soybean yields were also unchanged from the 2008 yields; however wheat yields were down 10 bushels per acre from 2008.

ALL HAY

All hay harvested area in 2009 totaled 625,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from 2008. The average yield in 2009 was 1.85 tons per acre unchanged from 2008. Production totaled 1.2 million tons, up from 1.1 million tons in 2008. Value of production totaled \$110.53 million, almost 1 percent more than in 2008. Price per ton averaged \$95.50, \$2.50 less than the 2008 average price.

ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES

Alfalfa hay area harvested totaled 25,000 acres in 2009, unchanged from 2008. Yields in 2009 averaged 3.1 tons per acre, up 0.2 of a ton from 2008. Production totaled 78,000 tons, up 5,000 tons from 2008. Value of production totaled \$12.25 million, up 6 percent from 2008. Average price per ton was \$157.00, down \$2.00 from the revised average price for 2008. New seedlings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in 2009 are estimated at 4,000 acres, down 2,000 from 2008.

OTHER HAY

All other hay area harvested totaled 600,000 acres in 2009, up 20,000 acres from the 2008 acres. This is a new record high for all other hay area harvested. Yields averaged 1.8 tons per acre, unchanged from 2008. Production totaled 1.08 million tons, up 36,000 tons from 2008. Value of production totaled \$98.28 million, slightly more than 2008. Price per ton averaged \$91.00, \$3.00 less than 2008 average price.

CORN

Area planted to corn for all purposes in 2009 totaled 47,000 acres, up 4,000 acres from 2008. Harvested area for grain totaled 30,000 acres, up 4,000 acres from 2008. The average yield of 126.0 bushels per acre was down 4 bushels from the previous year. Production was 3.8 million bushels, up 12 percent from 2008. Value of production totaled \$13.42 million, down 9 percent from 2008. Average price per bushel was \$3.55, down \$.79 from the revised average for 2008. Corn for silage area harvested was 16,000 acres in 2009, unchanged from the revised 2008 acres. Yields averaged 17.5 tons per acre which was up 0.5 tons from the previous revised year's yield. Silage production was estimated at 280,000 tons, up 3 percent from the revised 2008 tons.

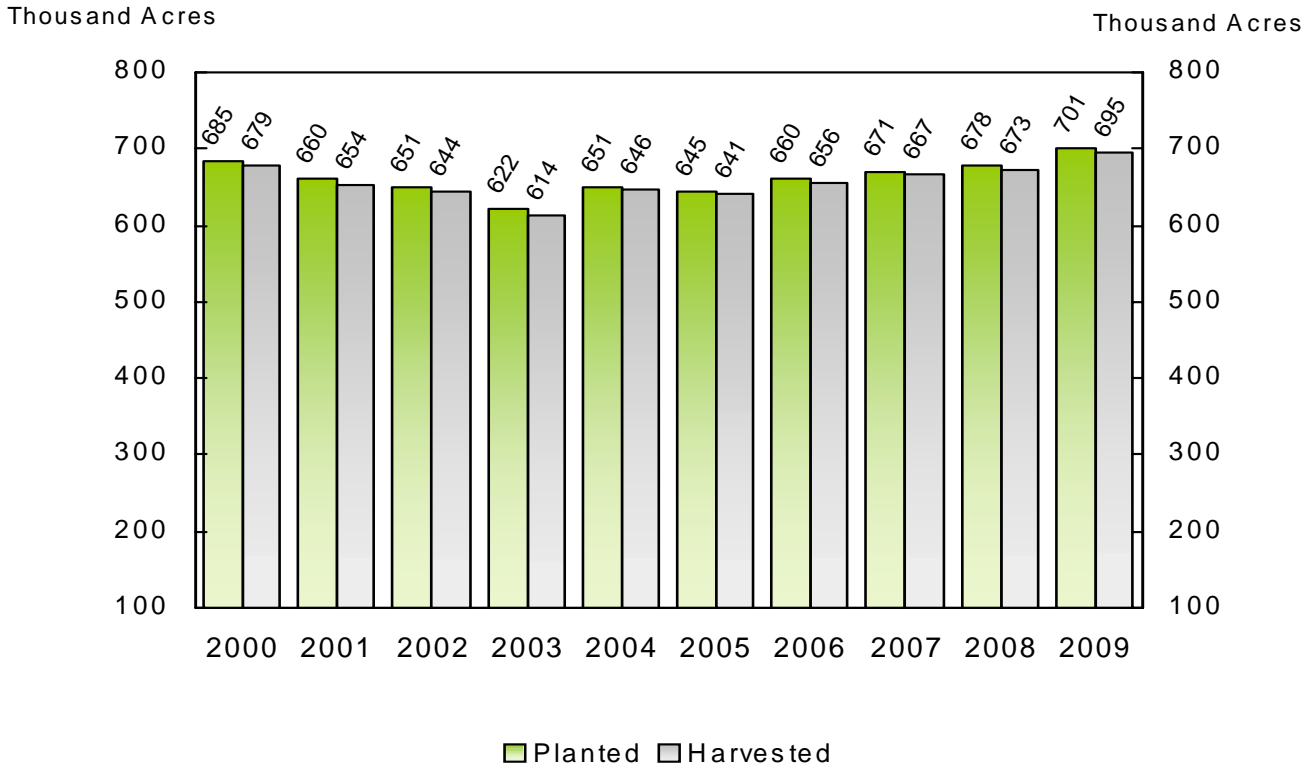
SOYBEANS

Area planted to soybeans totaled 20,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from 2008. Area harvested for beans totaled 19,000 acres, also up 1,000 acres from 2008. The yield for soybeans in 2009 averaged 41.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from 2008. Production was estimated at 779,000 bushels, up 6 percent from 2008. Value of production totaled \$7.48 million, a 4 percent increase from 2008. Price per bushel averaged \$9.60, down 15 cents from the 2008 average price.

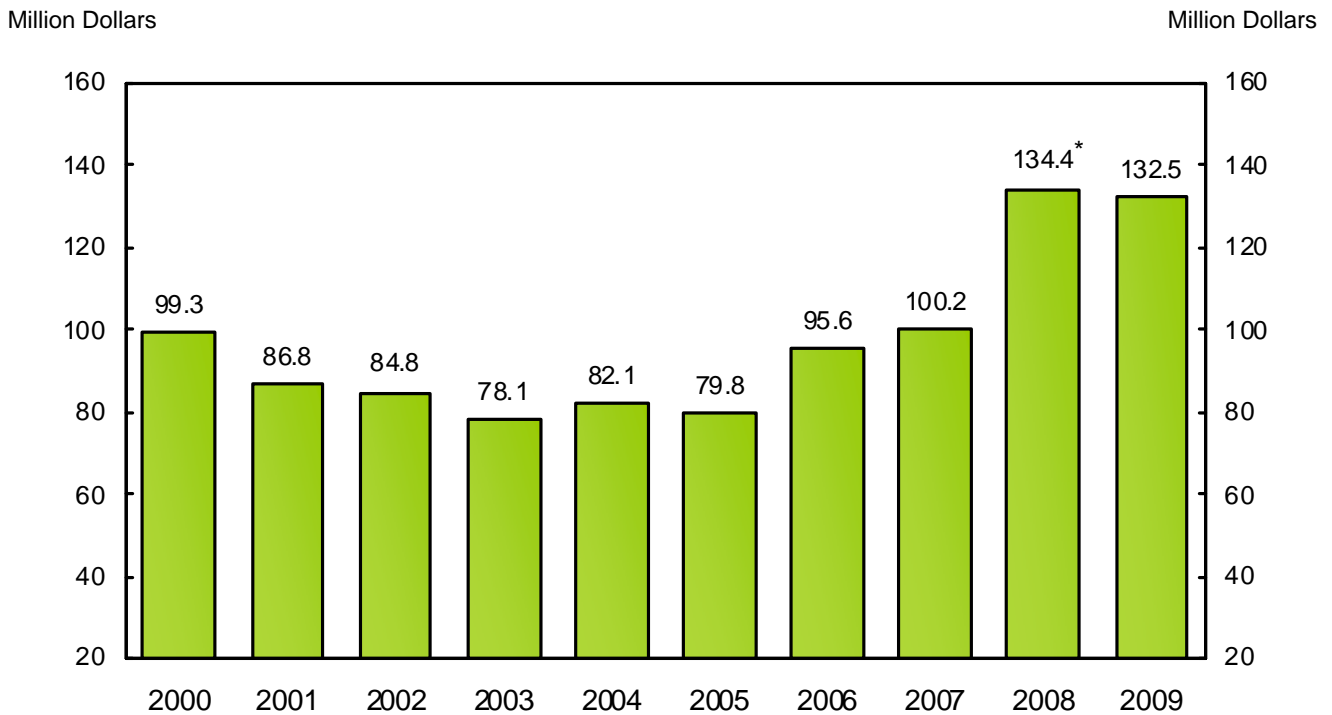
WHEAT

Wheat planted acres totaled 9,000 for the 2009 crop, down 2,000 acres from 2008. Area harvested for grain totaled 5,000 acres, down 3,000 from 2008. The average yield for 2009 was estimated to be 50.0 bushels per acre. This was down 10 bushels from the previous year. Production was estimated at 250,000 bushels, down 48 percent or 230,000 bushels from 2008. Value of production totaled \$1.05 million, a 63 percent decrease from the 2008 crop. Price per bushel averaged \$4.20, down \$1.65 from 2008.

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, 2000-2009

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production
	(000) Acres	Tons	(000) Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2000	50	3.20	160	97.00	15,520
2001	50	2.50	125	98.00	12,250
2002	50	2.50	125	113.00	14,125
2003	45	2.50	113	103.00	11,639
2004	45	2.40	108	100.00	10,800
2005	35	2.80	98	108.00	10,584
2006	35	2.90	102	125.00	12,750
2007	30	2.30	69	142.00	9,798
2008	25	2.90	73	159.00*	11,607*
2009	25	3.10	78	157.00	12,246

* Revised.

ALL HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production, Value and Stocks, 2000-2009

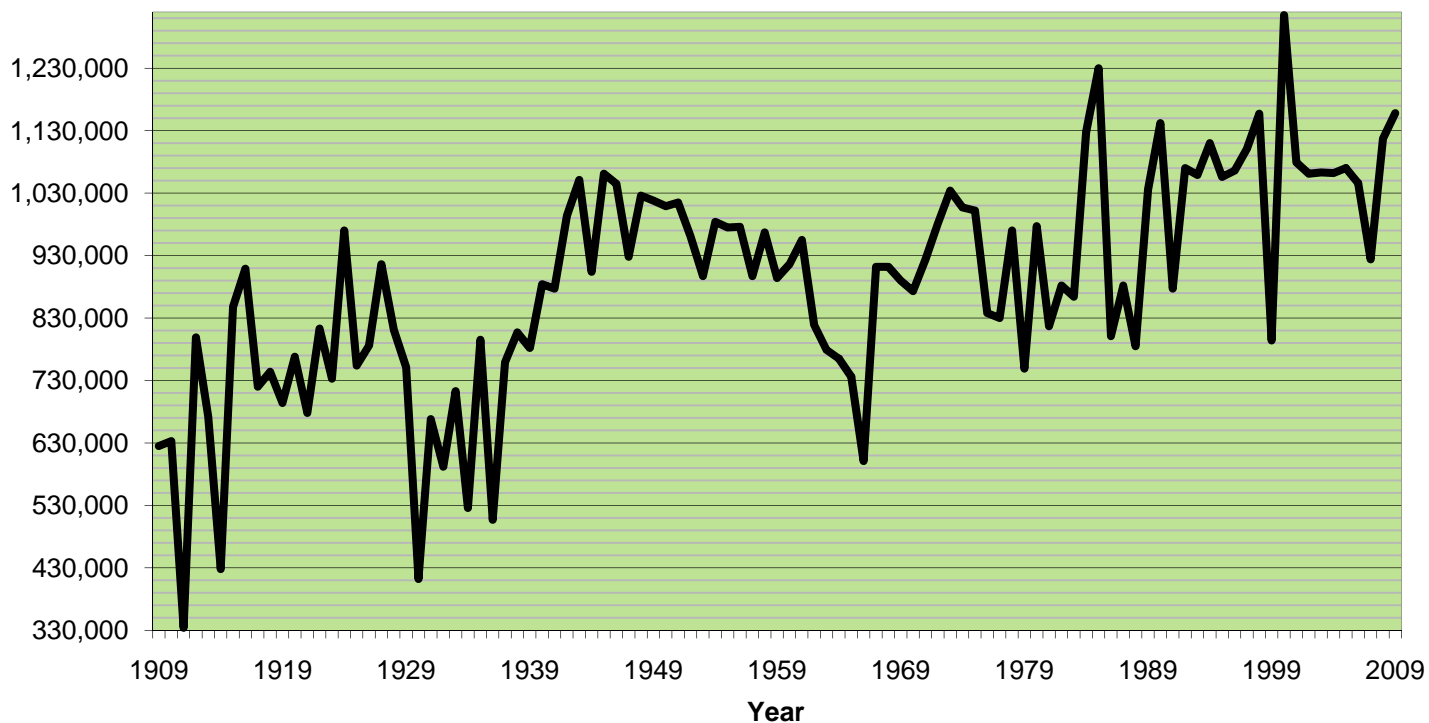
Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production	On Farm Hay Stocks	
						Dec 1	May 1 ^{1/}
	(000) Acres	Tons	(000) Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Tons	
2000	600	2.19	1,315	62.50	82,510	1,144	276
2001	580	1.86	1,079	66.50	71,875	939	205
2002	570	1.86	1,061	63.50	67,477	934	95
2003	545	1.95	1,063	57.50	61,039	957	191
2004	575	1.85	1,062	61.50	65,178	1,030	212
2005	575	1.86	1,070	63.50	67,932	984	214
2006	590	1.77	1,046	75.50	78,830	816	136
2007	600	1.54	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	95.50	110,526	938	125

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

100 Years of All Hay Production in West Virginia

All hay production in 2009 was 1.2 million 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.

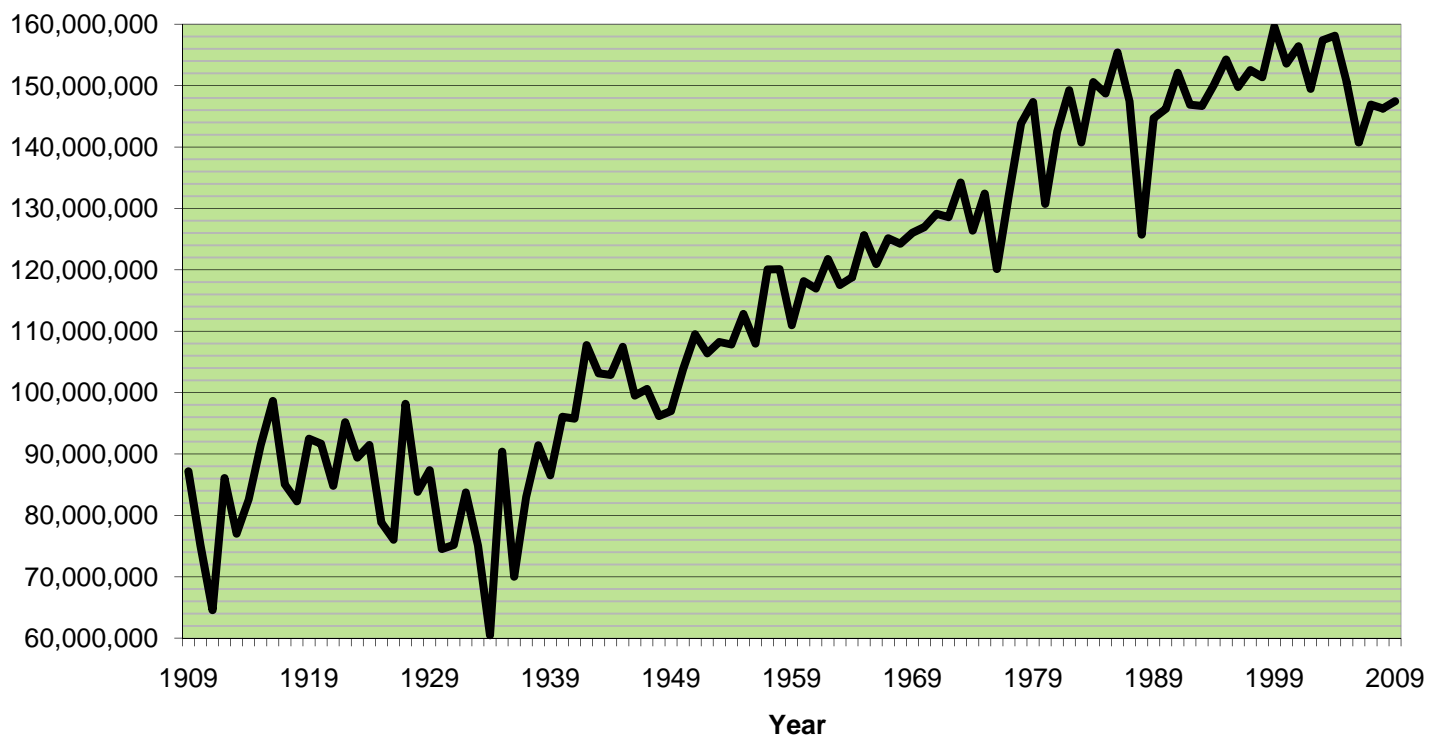
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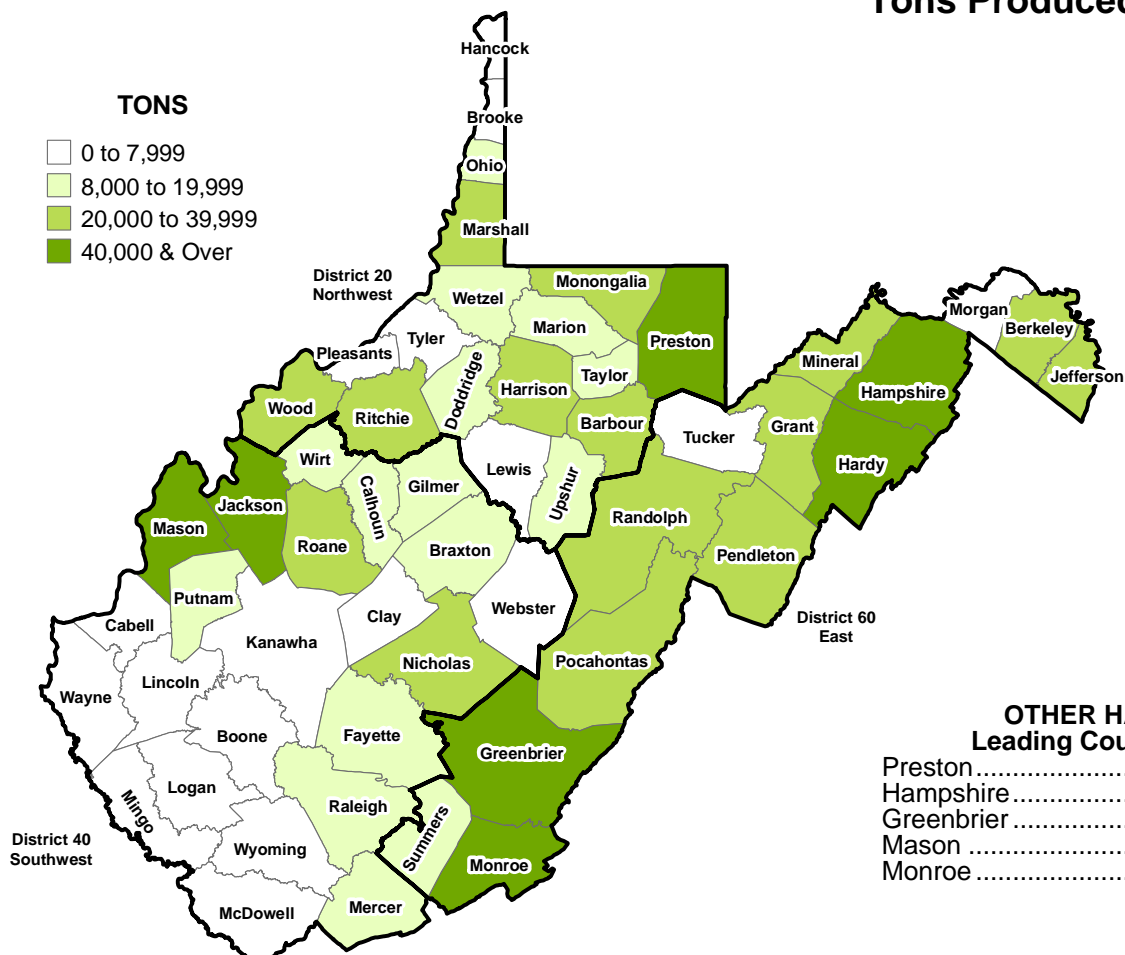
100 Years of All Hay Production in the United States

All hay production in 2009 was 147.4 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.

Total
Production
in Tons



OTHER HAY 2009 Tons Produced



OTHER HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2000-2009

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production
	(000) Acres	Tons	(000) Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2000	550	2.10	1,155	58.00	66,990
2001	530	1.80	954	62.50	59,625
2002	520	1.80	936	57.00	53,352
2003	500	1.90	950	52.00	49,400
2004	530	1.80	954	57.00	54,378
2005	540	1.80	972	59.00	57,348
2006	555	1.70	944	70.00	66,080
2007	570	1.50	855	81.00	69,255
2008	580	1.80	1,044	94.00*	98,136*
2009	600	1.80	1,080	91.00	98,280

* Revised.

OTHER HAY: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2008-2009

County	2008			2009		
	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
Doddridge	-	-	-	10,300	1.80	18,700
Hancock	-	-	-	1,600	1.30	2,100
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
Ohio	-	-	-	7,100	1.25	8,900
Pleasants	-	-	-	4,300	1.50	6,500
Preston	-	-	-	30,800	2.00	60,900
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
Other ^{1/}	218,000	1.60	349,000	23,800	1.60	38,400
NORTHWEST	218,000	1.60	349,000	221,000	1.65	369,000
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	9,900	1.70	16,900
Cabell	-	-	-	5,700	1.25	7,100
Calhoun	-	-	-	7,400	1.90	13,900
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-	5,900	1.65	9,700
Gilmer	-	-	-	8,400	1.30	11,000
Jackson	-	-	-	23,100	1.85	42,200
Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	20,000	2.25	44,600	23,000	2.00	45,900
Mercer	-	-	-	8,100	1.95	15,700
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	11,800	1.80	21,200
Putnam	-	-	-	9,500	1.60	15,400
Raleigh	-	-	-	7,600	1.95	14,700
Roane	-	-	-	20,200	1.50	30,200
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	1,700	1.35	2,300
Wirt	-	-	-	6,400	1.85	11,700
Wyoming	-	-	-	500	2.00	1,000
Other ^{1/}	137,000	1.65	225,400	11,800	1.70	20,100
SOUTHWEST	157,000	1.70	270,000	161,000	1.75	279,000
Berkeley	18,700	1.75	33,100	20,900	1.70	35,900
Grant	-	-	-	15,000	2.05	30,900
Greenbrier	23,500	1.90	44,700	24,100	2.25	54,300
Hampshire	-	-	-	24,500	2.25	55,300
Hardy	-	-	-	17,700	2.40	42,300
Jefferson	13,300	2.40	32,000	13,100	1.75	22,900
Mineral	-	-	-	13,100	1.60	21,200
Monroe	20,100	2.30	46,500	20,400	2.25	45,700
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	16,100	1.90	30,800
Pocahontas	-	-	-	16,100	1.80	28,900
Randolph	-	-	-	17,200	1.70	29,100
Summers	-	-	-	8,200	2.05	17,000
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	129,400	2.10	268,700	11,600	1.55	17,700
EAST	205,000	2.05	425,000	218,000	2.00	432,000
STATE	580,000	1.80	1,044,000	600,000	1.80	1,080,000

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

CORN FOR SILAGE: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2000-2009

Year	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(000) Acres		Tons	(000) Tons
2000	55	19	19.0	361
2001	50	23	17.0	391
2002	50	19	16.5	314
2003	48	19	15.5	295
2004	48	18	17.0	306
2005	45	16	15.5	248
2006	45	18	17.0	306
2007	48	20	14.0	280
2008	43	16	17.0	272
2009	47	16	17.5	280

CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2000-2009

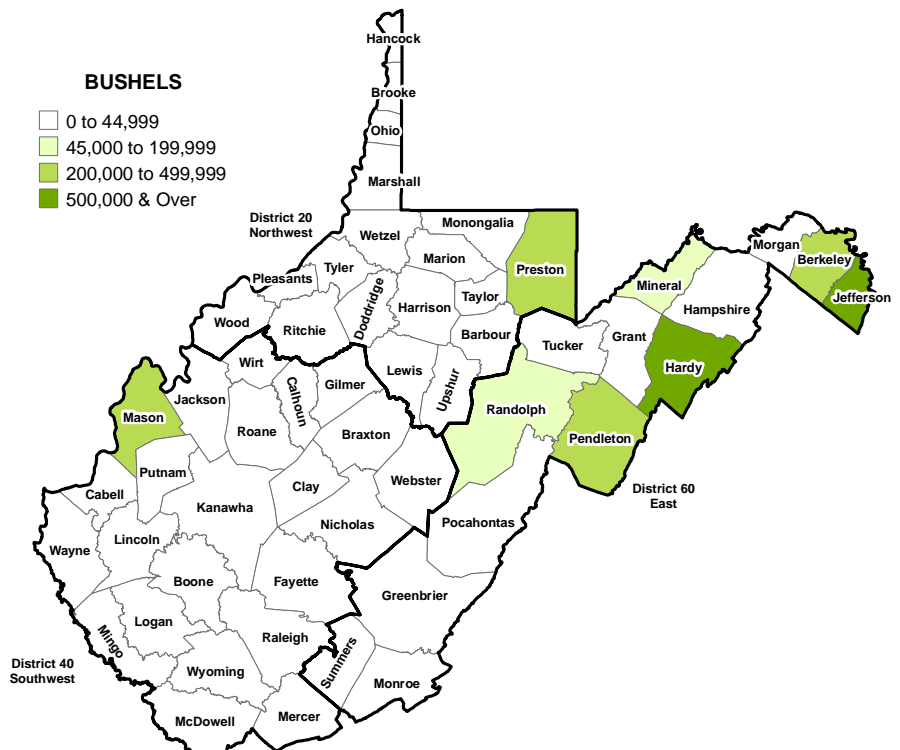
Year	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000) Acres		Bushels	(000) Bushels	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2000	55	35	130.0	4,550	2.08	9,464
2001	50	26	120.0	3,120	2.29	7,145
2002	50	30	105.0	3,150	2.85	8,978
2003	48	27	115.0	3,105	2.72	8,446
2004	48	29	131.0	3,799	2.20	8,358
2005	45	28	109.0	3,052	2.17	6,623
2006	45	26	120.0	3,120	3.57	11,138
2007	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	3.55	13,419

*Revised

CORN FOR GRAIN 2009 Bushels Produced

CORN FOR GRAIN Leading Counties

Jefferson	1,245,000
Hardy	598,000
Mason	368,000
Berkeley	348,000
Pendleton	258,000
Preston	245,000
Randolph	89,500
Mineral	45,800

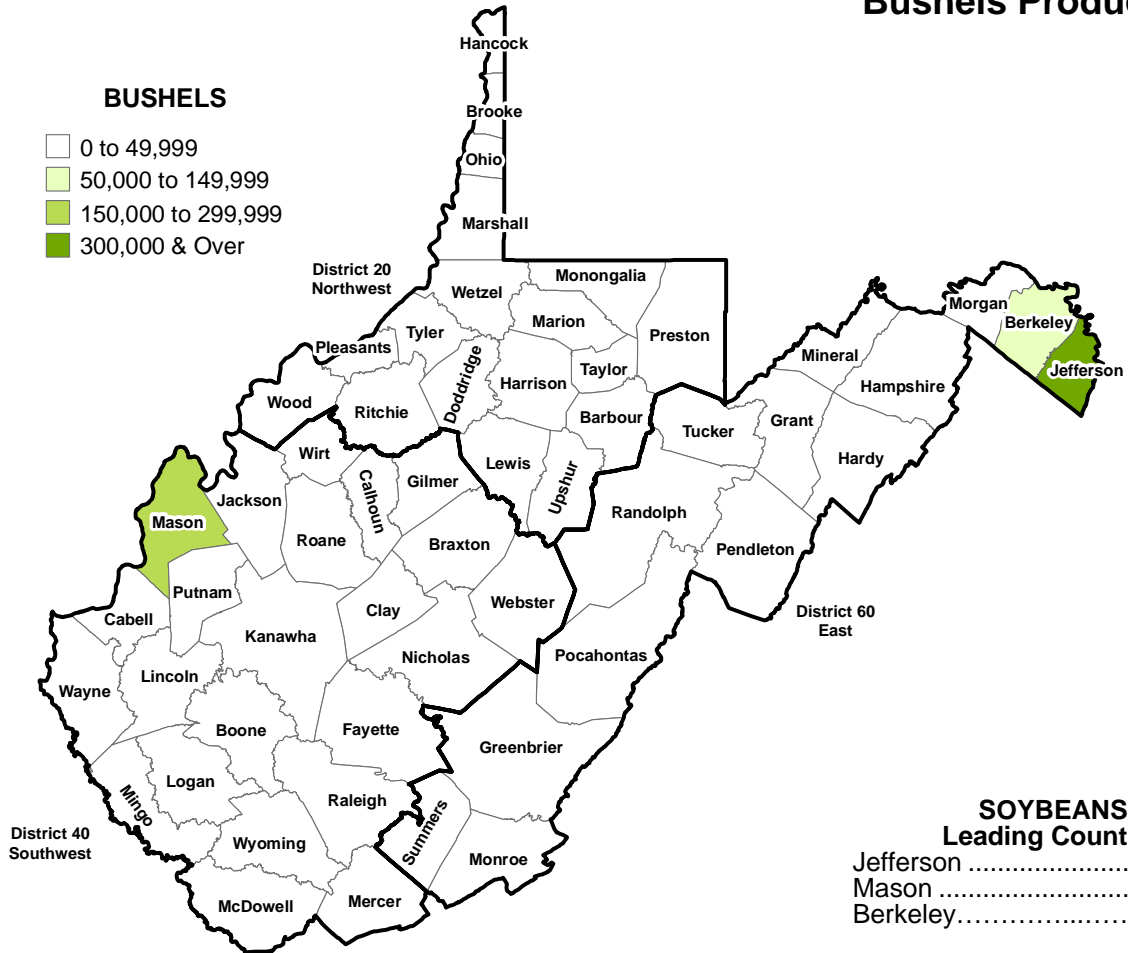


CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2008-2009

County	2008				2009			
	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	2,500	1,700	115.0	196,000	2,400	1,700	144.0	245,000
Ritchie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upshur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wetzel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	2,500	1,300	110.0	143,000	2,600	1,700	103.0	175,000
NORTHWEST	5,000	3,000	113.0	339,000	5,000	3,400	124.0	420,000
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	4,700	3,500	138.0	483,000	4,600	2,900	127.0	368,000
Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wirt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	1,300	500	80.0	40,000	1,600	900	76.0	68,000
SOUTHWEST	6,000	4,000	131.0	523,000	6,200	3,800	115.0	436,000
Berkeley	4,100	2,700	104.0	281,000	4,200	3,200	109.0	348,000
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	5,900	3,600	167.0	600,000	6,300	3,700	162.0	598,000
Jefferson	11,500	8,300	133.0	1,107,000	12,600	9,700	128.0	1,245,000
Mineral	-	-	-	-	700	500	92.0	45,800
Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	-	2,500	1,700	152.0	258,000
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-	-	1,100	600	149.0	89,500
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	10,500	4,400	120.0	530,000	8,400	3,400	100.0	339,700
EAST	32,000	19,000	133.0	2,518,000	35,800	22,800	128.0	2,924,000
STATE	43,000	26,000	130.0	3,380,000	47,000	30,000	126.0	3,780,000

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

SOYBEANS 2009 Bushels Produced



SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2000-2009

Year	Planted	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000) Acres		Bushels	(000) Bushels	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2000	16	15	47.0	705	4.66	3,285
2001	17	16	42.0	672	4.33	2,910
2002	18	17	37.0	629	5.64	3,548
2003	16	15	41.0	615	7.54	4,637
2004	19	18	46.0	828	5.34	4,422
2005	18	17	35.0	595	5.49	3,267
2006	17	16	42.0	672	6.40	4,301
2007	15	14	33.0	462	11.30	5,221
2008	19	18	41.0	738	9.75*	7,196*
2009	20	19	41.0	779	9.60	7,478

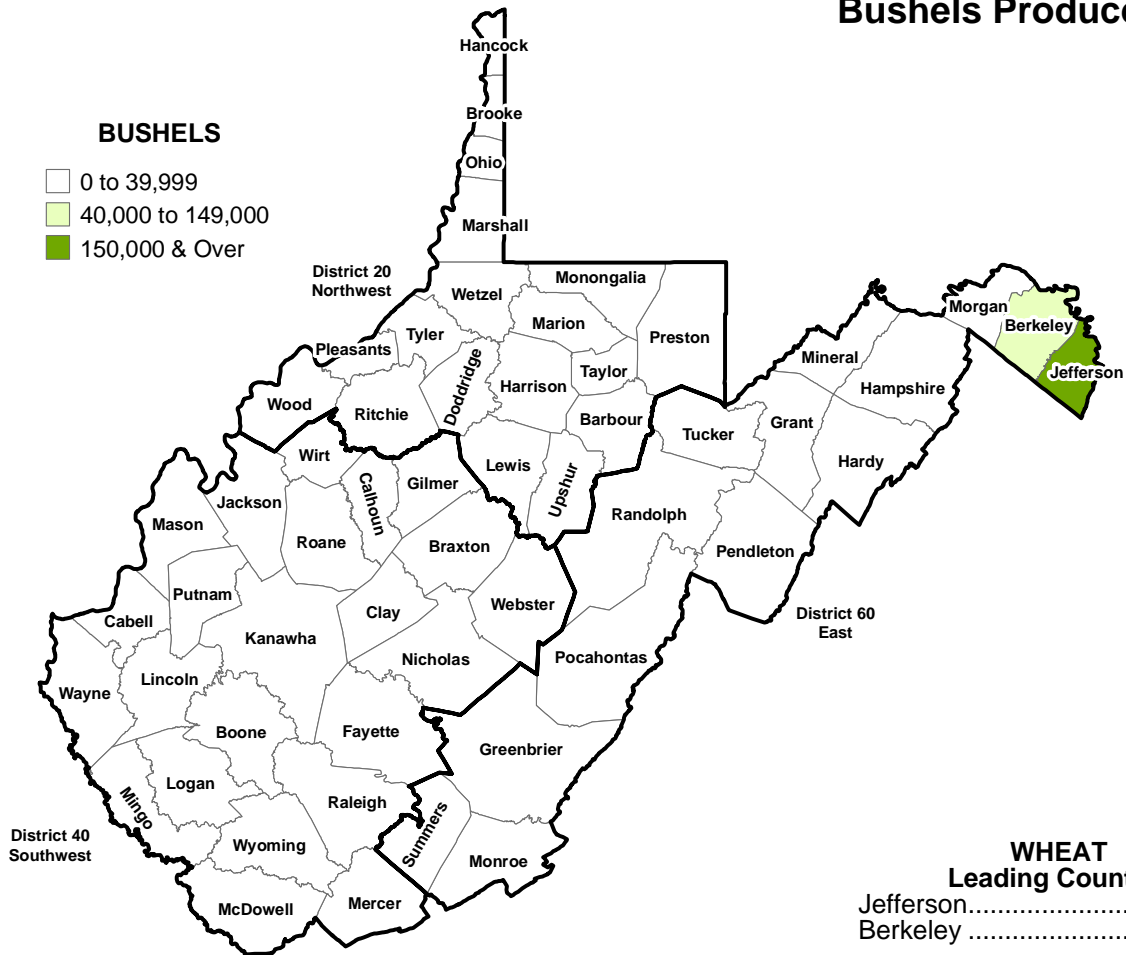
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SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2008-2009

County	2008				2009			
	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	37.5	15,000
NORTHWEST	500	400	37.5	15,000	500	400	37.5	15,000
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	6,000	5,700	41.0	233,000	6,500	5,900	44.0	260,000
Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wirt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHWEST	6,000	5,700	41.0	233,000	6,500	5,900	44.0	260,000
Berkeley	-	-	-	-	1,800	1,700	39.5	67,000
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	9,000	8,800	41.0	361,000	9,400	9,300	40.0	370,000
Mineral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	3,500	3,100	41.5	129,000	1,800	1,700	39.5	67,000
EAST	12,500	11,900	41.0	490,000	13,000	12,700	39.5	504,000
STATE	19,000	18,000	41.0	738,000	20,000	19,000	41.0	779,000

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

WHEAT 2009 Bushels Produced



WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2000-2009

Year	Planted	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000) Acres		Bushels	(000) Bushels	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2000	13	9	61.0	549	1.93	1,060
2001	12	8	58.0	464	2.46	1,141
2002	12	7	48.0	336	3.10	1,042
2003	12	7	41.0	287	3.13	898
2004	8	5	52.0	260	3.04	790
2005	7	5	60.0	300	3.07	921
2006	8	6	61.0	366	3.50	1,281
2007	8	6	57.0	342	6.17	2,110
2008	11	8	60.0	480	5.85*	2,808*
2009	9	5	50.0	250	4.20	1,050

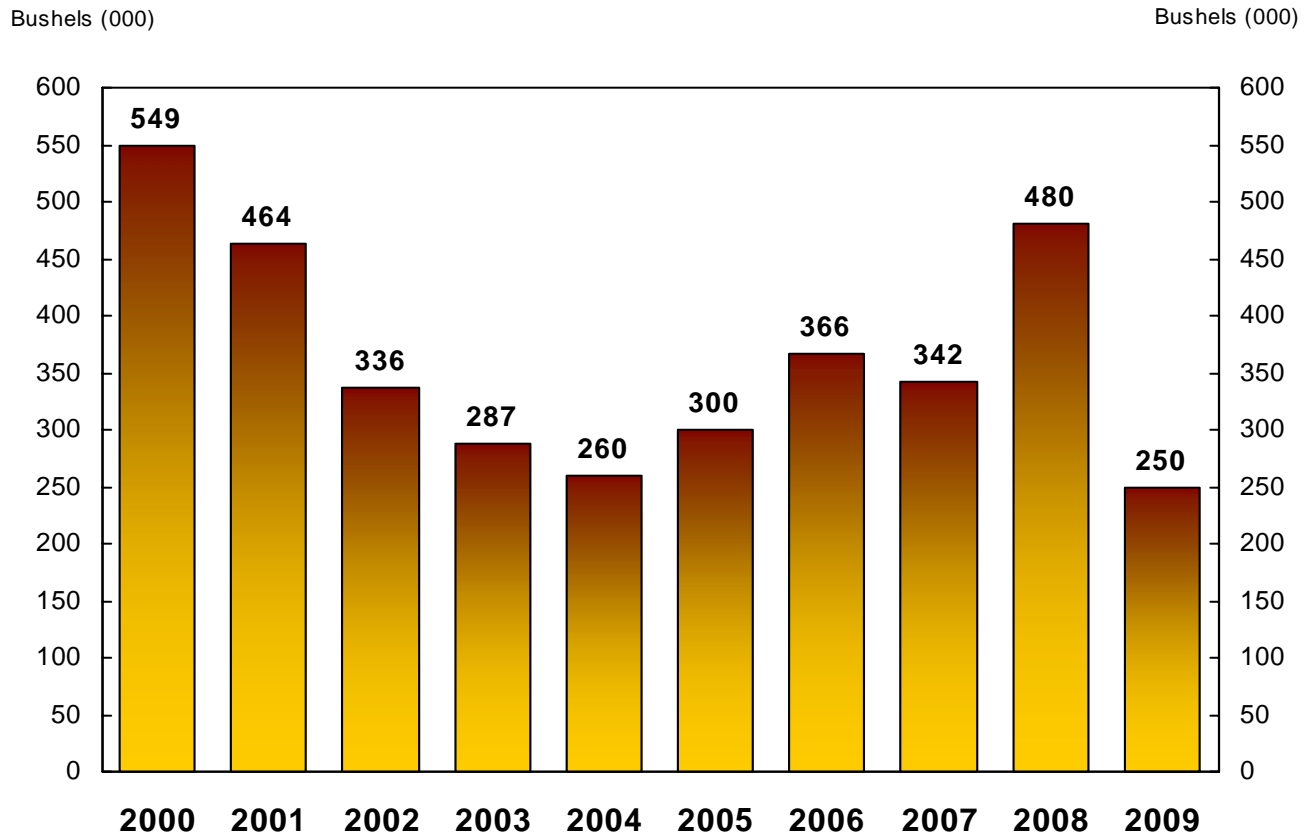
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WHEAT: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2008-2009

County	2008				2009			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Berkeley	1,700	1,300	59.0	77,000	1,500	1,000	43.0	43,000
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	5,200	4,800	65.0	311,000	4,400	2,700	58.0	156,000
Mineral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ^{1/}	1,600	600	40.0	24,000	1,600	700	30.0	21,000
EAST	8,500	6,700	61.5	412,000	7,500	4,400	50.0	220,000
All Other Counties^{1/}	2,500	1,300	52.5	68,000	1,500	600	50.0	30,000
STATE	11,000	8,000	60.0	480,000	9,000	5,000	50.0	250,000

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

WHEAT PRODUCTION 2000-2009



FRUIT

In 2009, apple and peach production was down from the previous year. Prices for apples decreased in 2009, but the peach prices increased. The state's total apple production for 2009 was 82 million pounds, down 4 percent or 3 million pounds from 2008. Value of utilized production, at 10.9 million dollars, was down \$718 thousand from the revised value for 2008. Peach production, at 5,300 tons, was down 300 tons from 2008. Value of utilized production totaled 3.92 million dollars, an increase of 21 percent from 2008.

Nationally, total apple production was estimated at 9.91 billion pounds, up 3 percent from 2008. Total peach production was estimated at 1.10 million tons, down 3 percent from the revised 2008 estimate. West Virginia ranks 10th in the nation for apple production and 14th in the nation for peach production.

COMMERCIAL APPLES: Production and Value, 2000-2009

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
2000	7,000	12,100	85.0	83.0	9.5	7,883
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

* Revised.

COMMERCIAL APPLES: Processed Utilization and Value, 2000-2009

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
2000	15.0	21.5	3,225	68	137	-	-	21.0	85	4,658
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	127	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

* Revised.

PEACHES: Production and Value, 2000-2009

Year	Bearing Acreage	Yield per Acre	Total	Utilized Production	Price per Ton	Value of Utilized Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2000	1,200	2.92	3,500	3,500	513	1,795
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

LIVESTOCK

CATTLE

All cattle inventory as of January 1, 2010, was 370,000 head, down 11 percent from the January 1, 2009, inventory of 415,000. The inventory value for cattle was estimated at \$273.8 million, down 10 percent from the 2009 value of \$303.0 million. Value per head averaged \$740, up \$10 from 2009. The 2009 calf crop was 195,000 head, down 2 percent or 5,000 head from 2008. All cows that have calved, at 200,000 head, was down 7 percent from 2009. Beef production for 2009 totaled 164.5 million pounds liveweight, up slightly from the 2008 production of 164.0 million pounds. Marketings totaled 208.9 million pounds, up 19 percent from 2008 marketings of 174.9 million pounds. The average price per hundredweight in 2009 was \$58.90 for cattle and \$85.30 for calves, compared with \$60.10 and \$88.20, respectively, in 2008. Value of production decreased slightly from \$102.2 million in 2008 to \$102.0 million in 2009. Gross income, including home consumption, totaled \$138.2 million, increasing 16 percent from the 2008 value of \$119.6 million.

HOGS AND PIGS

Hog and pig inventory as of December 1, 2009, totaled a record low of 5,000 head, down 2,000 head from December 1, 2008. The inventory value was estimated at \$435 thousand, down 33 percent from the value of \$651 thousand for 2008. The pig crop totaled 7,200 head, also a record low and down 31 percent from the 2008 total. Pork production for 2009 was 2.3 million pounds, down 14 percent from 2008. Marketings of 1.8 million pounds during 2009 were 16 percent below the 2008 total marketings of 2.1 million pounds. The average price per hundredweight was \$43.10, down \$1.90 from the 2008 price of \$45.00. The value of production was \$982,000, 18 percent below the 2008 value of production of \$1.2 million. The gross income from hog production, including home consumption, totaled \$1.1 million, a decrease of 15 percent from the 2008 value of \$1.3 million.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 2010, was estimated at 30,000 head, down 3,000 head from January 1, 2009. The inventory value, at \$3.8 million, was down 17 percent from 2009. Value per head averaged \$128.00, down \$12.00 from 2009. The 2009 lamb crop totaled 26,000 head, down 4,000 head from the previous year. Sheep and lamb production for 2009 totaled 1.8 million pounds, down 23 percent from the 2008 production. The average price per hundredweight was \$33.00 for sheep and \$110.00 for lambs, compared with \$28.80 and \$102.00, respectively, in 2008. The value of production totaled \$1.9 million, down 9 percent from \$2.0 million the previous year. The gross income, including home consumption, totaled \$2.2 million, down 3 percent from the gross income of \$2.3 million in 2008. Sheep shorn in 2009 totaled 19,000 head, down 5,000 head from 2008. The average fleece weight was 5.3 pounds, giving a production of 101,000 pounds, down 17 percent from the 2008 production of 122,000 pounds. The average price per pound for wool was 41 cents, down 3 cents from the previous year. Value of production for wool totaled \$41,000, down 24 percent from 2008.

GOATS

Meat and other goat inventory (excluding milk and angora goats) on January 1, 2010, totaled 22,500 head, down 4 percent from the January 1, 2009 inventory of 23,500 head. Milk goat inventory totaled 2,000 head, down 200 head or 9 percent from last year. Angora goat inventory was not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

MILK

The average number of dairy cows in West Virginia during 2009 was a record low of 11,000 head, down 1,000 from 2008. The total milk produced was 162 million pounds for 2009, down 10 percent from 2008. There were 160 million pounds marketed in 2009, down 11 percent from 2008. Cash receipts from the milk marketed totaled \$20.6 million, down 39 percent from the revised cash receipts of \$33.7 million in 2008. The gross producer income, including home consumption, totaled \$20.8 million, down 39 percent from the revised \$33.8 million in 2008.

HONEY

Honey production in 2009 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 185,000 pounds, down 73,000 pounds from 2008. There were 5,000 producing colonies in 2009, down 1,000 colonies from 2008. Yield per colony averaged 37 pounds in 2009, down 6 pounds from 2008. Honey stocks on December 15, 2009 were reported at

33,000 pounds, down 16,000 pounds from the amount of 49,000 pounds reported in 2008. Prices for the 2009 crop averaged \$2.67, compared to the revised price of \$2.16 per pound in 2008. Value of production totaled 494,000 dollars, down 63,000 dollars from the revised amount of 557,000 dollars in 2008.

HONEY: Number of Colonies, Production, Value and Stocks, 2000-2009^{1/}

Year	Producing Colonies (000)	Production		Average Price per Pound Dollars	Value (000) Dollars	Stocks ^{2/} (000) Pounds
		per Colony Pounds	Total (000) Pounds			
2000	7	54	378	1.22	461	234
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	2.67	494	33

^{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 2009 was 1.6 million dollars. In 2008, the commercial trout producers in West Virginia had a total value of fish sold of 777 thousand dollars for the 12 month period from January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008. Trout losses in 2009 totaled 28,000 pounds, down from the 2008 total of 45,000 pounds. The number of trout losses in 2009 totaled 47,000 fish, down

from the 2008 total of 85,000 fish. The number of trout 12 inches or longer sold during 2009 totaled 630 thousand fish, up from 305 thousand fish in 2008. The average price per pound was \$1.77, up 5 cents from 2008. The value of sales for the 2009 marketing year was 1.4 million dollars, up from 775 thousand dollars in 2008. Other size categories are not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

WEST VIRGINIA TROUT OPERATIONS BY TYPES, 2005-2009

Year	Selling Trout		Distributed Trout	Total Operations
	Number of Operations	Total Value of Sales (000) Dollars	Number of Operations	
2005	17	348	14	26
2006	18	235	13	28
2007	15	359	10	23
2008	^{1/}	777	^{1/}	^{1/}
2009	^{1/}	1,562	^{1/}	^{1/}

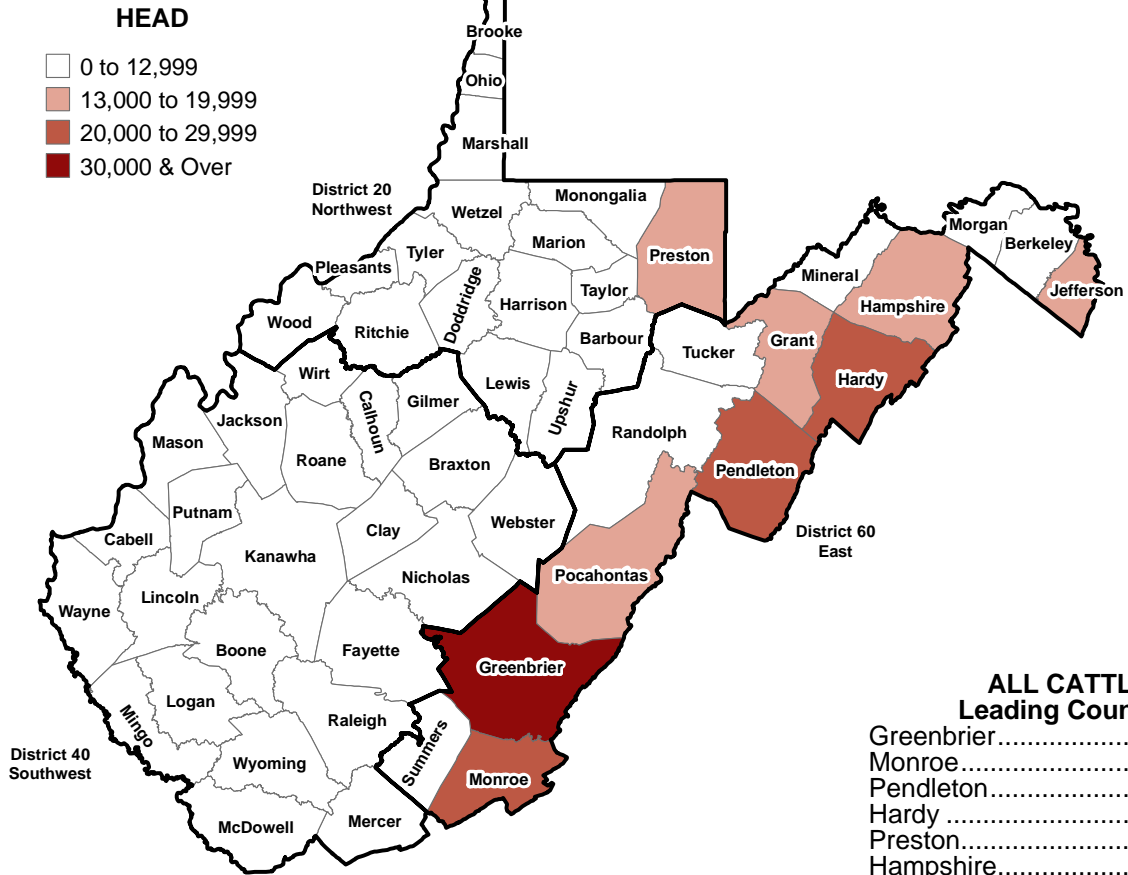
^{1/} State level number of operations will only be published every five years in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture.

WEST VIRGINIA TROUT: Number, Weight and Value of Foodsize Sales (12" or longer in length), 2005-2009

Year	Number Sold (000)	Pounds Sold ^{1/} (000)	Value of Sales (000) Dollars	Avg. Price per Pound Dollars
2005	161	172	330	1.92
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

^{1/} Pounds sold live weight.

ALL CATTLE 2010 Number of Head



**ALL CATTLE
Leading Counties**

Greenbrier.....	33,000
Monroe.....	25,000
Pendleton.....	21,000
Hardy.....	20,000
Preston.....	17,000
Hampshire.....	16,000
Pocahontas.....	14,000
Jefferson (tie).....	13,000
Grant (tie).....	13,000

CATTLE AND CALVES: Number on Farms and Value, January 1, 2001-2010

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
2001	193	17	33	5	23	45	14	70	400	620	248,000	
2002	199	16	40	5	25	45	15	70	415	620	257,300	
2003	195	15	35	7	23	43	14	73	405	600	243,000	
2004	186	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	

* Revised.

ALL CATTLE AND MILK COWS: Number on Farm, January 1, 2009-2010

County	2009		2010	
	All Cattle ^{1/}	Milk Cows	All Cattle ^{1/}	Milk Cows
	Number of Head		Number of Head	
Barbour	11,000	-	9,000	-
Brooke	2,000	-	2,000	-
Doddridge	3,000	-	-	-
Hancock	-	-	-	-
Harrison	12,000	-	10,000	-
Lewis	8,000	-	8,000	-
Marion	5,000	-	4,000	-
Marshall	6,000	-	5,000	-
Monongalia	7,000	-	6,000	-
Ohio	2,000	-	2,000	-
Pleasants	-	-	2,000	-
Preston	21,000	1,400	17,000	1,200
Ritchie	5,000	-	5,000	-
Taylor	8,000	-	7,000	-
Tyler	3,000	-	2,000	-
Upshur	9,000	-	8,000	-
Wetzel	-	-	2,000	-
Wood	8,000	-	7,000	-
Other ^{2/}	5,000	1,600	4,000	1,400
NORTHWEST	115,000	3,000	100,000	2,600
Boone	-	-	-	-
Braxton	6,000	-	5,000	-
Cabell	3,000	-	2,000	-
Calhoun	3,000	-	3,000	-
Clay	-	-	-	-
Fayette	3,000	-	3,000	-
Gilmer	5,000	-	5,000	-
Jackson	11,000	-	10,000	-
Kanawha	-	-	1,000	-
Lincoln	1,000	-	1,000	-
Logan	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-
Mason	14,000	1,200	12,000	1,100
Mercer	5,000	-	4,000	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	6,000	-	5,000	-
Putnam	5,000	-	4,000	-
Raleigh	4,000	-	4,000	-
Roane	7,000	-	7,000	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-
Webster	1,000	-	1,000	-
Wirt	5,000	-	4,000	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-
Other ^{2/}	6,000	700	4,000	600
SOUTHWEST	85,000	1,900	75,000	1,700
Berkeley	11,000	900	12,000	800
Grant	13,000	-	13,000	-
Greenbrier	36,000	900	33,000	800
Hampshire	20,000	-	16,000	-
Hardy	22,000	-	20,000	-
Jefferson	14,000	2,300	13,000	2,300
Mineral	7,000	-	6,000	-
Monroe	28,000	1,100	25,000	1,000
Morgan	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	24,000	-	21,000	-
Pocahontas	17,000	-	14,000	-
Randolph	11,000	-	11,000	-
Summers	7,000	-	6,000	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-
Other ^{2/}	5,000	900	5,000	800
EAST	215,000	6,100	195,000	5,700
STATE	415,000	11,000	370,000	10,000

^{1/} Includes milk cows. ^{2/} Counties with less than 1,000 head of cattle or 500 head of milk cows and counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations are included in "Other."

CATTLE AND CALVES: Production, Value and Income, 2000-2009

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			
2000	125,367	144,850	59.10	87.50	78,157	94,254	3,659	97,913
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

^{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, 2000-2009 ^{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									
2000	420	195	25	133	88	3	6	10	400
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

^{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, 2000-2009

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	
2000	17	15,588	567	3.64	265	9.6
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

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

MILK: Disposition and Marketing, 2000-2009

Year	Used on Farms Where Produced			Marketed & Sold by Producers
	Fed to Calves	Used for Milk, Cream and Butter	Total	
Million Pounds				
2000	2	1	3	262
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

MILK: Marketings, Income and Value, 2000-2009

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	
2000	262	13.30	3.65	34,846	1	133	34,979	35,245
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

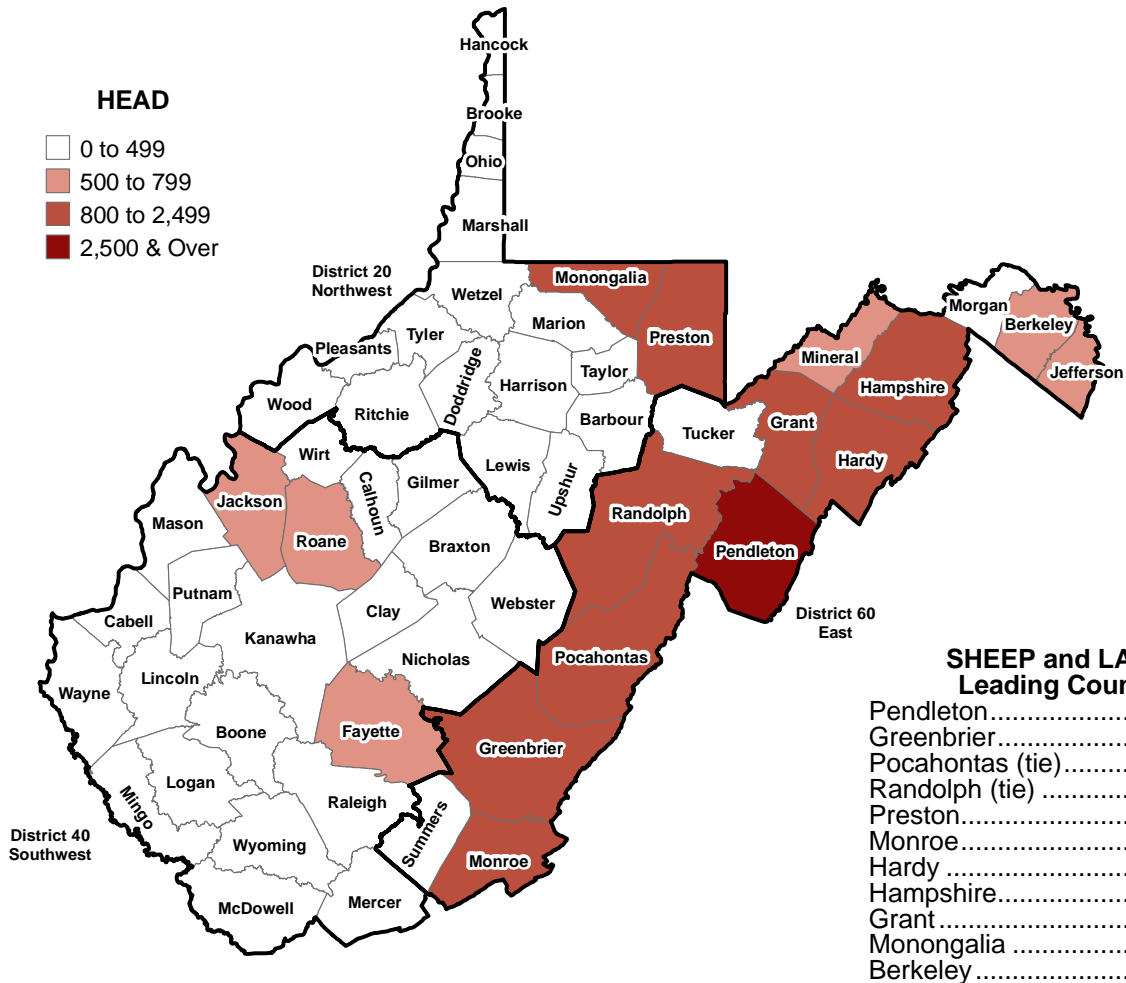
^{1/} Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings. ^{2/} Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. ^{3/} Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption. ^{4/} Includes value of milk fed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

MILK PRODUCTION: Number of Cows and Production, Quarterly, 2005-2009

Year	Jan. - March	April - June	July - Sept.	Oct. - Dec.	Annual
AVERAGE NUMBER OF COWS (Thousand Head)					
2005	13	13	13	13	13
2006	13	13	13	13	13
2007	13	13	13	12	13
2008	12	12	12	12	12
2009	11	11	11	10	11
PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds) ^{1/}					
2005	3,692	3,769	3,692	3,769	14,923
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
TOTAL PRODUCTION (Million Pounds)					
2005	48	49	48	49	194
2006	50	51	49	50	200
2007	50	51	49	45	195
2008	46	46	45	44	181
2009	41	42	41	38	162

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

SHEEP and LAMBS 2010 Number of Head



SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, By Class and Value, January 1, 2001-2010

Year	Breeding Sheep One Year & Older		Replacement Lambs	Total Breeding Sheep & Lambs	Total Market Sheep & Lambs	Total Sheep & Lambs	Value	
	Ewes	Rams					per Head	Total
(000) Head							Dollars	(000) Dollars
2001	24.0	1.0	4.0	29.0	6.0	35.0	96.00	3,360
2002	24.0	1.0	6.0	31.0	6.0	37.0	92.00	3,404
2003	24.0	1.0	6.0	31.0	6.0	37.0	100.00	3,700
2004	25.0	1.0	4.0	30.0	4.0	34.0	109.00	3,706
2005	23.0	1.0	5.0	29.0	2.0	31.0	127.00	3,937
2006	22.0	1.0	4.0	27.0	5.0	32.0	129.00	4,128
2007	23.0	1.0	4.0	28.0	6.0	34.0	125.00	4,250
2008	24.0	1.0	5.0	30.0	5.0	35.0	124.00	4,340
2009	23.0	1.0	4.0	28.0	5.0	33.0	140.00	4,620
2010	20.0	1.0	4.0	25.0	5.0	30.0	128.00	3,840

SHEEP INVENTORY: Number on Farms, January, 2007-2010

County	2007	2008	2009	2010
		Total Sheep ^{1/}		Total Sheep ^{1/}
Barbour	-	-	-	-
Brooke	-	-	-	-
Doddridge	-	-	-	-
Hancock	-	-	-	-
Harrison	500	-	-	-
Lewis	600	600	600	-
Marion	300	-	-	-
Marshall	300	-	-	-
Monongalia	1,100	1,100	1,000	800
Ohio	-	-	-	-
Pleasants	-	-	-	-
Preston	2,300	2,400	2,200	1,900
Ritchie	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-
Upshur	-	-	-	-
Wetzel	-	-	-	-
Wood	-	-	-	-
Other ^{2/}	2,900	3,900	4,200	4,300
NORTHWEST	8,000	8,000	8,000	7,000
Boone	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-
Cabell	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	600	500	500
Gilmer	500	500	-	-
Jackson	700	700	700	600
Kanawha	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-
Mason	300	-	-	-
Mercer	500	500	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-
Roane	500	500	500	500
Wayne	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-
Wirt	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-
Other ^{2/}	2,500	2,200	3,300	3,400
SOUTHWEST	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Berkeley	600	600	800	700
Grant	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,000
Greenbrier	2,300	2,500	2,300	2,300
Hampshire	900	1,200	1,500	1,200
Hardy	1,600	1,700	1,500	1,300
Jefferson	-	-	600	600
Mineral	500	500	600	500
Monroe	1,700	2,000	1,800	1,600
Morgan	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	6,400	6,000	4,700	4,300
Pocahontas	2,600	3,000	2,400	2,000
Randolph	2,500	2,500	2,100	2,000
Summers	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-
Other ^{2/}	800	900	500	500
EAST	21,000	22,000	20,000	18,000
STATE	34,000	35,000	33,000	30,000

^{1/} Includes new crop lambs. ^{2/} Includes counties with less than 300 head total sheep and counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. Starting in 2008, this includes counties with less than 500 head total sheep.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 2000-2009 ^{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									
2000	37.0	34.0	2.0	5.0	25.8	0.2	2.0	5.0	35.0
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

^{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, 2000-2009

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			
2000	3,340	3,783	31.30	86.20	2,632	2,794	49	2,843
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

^{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, 2000-2009

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Shorn Wool Production	Price per Pound	Value
(000) Head	Pounds		(000) Pounds	Cents	(000) Dollars
2000	29.0	5.9	172	23.0	40
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	101	41.0	41

FARROWINGS: Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter and Pig Crop, 2005-2009

Year	Annual Total ^{1/}		
	Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter	Pig Crop
	(000) Head	Number	(000) Head
2005	2.1	7.00	14.7
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

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

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory Number, Supply and Disposition, 2005-2009 ^{1/}

Year	Inventory Dec. 1 ^{2/}	Pig Crop (Dec. - Nov.)	Inshipments	Marketings ^{3/}	Farm Slaughter ^{4/}	Deaths	Inventory Dec. 1
				(000) Head			
2005	10.0	14.7	1.8	16.9	1.0	0.6	8.0
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

^{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, 2005-2009

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		
2005	3,754	3,428	46.60	1,750	1,601	409	2,010
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	43.10	982	781	341	1,122

^{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.

HOGS AND PIGS: Number on Farms, By Class and Value, December 1, 2005-2009

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
2005	2.0	6.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	8.0	100.00	800
2006	2.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	11.0	93.00	1,023
2007	2.0	7.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	9.0	76.00	684
2008	1.5	5.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.5	7.0	93.00*	651*
2009	1.5	3.5	.5	.5	.5	2.0	5.0	87.00	435

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

SLAUGHTER: Commercial Red Meat Production, 2004-2009^{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

^{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, 2000-2009^{1/}

Year	Cattle			Hogs		
	Head	Live Weight		Head	Live Weight	
		Average	Total ^{2/}		Average	Total ^{2/}
	Number	Pounds	(000) Lbs.	Number	Pounds	(000) Lbs.
2000	11,800	949	11,210	10,500	285	2,978
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

^{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, 2009

Size Group	Number of Plants	Thousand Head	Size Group	Number of Plants	Thousand Head
Cattle			Hogs		
1-999	448	153.6	1-999	391	126.3
1,000-9,999	103	255.4	1,000-9,999	109	290.3
10,000-49,999	21	488.2	10,000-99,999	62	2,567.6
50,000-99,999	10	690.9	100,000-249,999	11	1,745.8
100,000-199,999	7	990.2	250,000-499,999	11	3,836.0
200,000-299,999	10	2,360.7	500,000-999,999	4	3,094.2
300,000-499,999	11	4,252.4	1,000,000-1,999,999	2	3,848.2
500,000-999,999	9	5,375.8	2,000,000-2,999,999	11	27,828.6
1,000,000+	14	18,198.0	3,000,000-3,999,999	2	7,254.5
			4,000,000+	12	62,020.8
Total^{1/}	633	32,765.2	Total^{1/}	615	112,612.3
Calves			Sheep and Lambs		
1-99	200	3.3	1-999	412	56.7
100-999	42	12.7	1,000-9,999	68	203.5
1,000-9,999	15	55.5	10,000-24,999	16	245.4
10,000-24,999	7	107.5	25,000-99,999	3	117.0
25,000-49,999	6	226.7	100,000-249,999	1	153.6
50,000+	6	524.7	250,000+	4	1,546.9
Total^{1/}	276	930.4	Total^{1/}	504	2,323.1

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

POULTRY

CHICKENS

The total number of chickens on hand December 1, 2009 (excluding broilers), was 1.15 million head, down 32 percent from the number of head in 2008. The value per head at \$5.50 was up 6 percent or 30 cents from the value of \$5.20 per head in 2008. Total inventory value was \$6.3 million, 28 percent below the 2008 total value. Value of sales of chickens (excluding commercial broilers) was \$1.05 million, down 5 percent from 2008.

EGGS

Egg production in West Virginia during the production year (December 1, 2008 - November 30, 2009) totaled 212 million eggs. This was 14 percent below the 2008 production of 247 million eggs. Layer numbers during 2009 averaged 947 thousand, down 13 percent from the average number of layers in 2008. The average annual production per layer was 224 eggs, 4 eggs less than the 2008 average. The average price per dozen was \$1.45, down \$0.03 from 2008. The total value of production was \$25.7 million, down 15 percent from \$30.4 million in 2008.

BROILERS

There were 82.7 million broilers produced in West Virginia during 2009, 4 percent below the 2008 production of 85.7 million. Total production was 330.8 million pounds, down from the 351.4 million pounds in 2008. Value of production totaled \$151.2 million, down 6 percent from the revised value of \$161.6 million in 2008. The average live weight equivalent price of \$0.46 per pound was unchanged from the revised price per pound in 2008.

TURKEYS

Turkeys raised in West Virginia totaled 3.3 million birds, down 13 percent from the 2008 total. Total production was 96.7 million pounds, down 5 percent from the 102.2 million pounds produced in 2008. Value of production totaled \$46.4 million, down 19 percent from the \$57.2 million in 2008. The average live weight equivalent price of \$0.48 per pound was down \$0.08 from the \$0.56 per pound in 2008.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION AND SALES

The combined value of production from eggs, broilers and turkeys and the value of sales from chickens in 2009 was \$224.3 million, down 10 percent from the revised combined value of \$250.4 million in 2008.

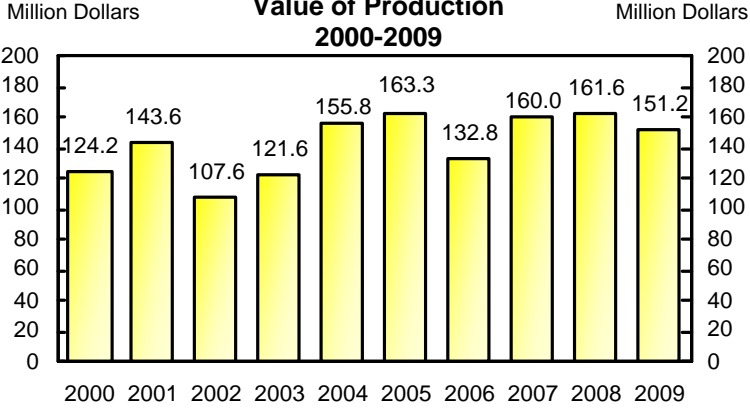
EGGS: Production, Disposition and Income, 2000-2009

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
2000	1,051	240	252	1.45	30,379
2001	1,092	215	235	1.41	27,575
2002	1,223	214	262	1.40	30,602
2003	1,231	220	271	1.51	34,128
2004	1,259	217	273	1.42	32,325
2005	1,165	224	261	1.40	30,473
2006	1,193	230	274	1.41	32,210
2007	1,188	229	272	1.44	32,723
2008	1,086	228	247	1.48	30,390
2009	947	224	212	1.45	25,683

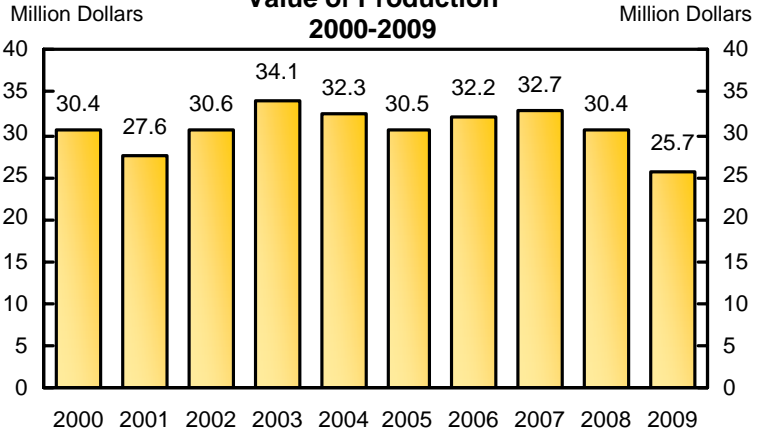
^{1/} Average number during the year. ^{2/} Eggs produced during year divided by average layers on hand during year. ^{3/} Eggs produced are for broiler hatching and not table egg production.

VALUE OF POULTRY PRODUCTION AND SALES

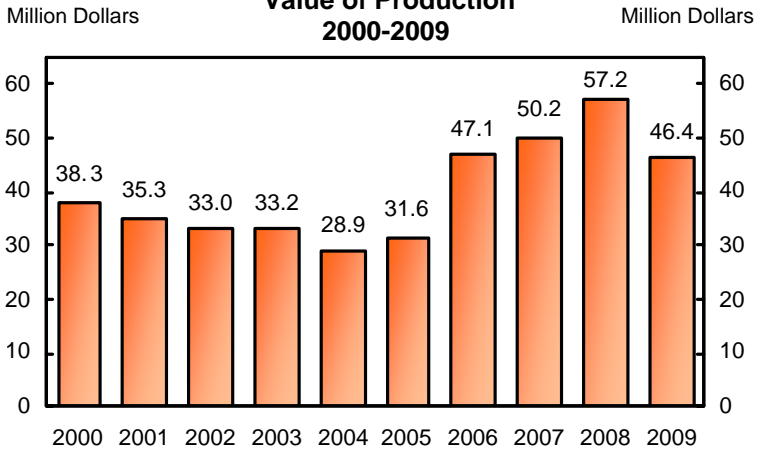
**Commercial Broilers
Value of Production
2000-2009**



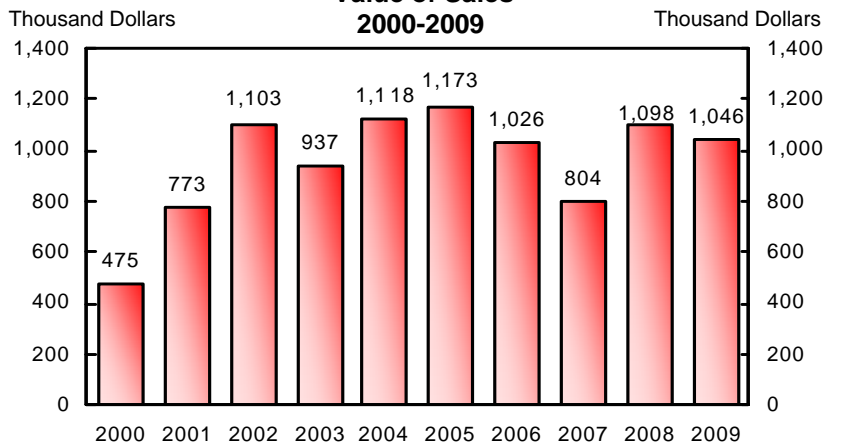
**All Eggs
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**Turkeys
Value of Production
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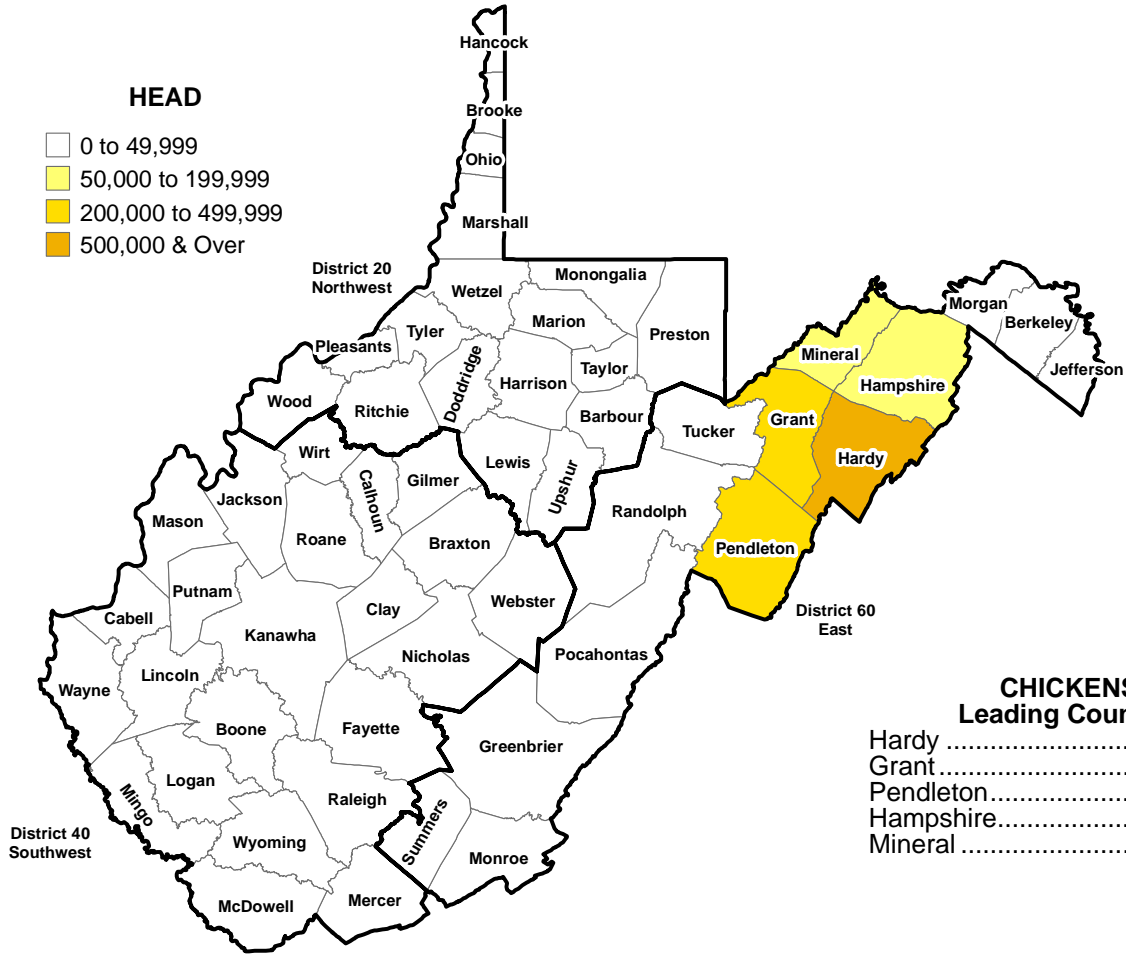


**Chickens Sold for Slaughter
Value of Sales
2000-2009**



CHICKENS 2007 Number of Layers

Source: 2007 Census of Agriculture



CHICKENS: Number on Farms December 1, and Value, 2000-2009 ^{1/}

Year	All Chickens	Total Layers	Pullets Not of Laying Age	Other Chickens	Value	
					per Bird	Total
					Dollars	(000) Dollars
2000	1,859	997	745	117	4.80	8,923
2001	1,953	1,121	692	140	4.40	8,593
2002	2,066	1,206	710	150	4.70	9,710
2003	2,060	1,172	759	129	4.70	9,682
2004	2,263	1,272	816	175	5.60	12,673
2005	1,856	1,127	589	140	5.30	9,837
2006	2,108	1,234	734	140	5.30	11,172
2007	2,021	1,211	677	133	5.80	11,722
2008	1,677	970	659	48	5.20	8,720
2009	1,148	731	349	68	5.50	6,314

^{1/} Excludes commercial broilers.

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	-	-
Marion	702	1,320	(D)	43
Marshall	1,151	934	700	83
McDowell	-	54	-	-
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, 2000-2009

Year	Number Produced	Pounds per Bird	Pounds Produced	Average Price per Pound ^{1/}	Value of Production
	(000) Birds	Pounds	(000)	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2000	91,300	4.00	365,200	0.340	124,168
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	0.460	151,200

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

CHICKENS: Lost, Sold and Value, 2000-2009 ^{1/}

Year	Number Lost ^{2/}	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Average Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	(000) Birds		(000)	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2000	159	1,406	7,311	0.065	475
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	224	1,585	10,461	0.100	1,046

^{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.

TURKEYS: Production and Income, 2000-2009 ^{1/}

Year	Number Raised	Pounds per Bird	Pounds Produced	Average Price per Pound ^{2/}	Value of Production
	(000) Birds	Pounds	(000)	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2000	4,100	21.7	88,970	0.43	38,257
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

^{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, 2000-2009

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
2000	2.08	62.50	4.66	1.93	1.901	9.5	512
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	3.55	95.50	9.60	4.20	^{2/}	13.8	741

^{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, 2000-2009

Year	Cows	Steers & Heifers	All Beef ^{1/}	Calves
			Dollars per Cwt.	
2000	34.80	77.10	59.10	87.50
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

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

PRICES RECEIVED: Annual Average, Dairy, 2000-2009

Year	Milk Cows	All Milk Sold to Plants
	Dollars per Head	Dollars per Cwt.
2000	1,320	13.30
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

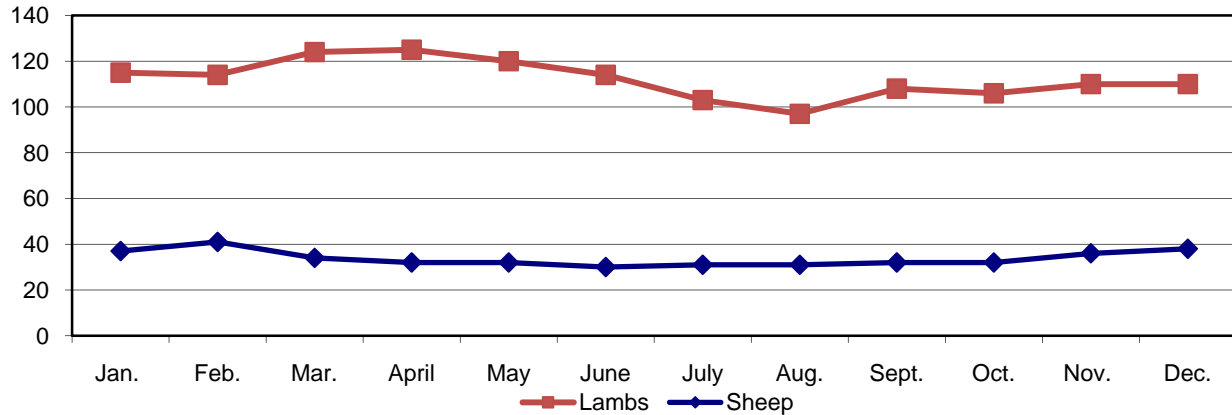
PRICES RECEIVED: Annual Average, Hogs, Sheep and Wool, 2000-2009

Year	Hogs			Sheep, Lambs & Wool		
	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	All Hogs	Sheep	Lambs	Wool
			Dollars per Cwt.			Dollars per Lb.
2000	40.70	30.00	38.00	31.30	86.20	0.23
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	45.90	35.10	43.10	33.00	110.00	0.41

PRICES RECEIVED: Monthly, Sheep and Lambs, 2009

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Dollars per Cwt.											
Sheep	37.00	41.00	34.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	36.00	38.00
Lambs	115.00	114.00	124.00	125.00	120.00	114.00	103.00	97.00	108.00	106.00	110.00	110.00

2009 Monthly Sheep and Lamb Prices, Dollars per Cwt.



PRICES RECEIVED: Annual Average, Poultry and Eggs, 2000-2009

Year	Broilers	Other Chickens	Table Eggs	All Eggs	Turkeys
	Dollars per Lb.		Dollars per Dozen		Dollars per Lb.
2000	0.340	0.065	1/	1.45	0.43
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	1.45	0.48

^{1/} Not Available. * Revised.

**FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES: Major Input Items,
Average per Farm and Total, Atlantic Region, 2007-2008^{1/}**

Expenditure - Farm Share	Farms Reporting ^{2/}		Average per Farm ^{3/}		Total Expenditures	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
Total Farm Production Expenditures ^{4/}	100.0	100.0	80,292*	87,446	35,880*	38,950
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ^{5/}	23.4	25.5	6,512*	6,803	2,910*	3,030
Feed	67.0*	64.5	15,060*	18,567	6,730*	8,270
Farm Services ^{6/}	95.3	95.9	10,025*	10,754	4,480*	4,790
Rent ^{7/}	20.7*	19.6	2,372*	2,514	1,060*	1,120
Agricultural Chemicals ^{8/}	37.8*	39.3	2,193*	2,178	980*	970
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ^{8/}	53.5	57.3	3,625*	4,692	1,620*	2,090
Interest	32.9*	31.9	3,357*	3,345	1,500*	1,490
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	100.0	100.0	3,580*	4,131	1,600*	1,840
Labor	29.6*	26.8	9,846*	9,227	4,400*	4,110
Fuels	86.7*	91.3	3,939*	4,445	1,760*	1,980
Farm Supplies & Repairs ^{9/}	86.3	89.7	5,236*	4,894	2,340*	2,180
Farm Improvements & Construction ^{10/}	58.3	56.5	6,154*	5,882	2,750*	2,620
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	18.1	17.7	2,283*	3,031	1,020*	1,350
Other Farm Machinery	21.7	23.4	1,343*	1,751	600*	780
Seeds & Plants ^{11/}	40.0	44.6	3,446*	3,839	1,540*	1,710
Trucks & Autos	15.0*	16.5	1,208*	1,302	540*	580
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses ^{12/}	7.7*	6.5	112*	90	50	40

^{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. ^{12/} Summary inconsistencies with version five (Core) questionnaires dictated that miscellaneous expense be summarized with general business expense and rolled up into the farm services line item. * Revised.

CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZER IN WEST VIRGINIA: Mixtures and Materials, 2007-2008^{1/}

Single-Nutrient Grades	2007		2008		Multiple-Nutrient Grades		Total ^{2/}	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Short Tons		Short Tons		Short Tons		Short Tons	
Anhydrous Ammonia	0	0	10-34-0	12	0			
Aqua Ammonia	17	78	10-30-0	0	0			
Nitrogen Solutions	5,078	2,406	11-(51-55)-0	2	3			
Urea	40,985	903	18-46-0	3,316	1,591			
Ammonium Nitrate	37	15	All Other	98	280			
Ammonium Sulfate	595	282	Total N-P	3,428	1,874			
Ammonium Thiosulfate	0	0	Total N-P-K	17,285	10,385			
Other	123	768						
Total Nitrogen Materials	48,077	5,550	Total N-K	213	415			
Superphosphate 22% and Under	7	0	Total P-K	146	19			
Superphosphate > 22%	124	151						
Other	85	197						
Total Phosphate Materials	216	347						
Potassium Chloride	3,851	1,494						
Potassium Sulfate	29	0						
Potassium - Mag. Sub. 22% K2O	1	1						
Other	13	23						
Total Potash Materials	3,895	1,518						
Total Single-Nutrient	52,188	7,416	Total Multiple-Nutrient^{3/}	21,072	12,693	73,260^{4/}	20,108^{4/}	
Total Other^{5/}						754	2	
Total Fertilizer^{6/}						74,014	20,110	

^{1/} Years ended June 30, 2007 and 2008. ^{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 2008, a cooperative project of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials and The Fertilizer Institute, published in May 2010.

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
2009 ^{2/}	1,013,428	806,349	1,819,777

^{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. ^{2/} Latest estimates.

Source: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/statefacts/WV>.

Cropland and Pasture Cash Rental Rates, by Counties, 2008-2009^{1/}

County	Total Cropland ^{2/} (Rented & Non-rented)	Non-irrigated Cropland Rental Rates		Total Permanent Pasture ^{2/} (Rented & Non-rented)	Pasture Rental Rates	
		2008	2009		2008	2009
	Acres	Dollars per Acre		Acres	Dollars per Acre	
Barbour	23,073	-	-	32,677	-	6.80
Brooke	5,142	-	-	3,324	-	-
Doddridge	16,369	-	-	20,229	-	-
Hancock	3,069	-	-	1,680	-	-
Harrison	26,811	-	-	39,616	-	6.30
Lewis	22,107	-	-	32,214	-	6.60
Marion	15,971	-	-	15,611	-	6.30
Marshall	30,332	-	-	23,492	-	4.20
Monongalia	16,665	-	-	19,917	-	-
Ohio	10,749	-	-	7,876	-	-
Pleasants	7,604	-	-	4,670	-	-
Preston	46,323	-	-	41,729	-	14.50
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
Wetzel	10,034	-	-	12,048	-	-
Wood	27,405	-	38.50	24,405	-	7.70
Other ^{3/}	-	-	14.50	-	-	5.20
NORTHWEST	328,933	24.50	15.00	364,081	10.00	7.50
Boone	165	-	-	299	-	-
Braxton	12,853	-	-	23,924	-	12.50
Cabell	9,235	-	26.00	11,303	-	-
Calhoun	9,333	-	-	15,661	-	-
Clay	4,157	-	-	4,654	-	-
Fayette	7,891	-	-	6,830	-	-
Gilmer	12,096	-	-	20,342	-	6.20
Jackson	36,786	-	11.00	38,142	-	6.00
Kanawha	3,988	-	-	5,701	-	-
Lincoln	6,722	-	-	7,151	-	-
Logan	326	-	-	392	-	-
McDowell	500	-	-	259	-	-
Mason	40,420	-	42.00	33,967	-	-
Mercer	11,621	-	-	14,318	-	5.10
Mingo	311	-	-	1,642	-	-
Nicholas	15,290	-	12.00	11,421	-	10.50
Putnam	15,013	-	-	15,786	-	-
Raleigh	14,119	-	-	9,186	-	6.60
Roane	29,459	-	13.50	40,444	-	6.30
Wayne	7,165	-	-	9,777	-	-
Webster	2,768	-	-	1,714	-	-
Wirt	9,894	-	-	12,423	-	-
Wyoming	810	-	-	531	-	-
Other ^{3/}	-	-	24.00	-	-	16.50
SOUTHWEST	250,922	28.00	27.00	285,867	10.50	10.00
Berkeley	38,320	-	24.50	18,835	-	12.00
Grant	20,640	-	38.00	38,346	-	10.50
Greenbrier	38,498	-	-	74,165	-	15.00
Hampshire	33,525	-	21.50	33,794	-	11.50
Hardy	28,329	-	61.00	40,407	-	9.50
Jefferson	42,964	-	47.00	17,464	-	-
Mineral	19,640	-	20.00	18,226	-	11.50
Monroe	31,359	-	36.00	50,989	-	11.50
Morgan	7,821	-	-	3,764	-	-
Pendleton	29,598	-	36.00	66,144	-	9.90
Pocahontas	23,703	-	23.50	36,399	-	9.00
Randolph	25,632	-	29.00	31,919	-	-
Summers	13,599	-	-	16,478	-	-
Tucker	8,649	-	-	8,414	-	11.00
Other ^{3/}	-	-	27.00	-	-	9.30
EAST	362,277	29.00	36.50	455,344	16.00	11.00
STATE	942,132	28.00	28.00	1,105,292	13.00	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, 2003-2009 ^{1/}

Region and State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Change 2008-09
	Dollars							Percent
Appalachian	2,370	2,520	3,000	3,280	3,520	3,650	3,530	- 3.3
Kentucky	1,900	1,980	2,450	2,670	2,740	2,850	2,850	-
N. Carolina	3,100	3,250	3,820	4,060	4,330	4,450	4,250	- 4.5
Tennessee	2,400	2,470	2,790	2,970	3,250	3,450	3,300	- 4.3
Virginia	2,700	3,100	3,800	4,430	4,900	5,000	4,800	- 4.0
West Virginia	1,400	1,500	1,900	2,000	2,300	2,500	2,400	- 4.0

^{1/} Value of farmland and buildings.

CROPLAND AND PASTURE: Average Value per Acre, January 1, 2007-2009

Region and State	Cropland			Change 2008-09	Pasture			Change 2008-09
	2007	2008	2009		2007	2008	2009	
	Dollars			Percent	Dollars			Percent
Appalachian	3,570	3,730	3,600	- 3.5	3,500	3,620	3,400	- 6.1
Kentucky	2,930	3,100	3,150	+ 1.6	2,500	2,570	2,420	- 5.8
N. Carolina	3,720	3,850	3,770	- 2.1	4,800	4,870	4,600	- 5.5
Tennessee	3,200	3,400	3,270	- 3.8	3,680	3,880	3,650	- 5.9
Virginia	5,250	5,350	5,000	- 6.5	4,800	4,830	4,800	- 0.6
West Virginia	3,600	3,800	3,500	- 7.9	1,900	1,950	1,900	- 2.6

CROPLAND RENTED FOR CASH: Average Cash Rent per Acre, 2004-2009

Region and State	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Dollars					
Appalachian	55.00	58.00	56.00	64.50	63.50	67.00
Kentucky	72.00	73.00	78.00	82.00	78.50	88.00
N. Carolina	53.00	53.00	52.00	54.50	57.50	55.00
Tennessee	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	68.50	68.50
Virginia	39.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	40.50	45.00
West Virginia	30.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	28.00

PASTURE RENTED FOR CASH: Average Cash Rent per Acre, 2004-2009

Region and State	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Dollars					
Appalachian	19.10	21.00	22.00	23.50	23.00	23.50
Kentucky	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	27.00	25.00
N. Carolina	23.00	25.00	25.00	27.00	29.00	29.00
Tennessee	19.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00
Virginia	17.50	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
West Virginia	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	13.00	10.00

^{1/} Insufficient information.

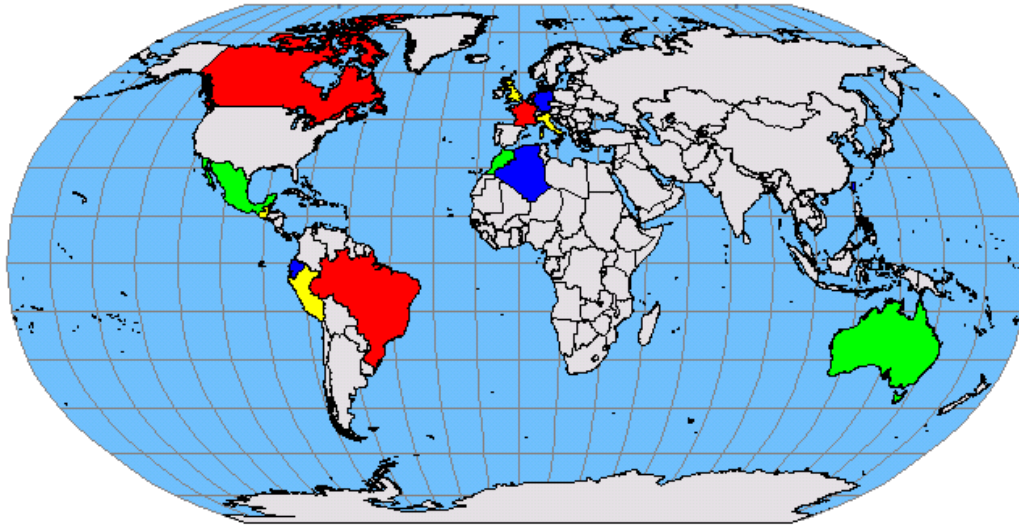
**West Virginia Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector
via Production of Goods and Services, 2004-2009^{1/}**

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)

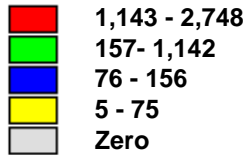
^{1/} Value of agricultural sector production is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the national economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production, regardless of ownership. Net 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.

Source: Economic Research Service, USDA.

**2009 Value of Livestock & Livestock Products
Exported from West Virginia ^{1/}**



Thousands (000) Dollars



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

Market	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	(000) Dollars				
Algeria	0	0	0	0	76
Australia	0	289	0	0	157
Brazil	54	216	1,185	1,189	1,843
Bulgaria	0	34	0	0	0
Canada	309	1,099	793	795*	1,144
Chile	0	147	82	0	0
China	7	11	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	44	0
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	97
France	0	518	1,357	2,071	1,479
Guatemala	0	4	7	5	5
Germany	0	0	208	390	85
Hong Kong	0	0	0	342	0
Israel	0	282	390	663	191
Italy	0	0	0	0	37
Jamaica	0	0	0	30	20
Mexico	0	0	0	127	158
Morocco	0	0	0	292	302
Netherlands	0	0	1,777	2,247	2,747
Peru	0	89	0	0	31
Taiwan	0	6	0	0	115
United Kingdom	52	1,794	426	102	53
Other Countries	21	0	5	10	0
World Total^{2/}	443	4,489	6,230	8,307*	8,540

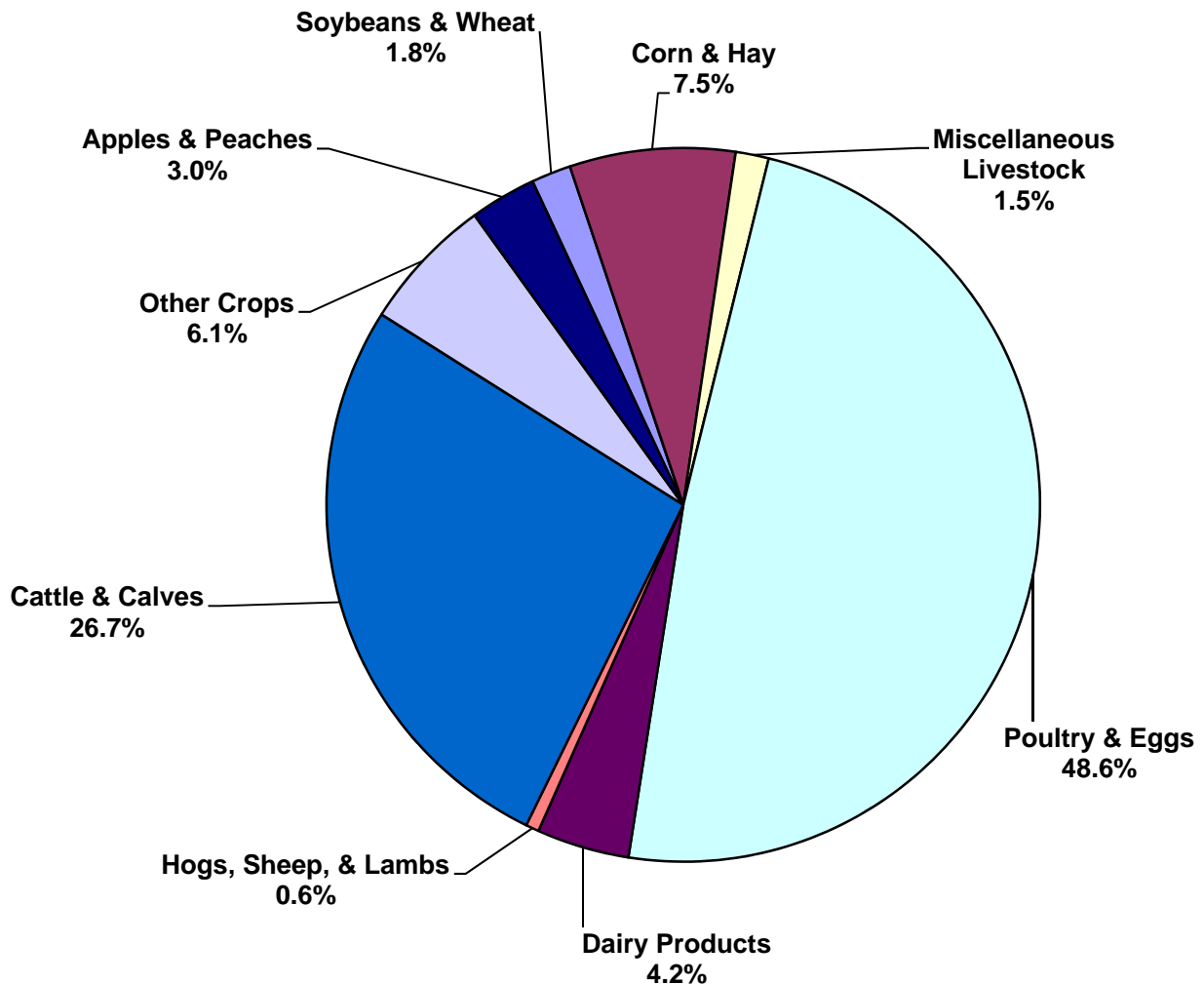
^{1/} Provided by the Office of Trade & Industry Information, Manufacturing & Services, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. ^{2/} Totals may not add due to rounding. * Revised.

WEST VIRGINIA CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS: 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/} 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.

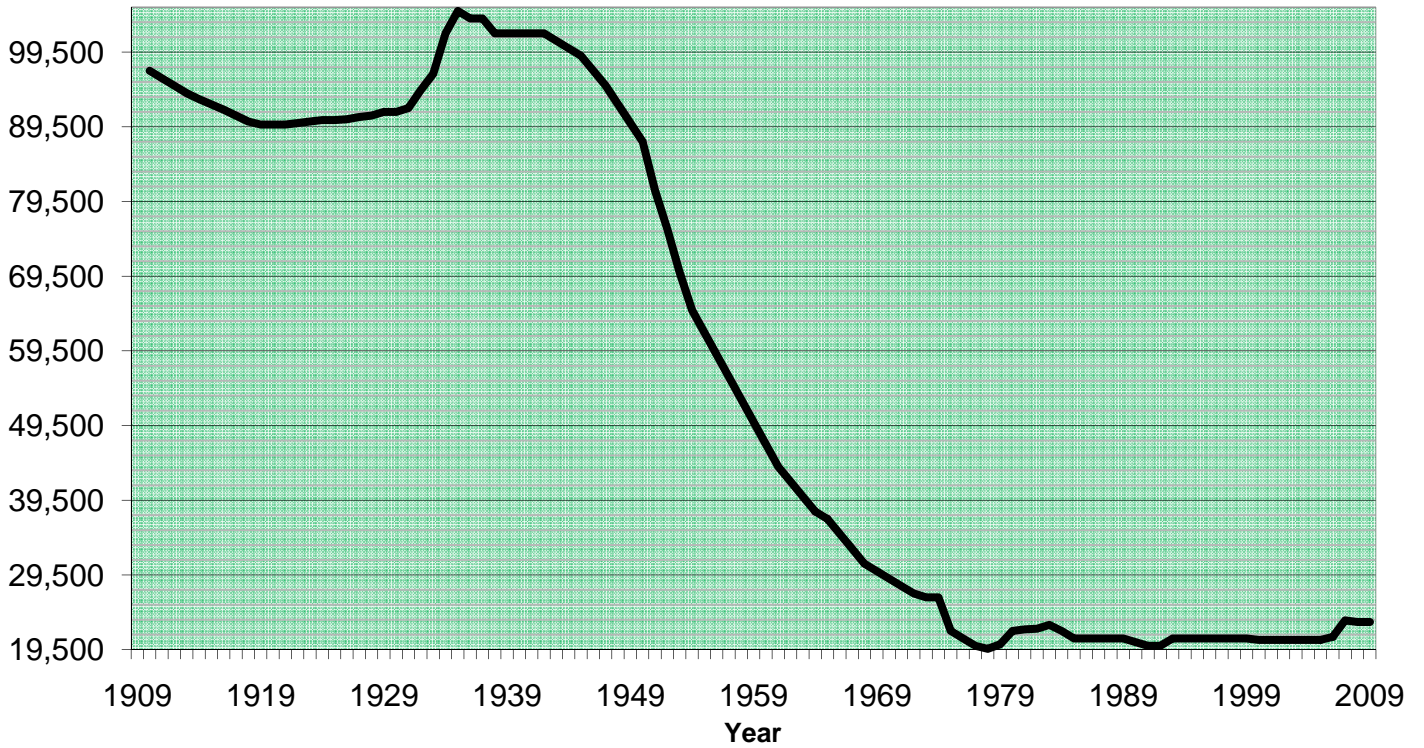
Source: USDA, Economic Research Service <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/farmincome/finfidmu.htm>.



West Virginia Number Of Farms 1910 - 2009

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

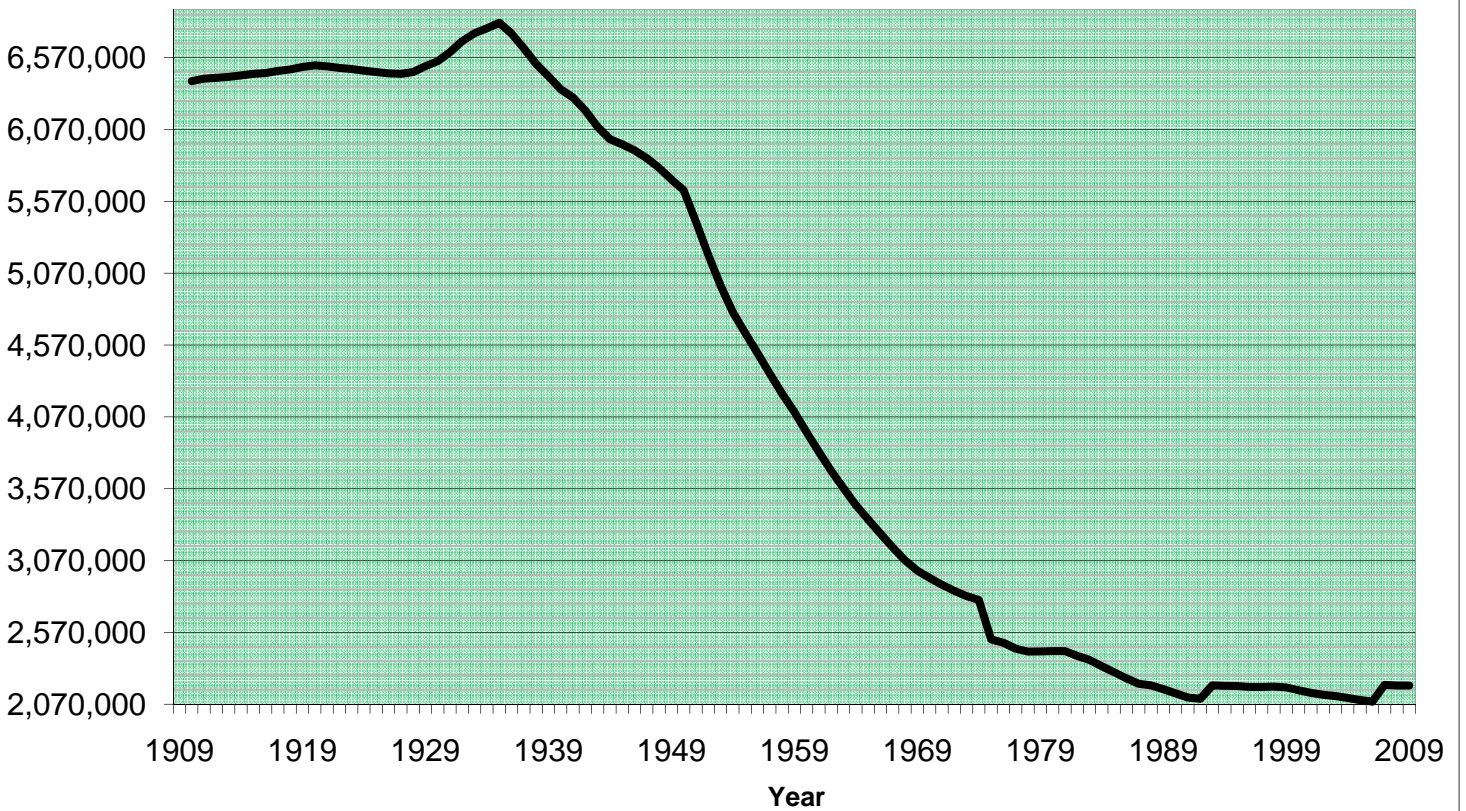
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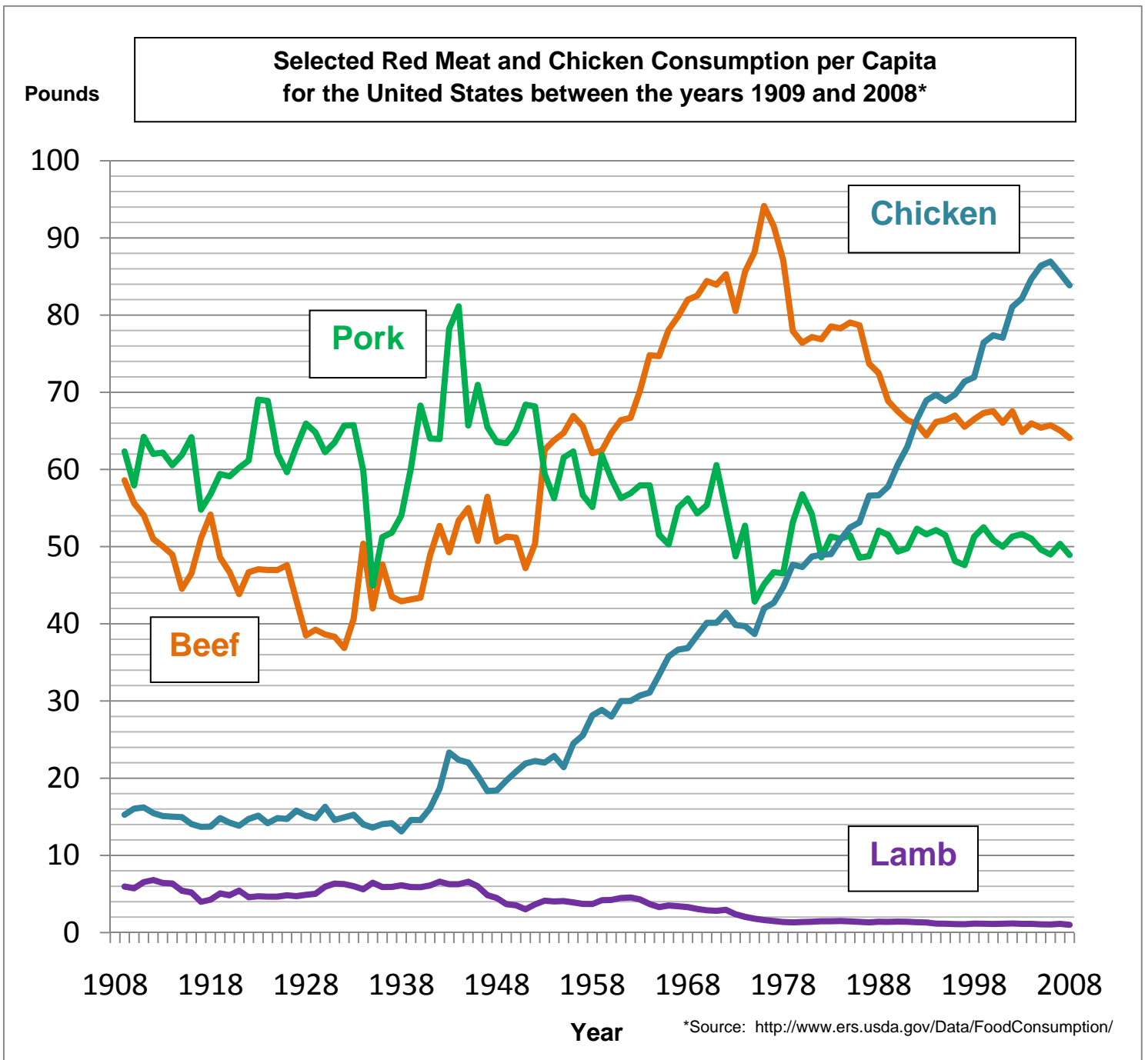


United States Number Of Farms 1910 - 2009

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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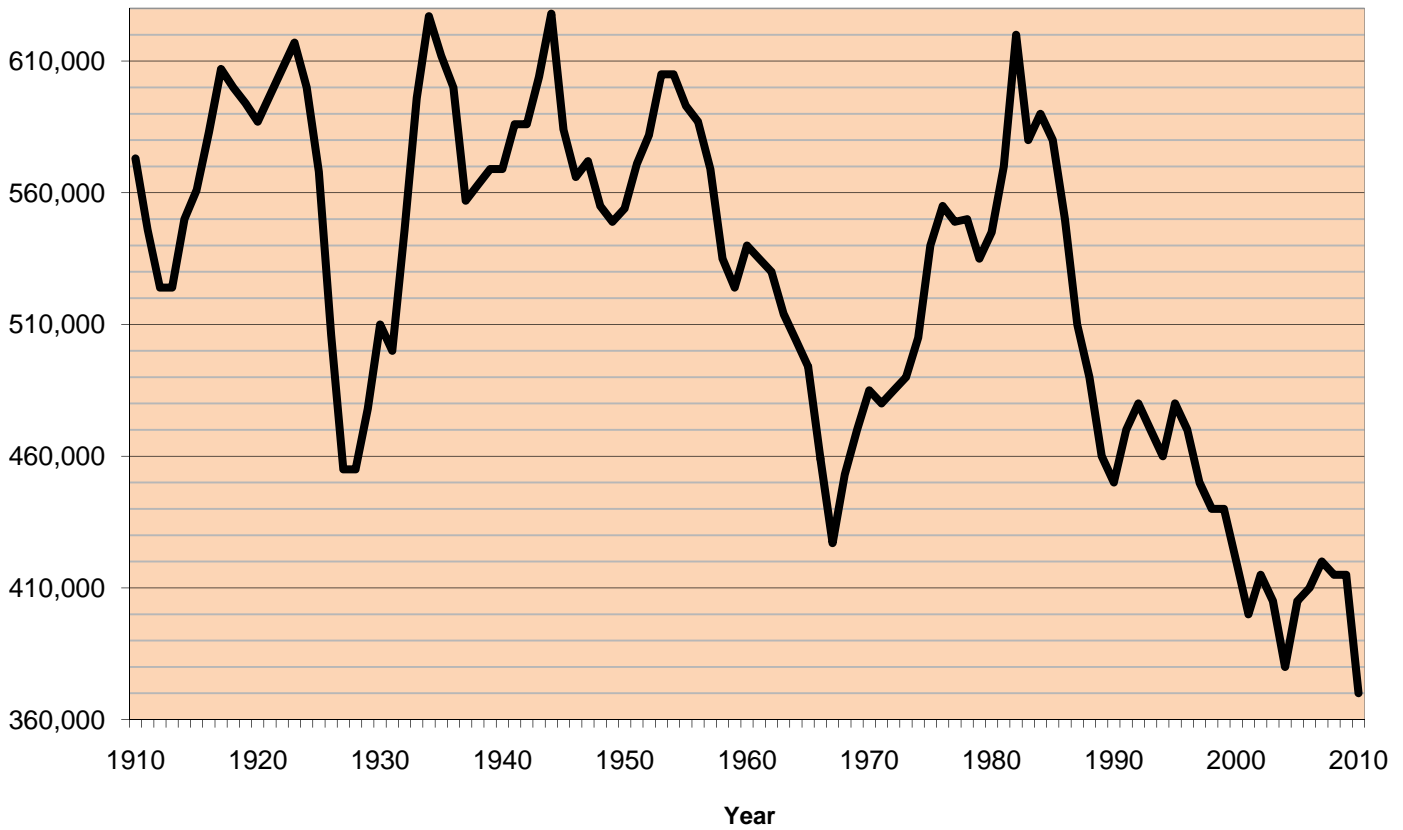


This chart shows the per capita consumption of the United States resident population for beef, chicken, pork and lamb from the years 1909 to 2008 with these exceptions: prior to 1930, except for the war years, 1917-1919, resident population only; in the year of 1930 and after, the population included 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 2008 was as follows: lamb ~ 1.0 pound; pork ~ 48.9 pounds; beef ~ 64.1 pounds; and chicken ~ 82.9 pounds.

100 Years of Cattle and Calves Inventory in West Virginia

The cattle and calves inventory on January 1, 2010 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.

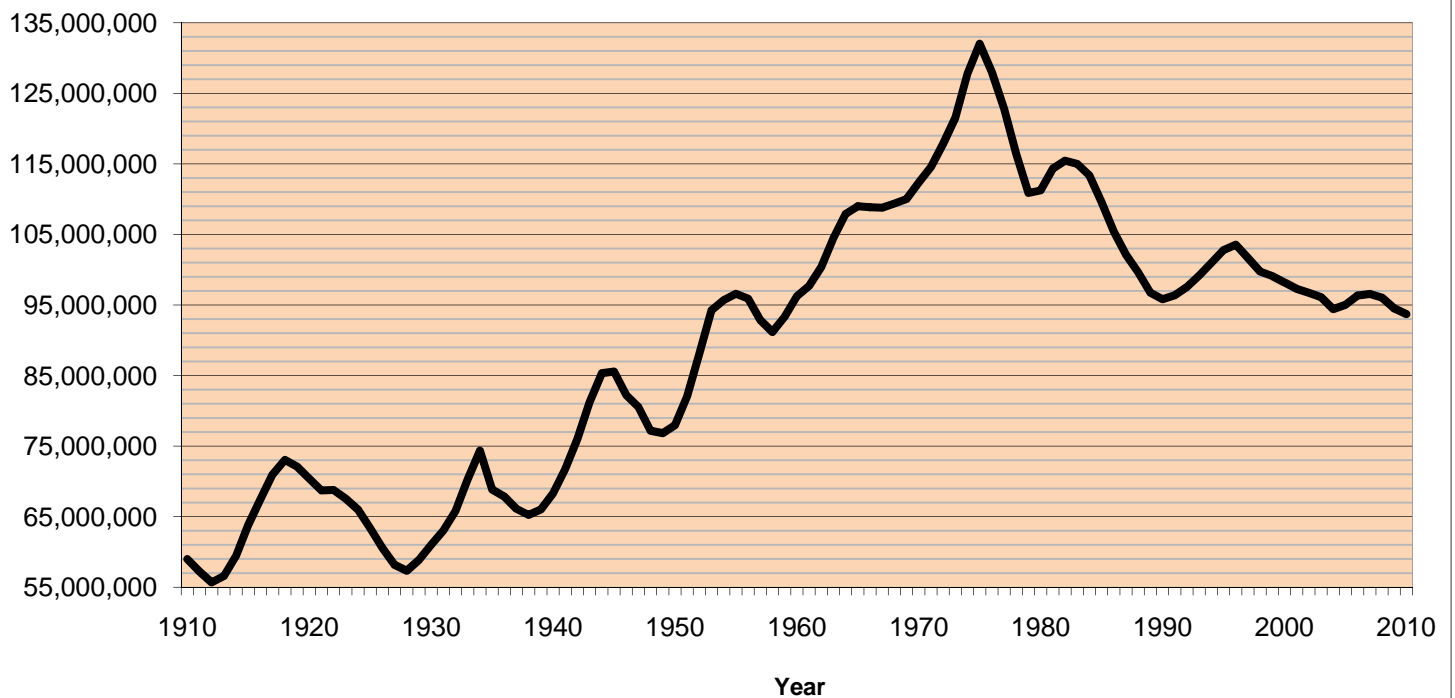
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100 Years of Cattle and Calves Inventory in the United States

The cattle and calves inventory on January 1, 2010 was 93.7 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.

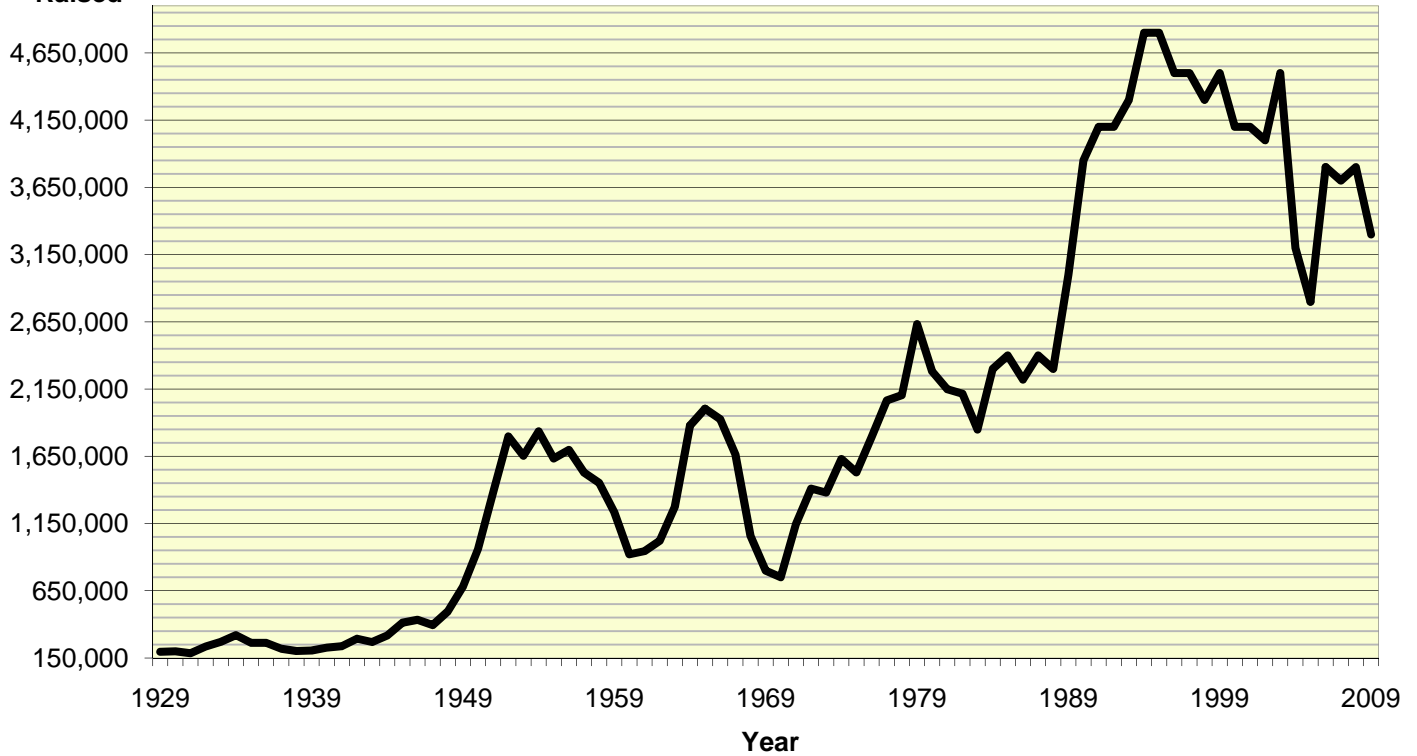
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80 Years of Turkeys Raised in West Virginia

Turkeys raised for meat during 2009 totaled 3.3 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.

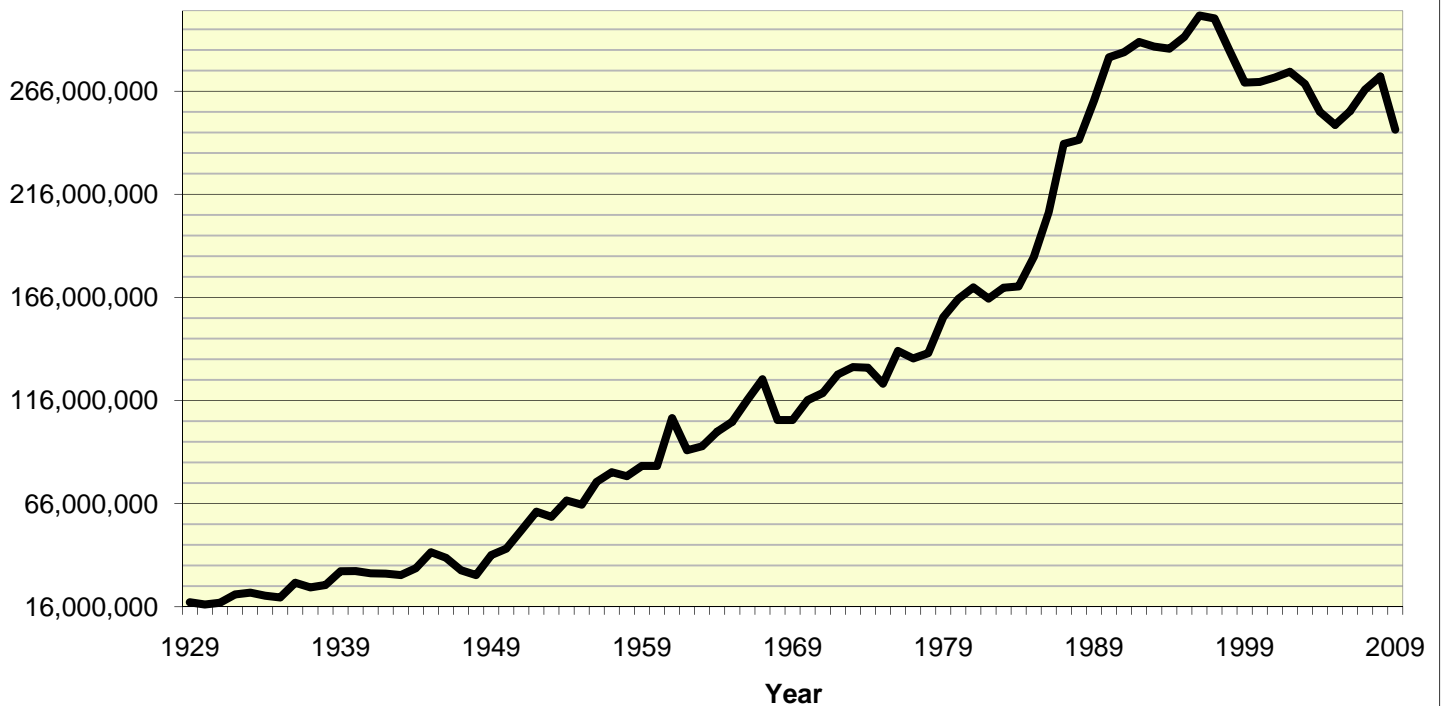
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80 Years of Turkeys Raised in the United States

Turkeys raised for meat during 2009 totaled 247.4 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.

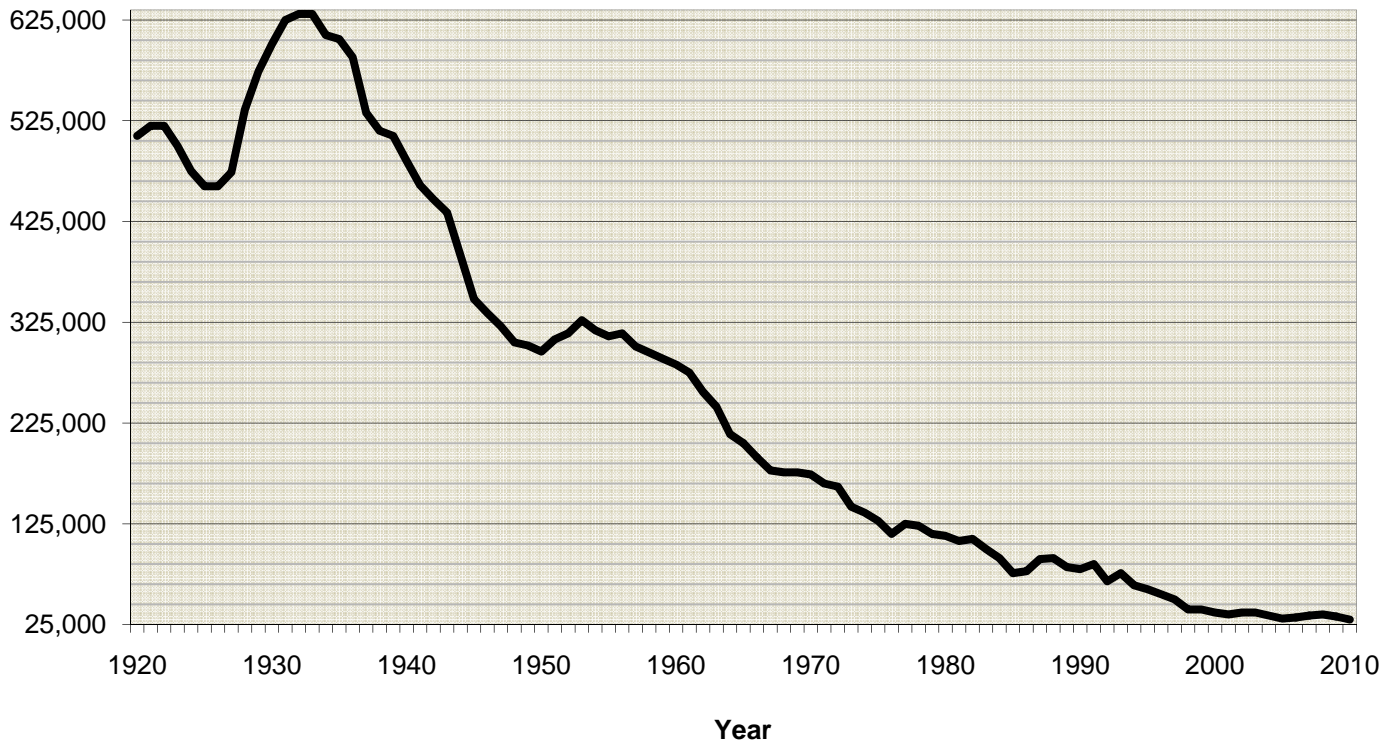
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90 Years of Sheep and Lamb Inventories in West Virginia

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.

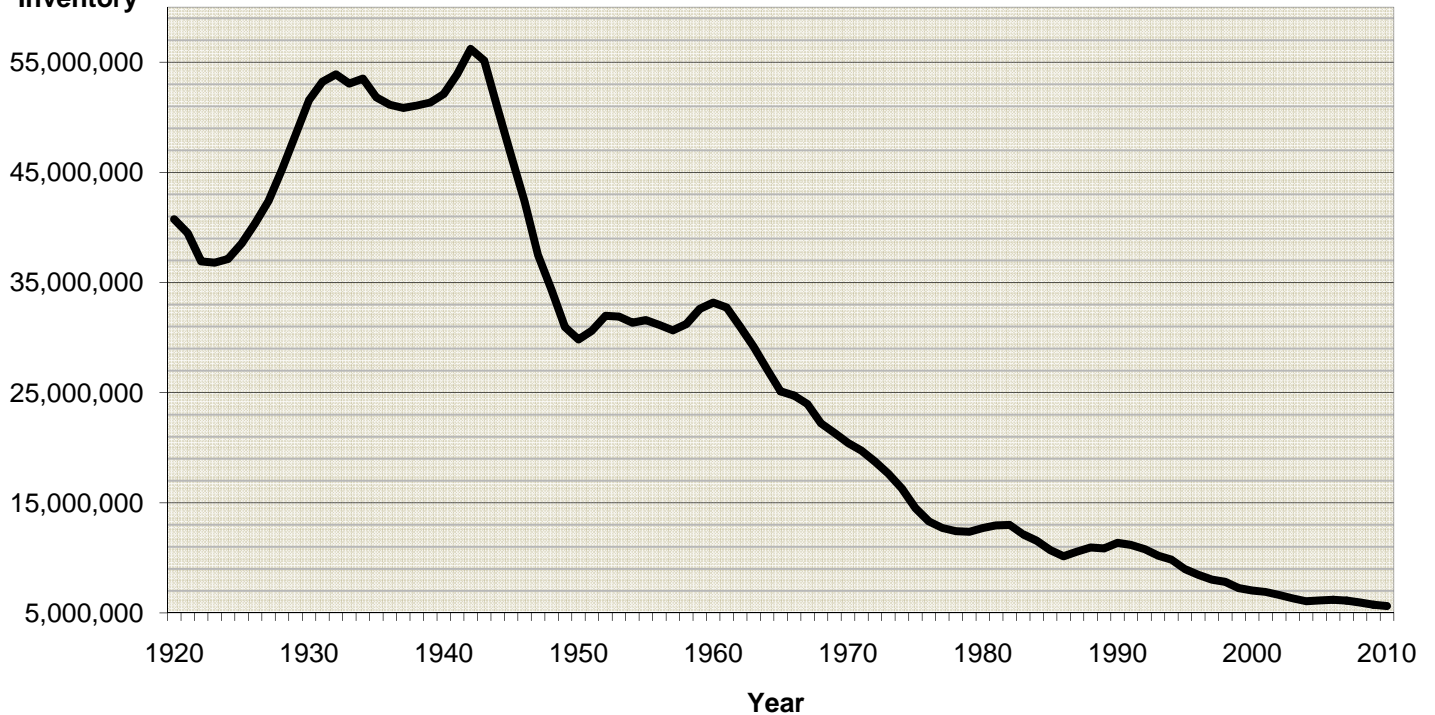
Total Inventory



90 Years of Sheep and Lamb Inventories in the United States

The number of sheep and lambs on January 1, 2010 was a record low inventory of 5.6 million.
The record high was in 1942 with an inventory of 56.2 million head.

Total Inventory



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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
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Average Size of Farms	7,8	Value	8,39,41,43
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Inventory	7,28,30	Corn, Forage	9
Number of Operations	8	Corn, Grain:	
Prices	44	Acreage	7,9,15,21,22
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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
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Inventory	7,28,30,32	Acreage	7,9,15,21
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Inventory	7,28	Total Pigs	9,37
Number of Operations	8	Value	8,28,37
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Acreage	7,9,15,17	Deaths	36
National Ranking	8	Inventory	28,34,36
Prices	15,17	Lamb Crop	9,28,36
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Prices	28,36,45	Production	7,8,9,15,25,26
Production	8,28,36	Record Highs & Lows	9
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