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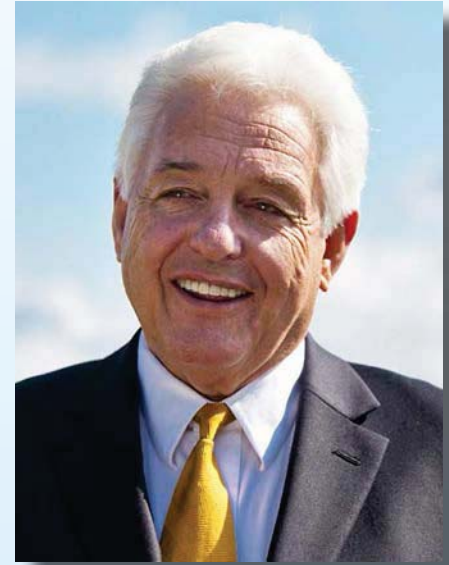




The amount of food produced and consumed in the United States each year is enormous, by any measure. West Virginia alone consumes more than \$7 billion in food each year.

Agriculture is critical to our lives, our businesses, our educational system and our economy. Measuring our agricultural output is also of the greatest importance. Solid, reliable figures help policy-shapers such as myself make well-informed decisions that protect and enhance our food supply and overall security.

Providing those numbers is the job of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service-West Virginia (NASS-WV) Field Office – and it’s a job they do exceptionally well. The information they gather, analyze and distribute is vital to our farmers and, therefore, to all of us.



During my many years in public service, I have always relied on numbers to help me define issues and develop solutions. This booklet is a wealth of data on an industry that touches all of our lives every day. I hope you find it as interesting and useful as I do.

In addition to West Virginia celebrating 150 years of statehood, this year NASS also celebrates 150 years of service to the nation. USDA itself was established by Abraham Lincoln in 1862. He called it “the people’s department,” and its first crop report appeared in July 1863. NASS traces its roots all the way back to 1863, when USDA established a Division of Statistics.

Sincerely,

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Moorefield Middle School	Harper, Roy	Moorefield Middle FFA	304-434-3000	<a href="mailto:rharperr@access.k12.wv.us">rharperr@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Musselman High School	Huffman, Gregory	Musselman FFA	304-229-1950	<a href="mailto:gdhuffma@access.k12.wv.us">gdhuffma@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Nicholas County Tech Center	Hall, Annie	Nicholas County FFA	304-742-5416	<a href="mailto:lahall@access.k12.wv.us">lahall@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Nicholas County Tech Center	Hamrick, Jerry	N/A	304-742-5416	<a href="mailto:ghardway@access.k12.wv.us">ghardway@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Pendleton County High School	Hudson, Ron	Pendleton County FFA	304-358-7086	<a href="mailto:rhudson@access.k12.wv.us">rhudson@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Petersburg High School	Whetzel, Melissa	Petersburg FFA	304-257-1076	<a href="mailto:mwhetzel@access.k12.wv.us">mwhetzel@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Pocahontas County High School	Burns, Mike	Pocahontas County FFA	304-799-6565	<a href="mailto:ba4ester@hotmail.com">ba4ester@hotmail.com</a>
Pocahontas County High School	Davis, Billie	Pocahontas County FFA	304-799-6565	<a href="mailto:b.r.davis@access.k12.wv.us">b.r.davis@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Preston High School	Frederick, Eric	Preston FFA	304-329-0400 ext. 149	<a href="mailto:efrederi@access.k12.wv.us">efrederi@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Preston High School	Wilson, Ron	Preston FFA	304-329-0400	<a href="mailto:arwilson@citynet.net">arwilson@citynet.net</a>
Preston High School	Wolford, Laah	Preston FFA	304-329-0400	<a href="mailto:l_broadwater@hotmail.com">l_broadwater@hotmail.com</a>
Ravenswood High School	Miihlbach, Jason	Ravenswood FFA	304-273-4049	<a href="mailto:jmiihlbach@access.k12.wv.us">jmiihlbach@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Ravenswood High School	Tatalovich, Tara	Ravenswood FFA	304-273-4049	<a href="mailto:riverbendfarm@citynet.net">riverbendfarm@citynet.net</a>
Ripley High School	Bourgeois, David	Ripley FFA	304-372-7355	<a href="mailto:davebourgeois@yahoo.com">davebourgeois@yahoo.com</a>
Ripley High School	Canterbury, Craig	Ripley FFA	304-372-7355	<a href="mailto:crcantr@access.k12.wv.us">crcantr@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Ripley High School	Scarborough, Connie	Ripley FFA	304-372-7355	<a href="mailto:cscarbrough01@yahoo.com">cscarbrough01@yahoo.com</a>
Ritchie County High School	Ammons, Deanna	Ritchie County FFA	304-869-3527	<a href="mailto:dnpoole@access.k12.wv.us">dnpoole@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Roane County High School	Cummings, Danny	Roane County FFA	304-927-6420	<a href="mailto:dccc@wirefire.com">dccc@wirefire.com</a>
Roane County High School	Hays, Ben	Roane County FFA	304-927-6420	<a href="mailto:hays_ben@yahoo.com">hays_ben@yahoo.com</a>
Roane County High School	Workman, Jim	Roane County FFA	304-927-6420	<a href="mailto:workman@access.k12.wv.us">workman@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Roane-Jackson Tech Center	Fichtner, John	Roane-Jackson FFA	304-372-7335	
St. Marys High School	Childers, Tyrell	St. Marys FFA	304-684-2421	<a href="mailto:tchilder@access.k12.wv.us">tchilder@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Shady Spring High School	May, James	Shady Spring FFA	304-256-4597	<a href="mailto:jmay@access.k12.wv.us">jmay@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Shady Spring High School	McDougal, Joseph	Shady Spring FFA	304-256-4597	<a href="mailto:jmcdouga@access.k12.wv.us">jmcdouga@access.k12.wv.us</a>
South Harrison High School	Knopp, Matt	South Harrison FFA	304-745-3315	<a href="mailto:mwknopp@access.k12.wv.us">mwknopp@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Summers County High School	Duffield, Kathy	Summers FFA	304-466-6040	<a href="mailto:kaduffield@suddenlink.net">kaduffield@suddenlink.net</a>
Taylor County Tech Center	Tennant, Steve	Taylor County FFA	304-265-1050	<a href="mailto:sittennan@access.k12.wv.us">sittennan@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Tucker County High School	Wimer, Curtis	Tucker County FFA	304-478-2651	<a href="mailto:cwimer26287@yahoo.com">cwimer26287@yahoo.com</a>
Tygart Valley High School	Yokum, John	Tygart Valley FFA	304-335-4575	<a href="mailto:ffateacher@yahoo.com">ffateacher@yahoo.com</a>
Tyler Consolidated High School	Allen, Bob	N/A	304-758-9000	<a href="mailto:rallen@access.k12.wv.us">rallen@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Tyler Consolidated High School	Ammons, Leon	Tyler FFA	304-758-9000	<a href="mailto:lammmons@access.k12.wv.us">lammmons@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Union Educational Complex	Sollars, Brandon	Mt. Storm FFA	304-693-7612	<a href="mailto:bsollars@mix.wvu.edu">bsollars@mix.wvu.edu</a>
University High School	Shriver, Richard	University FFA	304-291-9271	<a href="mailto:shr11@aol.com">shr11@aol.com</a>
Valley High School	Henderson, Howard	Pine Grove FFA	304-889-3151	<a href="mailto:hmhender@access.k12.wv.us">hmhender@access.k12.wv.us</a>
Washington High School	Planck, Dottie	Washington FFA	304-885-5110	<a href="mailto:dplanck@access.k12.wv.us">dplanck@access.k12.wv.us</a>
West Virginia School for the Deaf & Blind	Leatherman III, Edgar	WV School for the Deaf FFA	304-822-4864/4860	<a href="mailto:faadvisorea@msn.com">faadvisorea@msn.com</a>
Wirt County High School	Taylor, Nathan	Wirt County FFA	304-275-4241	<a href="mailto:sandvvilleboy@yahoo.com">sandvvilleboy@yahoo.com</a>
Wood County Tech Center	Murray, Jamey	Blennerhassett FFA	304-420-9501 ext. 220	<a href="mailto:murray_jamey@gmail.com">murray_jamey@gmail.com</a>



# GENERAL



# AGRICULTURAL WEBSITES



## West Virginia Agencies

West Virginia Department of Agriculture .....<http://www.wvagriculture.org/>  
West Virginia Farm Service Agency .....<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/wv>  
West Virginia Field Office, USDA, NASS .....<http://www.nass.usda.gov/wv/>  
West Virginia FFA Association.....<http://wvffa.org/>  
West Virginia Natural Resources Conservation Service .....<http://www.wv.nrcs.usda.gov/>  
West Virginia Rural Development .....<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wv/>

## Extension Service

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

## USDA Agencies

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

## Other Federal Agencies

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

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

Crops						
	2011			2012		
	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>
<b>Fruit</b>						
Apples	4,900	13,700 lbs.	67 million lbs.	4,000	22,800 lbs.	91 million lbs.
Peaches	950	6.00 tons	5,700 tons	750	5.60 tons	4,200 tons
<b>Field Crops</b>	<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	640,000	2.04 tons	1,306,000 tons	630,000	1.63 tons	1,028,000 tons
Alfalfa hay	20,000	3.30 tons	66,000 tons	20,000	2.60 tons	52,000 tons
All other hay	620,000	2.00 tons	1,240,000 tons	610,000	1.60 tons	976,000 tons
Corn for grain	31,000	114.00 bu.	3,534,000 bu.	35,000	128.00 bu.	4,480,000 bu.
Corn for silage	15,000	15.00 tons	225,000 tons	15,000	16.00 tons	240,000 tons
Soybeans	19,000	43.00 bu.	817,000 bu.	20,000	49.00 bu.	980,000 bu.
Wheat	6,000	59.00 bu.	354,000 bu.	4,000	65.00 bu.	260,000 bu.

Farms		
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Number of Farms</b>	22,500	22,100
Total acres	3.65 million	3.62 million
Average acres per farm	162	164

Livestock		
	<u>January 2012</u>	<u>January 2013</u>
<b>All Cattle and Calves</b>	390,000	410,000
Beef cows	195,000	200,000
Milk cows	10,000	10,000
Heifers 500 pounds and over	67,000	66,000
Steers 500 pounds and over	43,000	48,000
Bulls 500 pounds and over	14,000	14,000
Calves less than 500 pounds	61,000	72,000
Cattle on feed	5,000	4,000
Calf crop	(2011) 185,000	(2012) 195,000
<b>All Sheep and Lambs</b>	33,000	30,000
Breeding	28,000	27,000
Ewes, One year and older	23,000	22,000
Rams	1,000	1,000
Replacement lambs	4,000	4,000
Market sheep and lambs	5,000	3,000
Lamb Crop	(2011) 31,000	(2012) 29,000
Lambing rate per 100 ewes	(2011) 129	(2012) 126
<b>Goats</b>		
Milk	2,500	2,300
Meat and other	23,000	22,500
	<u>December 2011</u>	<u>December 2012</u>
<b>All Hogs and Pigs</b>	5,000	6,000
Breeding	1,500	2,000
Market hogs and pigs	3,500	4,000
Annual pig crop	7,000	9,700
Sows farrowing	1,000	1,300
Pigs per litter	7.00	7.46
<b>Poultry</b>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Turkeys raised	3.3 million	3.3 million
Layer numbers (average during the year)	1.08 million	1.01 million
Broilers produced	85.4 million	94.0 million



**GENERAL**  
**West Virginia's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture - 2012**

Crops, Livestock and Poultry	West Virginia			United States	
	Rank Among States <sup>1/</sup>	Production	Unit	Value of Production (Dollars)	Leading State
Apples <sup>2/</sup>	8	91,000,000	Lbs.	23,193,000	Washington
Broilers	17	376,000,000	Lbs.	188,000,000	Georgia
Cattle & Calves	39	137,568,000	Lbs.	164,855,000	Texas
Chickens, All <sup>3/</sup>	34	1,904,000	Birds	12,566,000	Iowa
Corn for Grain	40	4,480,000	Bu.	33,152,000	Iowa
Corn for Silage	39	240,000	Tons	<sup>4/</sup>	Wisconsin
Eggs	34	224,000,000	Eggs	40,760,000	Iowa
Hay, Alfalfa	33	52,000	Tons	9,620,000	California
Hay, All	37	1,028,000	Tons	108,196,000	Texas
Hay, Other	26	976,000	Tons	98,576,000	Texas
Hogs & Pigs	38	2,325,000	Lbs.	1,505,000	Iowa
Honey	35	336,000	Lbs.	941,000	North Dakota
Milk & Milk Products	42	158,000,000	Lbs.	30,020,000	California
Peaches <sup>2/</sup>	17	4,200	Tons	5,330,000	California
Soybeans	30	980,000	Bu.	13,720,000	Iowa
Trout <sup>5/</sup>	11	<sup>4/</sup>		1,022,000	Idaho
Turkeys	13	95,700,000	Lbs.	69,000,000	North Carolina
Wheat, Winter	42	260,000	Bu.	1,820,000	Kansas
Wool	29	115,000	Lbs.	108,000	California

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

**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size**  
**West Virginia and the Nation, 2003-2012 <sup>1/</sup>**

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
2003	20,800	3,600	173	2,127	936,750	440
2004	20,800	3,600	173	2,113	932,260	441
2005	20,800	3,600	173	2,099	927,940	442
2006	21,200	3,600	170	2,089	925,790	443
2007	23,400	3,700	158	2,205	921,460	418
2008	23,200	3,700	159	2,200	919,910	418
2009	23,200	3,700	159	2,200	919,890	418
2010	23,000	3,650	159	2,192	918,840	419
2011	22,500	3,650	162	2,182	917,000	420
<b>2012</b>	<b>22,100</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>914,000</b>	<b>421</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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."

**LIVESTOCK: Number of Operations, 2003-2007 <sup>1/</sup>**

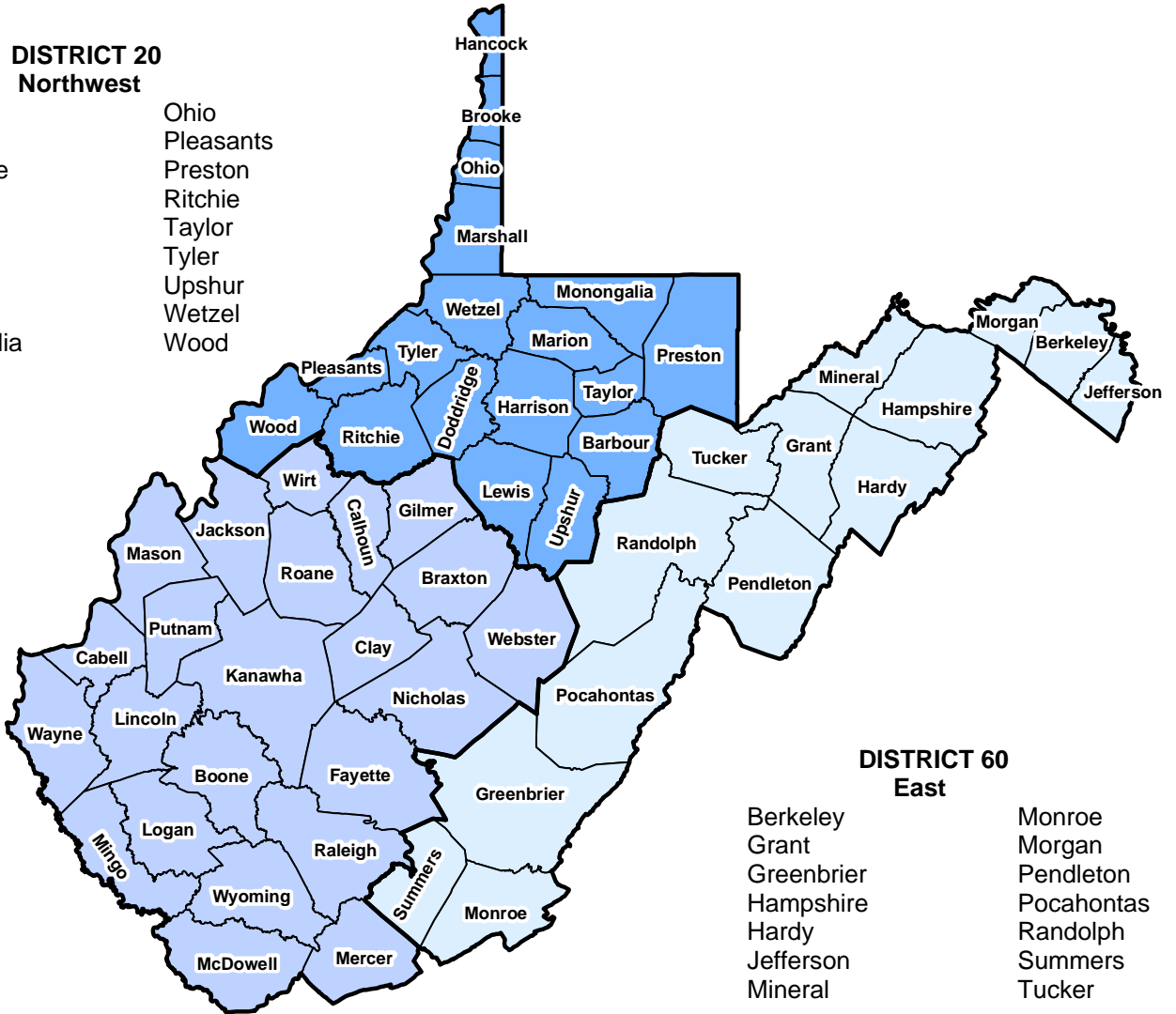
Year	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Hogs and Pigs	Sheep and Lambs	Milk Goats	All Goats
2003	13,000	11,000	500	900	1,100	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
2004	12,500	10,900	480	800	1,100	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
2005	12,500	10,900	470	800	1,000	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
2006	12,500	10,800	470	900	1,100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

<sup>1/</sup> Beginning in 2008, estimates discontinued on an annual basis. Future estimates will be published every 5 years in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture. <sup>2/</sup> Estimates began in 2006.

# 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



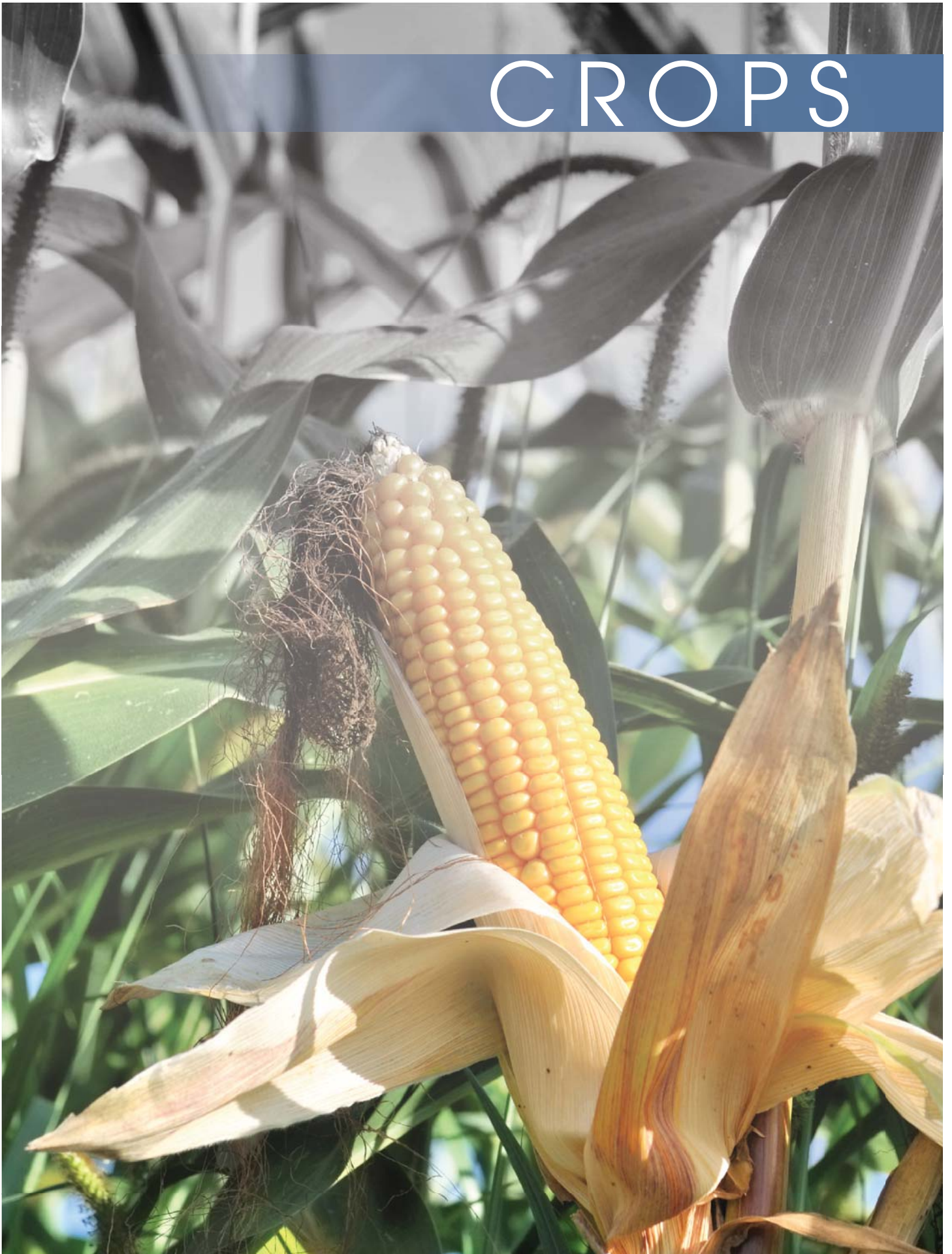
## DISTRICT 60 East

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

# CROPS





# CROPS

## GENERAL

West Virginia experienced some extreme weather events in 2012. In the spring, tornadoes; in the summer, on June 29<sup>th</sup>, the derecho; and in the fall, at the end of October, the remnants of Hurricane Sandy moved through the Mountain State. This caused some unfavorable conditions for farmers and producers to deal with, especially with the possibility of these events affecting agriculture and crops in the State. These weather conditions brought flooding, drought, rain and snow storms. Amazingly only hay yields were lower compared to last year. Corn, soybean and wheat yields all improved compared to 2011. Soybean yields in 2012 set a new record high. Typically high production means lower prices but this was not the case in 2012 for West Virginia farmers. Hay and row crop prices increased primarily due to severe drought in the heartland of America that greatly reduced crop production.

## ALL HAY

All hay area harvested in 2012 totaled 630,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from 2011. The average yield in 2012 was 1.63 tons per acre, down 0.41 tons per acre from 2011. Production totaled 1,028,000 tons, down 278,000 tons from 2011. Value of production totaled \$108.20 million, 19 percent less than the 2011 value. Price per ton averaged \$105.00, \$3.00 more than the 2011 average price.

## ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES

Alfalfa hay area harvested totaled 20,000 acres in 2012, unchanged from 2011. Yields in 2012 averaged 2.60 tons per acre, down 0.7 of a ton from 2011. Production totaled 52,000 tons, down 14,000 tons from 2011. Value of production totaled \$9.62 million, down 18 percent from the previous year. Average price per ton was \$185.00, up \$7.00. New seedlings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in 2012 are estimated at 2,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from 2011.

## OTHER HAY

All other hay area harvested totaled 610,000 acres in 2012, down 10,000 acres from 2011. Yields averaged 1.6 tons per acre, down 0.4 tons per acre from 2011. Production totaled

976,000 tons, down 264,000 tons from 2011. Value of production totaled \$98.58 million, 19 percent less than the previous year. Price per ton averaged \$101.00, \$3.00 more than the 2011 average price.

## CORN

Area planted to corn for all purposes in 2012 totaled 51,000 acres, up 3,000 acres from 2011. Harvested area for grain totaled 35,000 acres, up 4,000 acres from 2011. The average yield of 128.0 bushels per acre was up 14.0 bushels from the previous year. Production was 4.5 million bushels, up 27 percent from 2011. Value of production totaled \$33.15 million, up 44 percent from 2011. Average price per bushel was \$7.40, up 90 cents from 2011. Corn for silage area harvested was 15,000 acres in 2012, unchanged from 2011. Yields averaged 16.0 tons per acre which was up 1.0 tons from 2011. Silage production was estimated at 240,000 tons, up 7 percent from 2011.

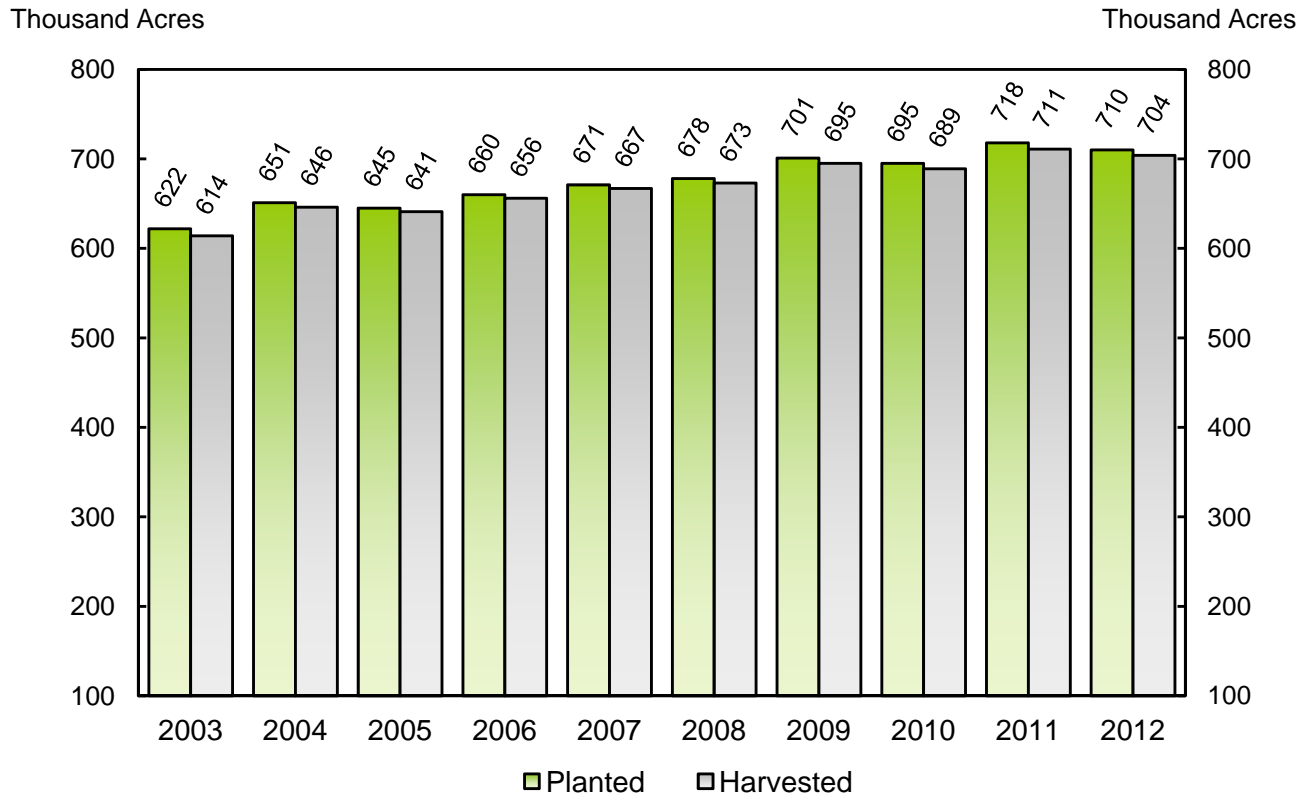
## SOYBEANS

Area planted to soybeans totaled 21,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from 2011. Area harvested for soybeans totaled 20,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from 2011. The yield for soybeans in 2012 averaged 49.0 bushels per acre, up 6.0 bushels per acre from 2011. Production was estimated at 980,000 bushels, up 20 percent from 2011. Value of production totaled \$13.72 million, a 35 percent increase from 2011. Price per bushel averaged \$14.00, up \$1.60 from the 2011 average price.

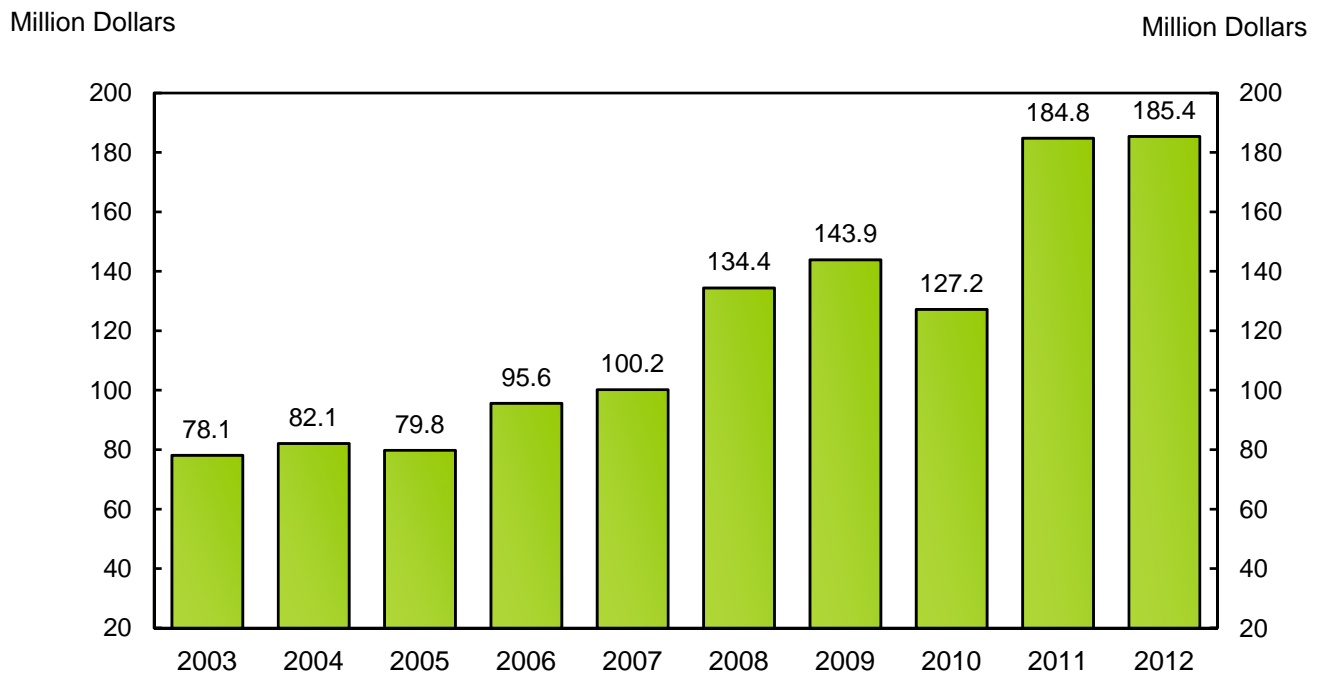
## WHEAT

Wheat planted acres totaled 8,000 for the 2012 crop, down 2,000 acres from 2011. Area harvested for grain totaled 4,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from 2011. The average yield for 2012 was estimated to be 65.0 bushels per acre. This was up 6 bushels from the previous year. Production was estimated at 260,000 bushels, down 27 percent or 94,000 bushels from 2011. Value of production totaled \$1.82 million, a 22 percent decrease from 2011. Price per bushel averaged \$7.00, up 45 cents from the 2011 price of \$6.55 per bushel.

## AREA PLANTED and HARVESTED in WEST VIRGINIA Principal Crops



## VALUE OF PRODUCTION in WEST VIRGINIA <sup>1/2/</sup> Principal Crops



<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> Estimates in 2006 and later exclude tobacco as a principal crop.

### ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2003-2012

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production
	(000) Acres	Tons	(000) Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2003	45	2.50	113	103.00	11,639
2004	45	2.40	108	100.00	10,800
2005	35	2.80	98	108.00	10,584
2006	35	2.90	102	125.00	12,750
2007	30	2.30	69	142.00	9,798
2008	25	2.90	73	159.00	11,607
2009	25	3.10	78	154.00	12,012
2010	20	2.60	52	155.00	8,060
2011	20	3.30	66	178.00	11,750
<b>2012</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>185.00</b>	<b>9,620</b>

### ALL HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production, Value and Stocks, 2003-2012

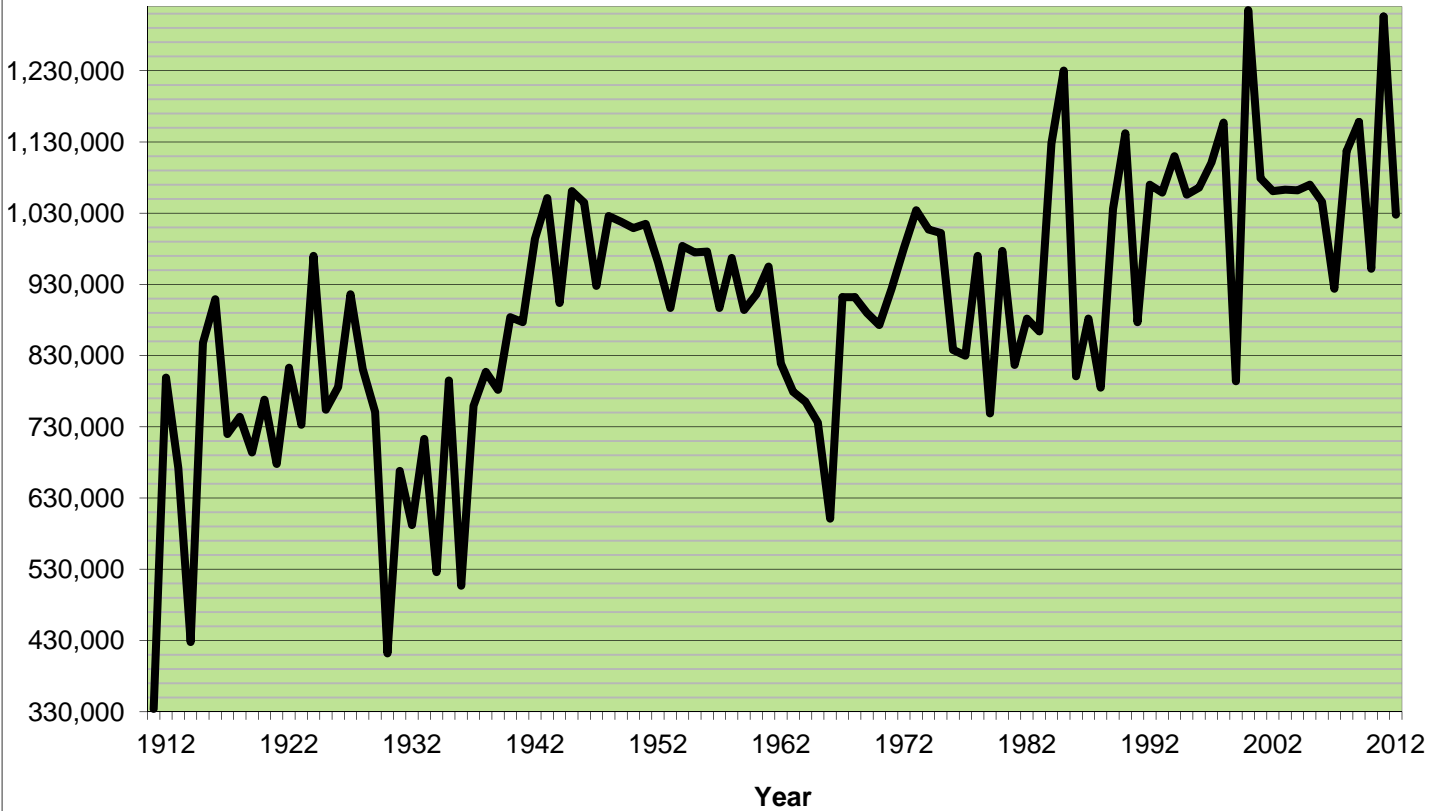
Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production	On Farm Hay Stocks	
						Dec 1	May 1 <sup>1/</sup>
	(000) Acres	Tons	(000) Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Tons	
2003	545	1.95	1,063	57.50	61,039	957	191
2004	575	1.85	1,062	61.50	65,178	1,030	212
2005	575	1.86	1,070	63.50	67,932	984	214
2006	590	1.77	1,046	75.50	78,830	816	136
2007	600	1.54	924	85.50	79,053	720	92
2008	605	1.85	1,117	98.00	109,743	916	156
2009	625	1.85	1,158	92.50	107,052	938	125
2010	620	1.54	952	95.50	90,860	790	190
2011	640	2.04	1,306	102.00	133,268	953	285
<b>2012</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>105.00</b>	<b>108,196</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>145</b>

<sup>1/</sup> May 1 Stocks as of following year.



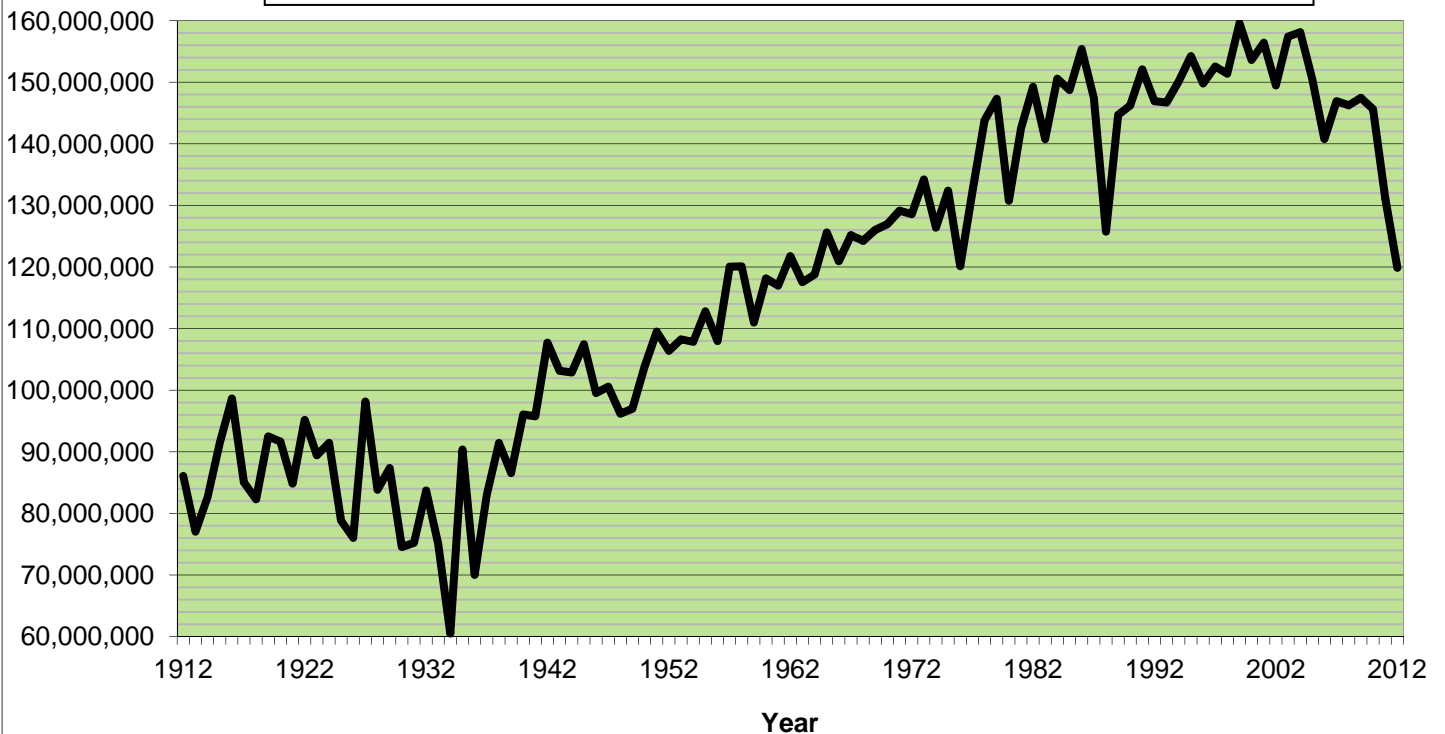
**Total  
Production  
in Tons**

**100 Years of All Hay Production in West Virginia**  
All hay production in 2012 was 1.03 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 1.32 million tons.

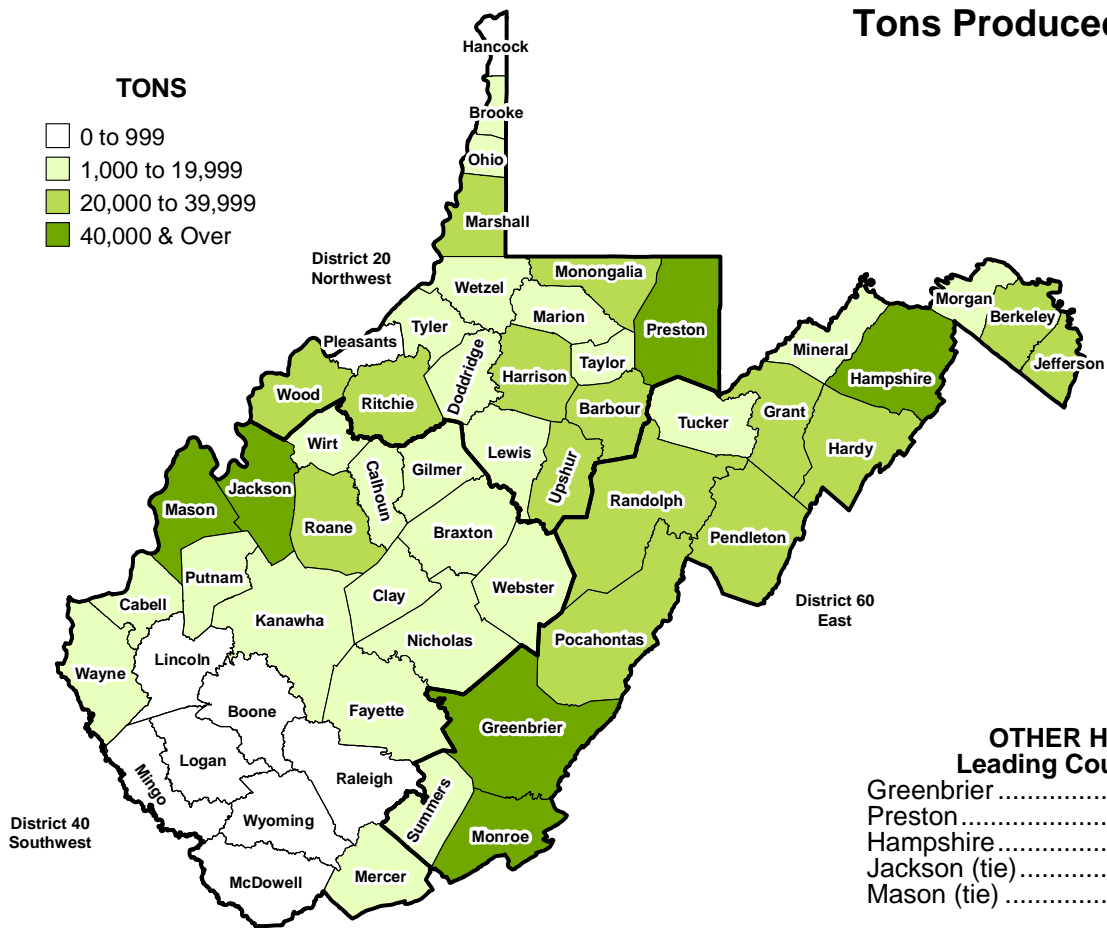


**Total  
Production  
in Tons**

**100 Years of All Hay Production in the United States**  
All hay production in 2012 was 119.9 million tons.  
The record low was recorded in 1934 with a production of 60.5 million tons.  
The record high was recorded in 1999 with a production of 159.6 million tons.



## OTHER HAY 2012 Tons Produced



**OTHER HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2003-2012**

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production
	(000) Acres	Tons	(000) Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2003	500	1.90	950	52.00	49,400
2004	530	1.80	954	57.00	54,378
2005	540	1.80	972	59.00	57,348
2006	555	1.70	944	70.00	66,080
2007	570	1.50	855	81.00	69,255
2008	580	1.80	1,044	94.00	98,136
2009	600	1.80	1,080	88.00	95,040
2010	600	1.50	900	92.00	82,800
2011	620	2.00	1,240	98.00	121,520
<b>2012</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>101.00</b>	<b>98,576</b>

**OTHER HAY: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2011-2012**

County	2011			2012		
	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons		Acres	Tons	
Barbour	17,400	2.30	39,800	16,700	1.45	24,000
Brooke	3,300	1.95	6,400	3,200	1.25	4,000
Doddridge	10,500	1.70	17,700	7,700	1.70	13,000
Hancock	2,400	1.20	2,900	-	-	-
Harrison	18,900	2.15	40,300	19,000	1.20	22,500
Lewis	12,100	2.45	29,400	12,800	1.50	19,500
Marion	11,600	2.05	23,800	11,300	1.75	19,500
Marshall	18,800	1.50	28,100	20,000	1.35	26,500
Monongalia	13,900	1.65	22,900	14,800	1.40	20,500
Ohio	7,600	1.45	10,900	7,700	1.45	11,000
Pleasants	3,600	1.95	7,100	-	-	-
Preston	29,300	2.10	61,300	27,200	1.75	47,000
Ritchie	14,700	1.95	28,400	15,500	1.50	23,000
Taylor	10,600	2.25	24,100	10,000	1.55	15,400
Tyler	8,500	2.15	18,100	9,700	1.55	15,000
Upshur	12,900	1.85	24,100	12,500	1.90	23,500
Wetzel	7,200	1.20	8,500	6,900	1.20	8,400
Wood	21,700	2.35	51,200	22,800	1.50	34,500
Other <sup>1/</sup>	-	-	-	5,200	1.65	8,700
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>225,000</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>445,000</b>	<b>223,000</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>336,000</b>
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	10,200	1.75	18,100	9,600	1.65	16,000
Cabell	5,700	1.75	10,100	5,500	1.65	9,000
Calhoun	6,700	2.00	13,400	6,400	1.55	10,000
Clay	2,300	1.70	3,900	2,400	1.30	3,100
Fayette	5,500	1.55	8,400	5,200	1.25	6,600
Gilmer	8,500	1.80	15,100	8,000	1.65	13,000
Jackson	26,000	1.60	42,200	26,500	1.60	43,000
Kanawha	2,300	1.50	3,400	2,200	1.25	2,700
Lincoln	3,100	1.45	4,500	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	23,500	2.40	56,400	22,600	1.90	43,000
Mercer	7,400	2.20	16,300	7,700	1.80	14,000
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	12,200	2.10	25,700	10,500	1.60	17,000
Putnam	9,000	1.45	12,900	9,500	1.35	13,000
Raleigh	7,800	1.70	13,400	-	-	-
Roane	22,700	1.40	32,000	19,500	1.35	26,500
Wayne	-	-	-	3,000	1.35	4,000
Webster	1,500	1.20	1,800	1,700	1.35	2,300
Wirt	8,900	1.55	13,900	7,000	1.60	11,300
Wyoming	700	1.30	900	600	1.10	650
Other <sup>1/</sup>	5,000	2.30	11,600	12,100	1.70	20,850
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>169,000</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>304,000</b>	<b>160,000</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>256,000</b>
Berkeley	21,000	1.85	39,000	23,500	1.45	33,500
Grant	14,900	2.10	31,400	15,100	1.65	25,000
Greenbrier	27,100	2.85	76,900	26,500	2.00	53,000
Hampshire	27,000	2.10	56,100	26,000	1.75	45,500
Hardy	17,000	2.50	42,500	17,100	2.10	35,500
Jefferson	16,400	2.20	35,900	16,100	1.50	24,000
Mineral	11,900	2.05	24,300	12,500	1.30	16,500
Monroe	21,100	2.25	47,000	20,500	2.00	40,500
Morgan	5,500	1.55	8,500	6,100	1.30	8,000
Pendleton	16,600	2.35	39,300	17,700	1.70	30,000
Pocahontas	17,600	1.95	34,100	15,600	1.75	27,000
Randolph	15,200	1.80	27,400	16,200	1.45	23,500
Summers	8,300	2.20	18,200	8,400	1.65	14,000
Tucker	6,400	1.65	10,400	5,700	1.40	8,000
Other <sup>1/</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST</b>	<b>226,000</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>491,000</b>	<b>227,000</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>384,000</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>620,000</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1,240,000</b>	<b>610,000</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>976,000</b>

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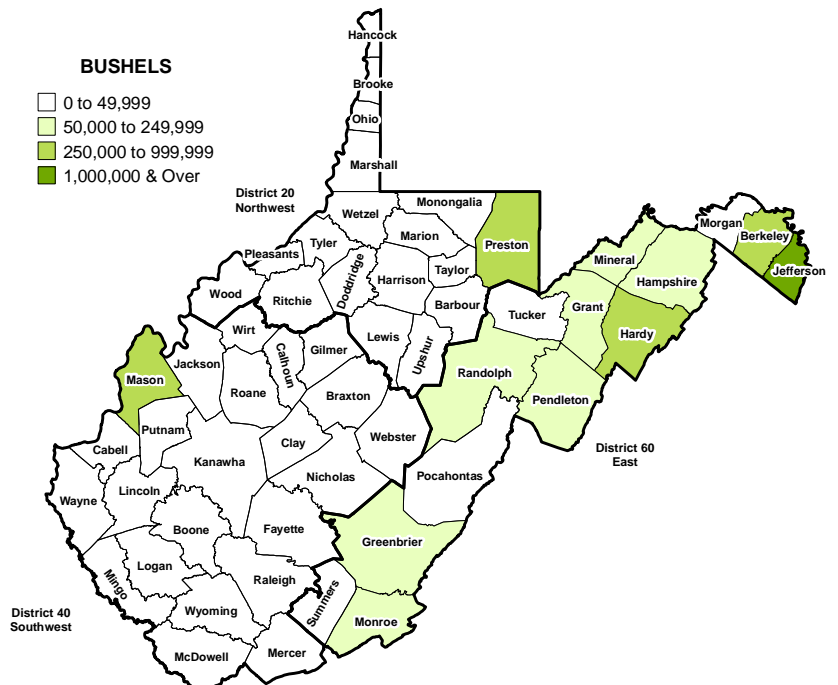
## CORN FOR SILAGE: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2003-2012

Year	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(000) Acres		Tons	(000) Tons
2003	48	19	15.5	295
2004	48	18	17.0	306
2005	45	16	15.5	248
2006	45	18	17.0	306
2007	48	20	14.0	280
2008	43	16	17.0	272
2009	47	16	17.5	280
2010	48	17	12.5	213
2011	48	15	15.0	225
<b>2012</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>240</b>

## CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2003-2012

Year	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000) Acres		Bushels	(000) Bushels	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2003	48	27	115.0	3,105	2.72	8,446
2004	48	29	131.0	3,799	2.20	8,358
2005	45	28	109.0	3,052	2.17	6,623
2006	45	26	120.0	3,120	3.57	11,138
2007	48	27	111.0	2,997	4.60	13,786
2008	43	26	130.0	3,380	4.34	14,669
2009	47	30	126.0	3,780	3.57	13,495
2010	48	29	90.0	2,610	5.75	15,008
2011	48	31	114.0	3,534	6.50	22,971
<b>2012</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>4,480</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>33,152</b>

### CORN FOR GRAIN 2012 Bushels Produced



#### CORN FOR GRAIN Leading Counties

Jefferson .....	1,392,000
Hardy .....	740,000
Berkeley .....	466,000
Mason .....	429,000
Preston .....	262,000
Pendleton .....	242,000
Monroe .....	169,000
Hampshire (tie) .....	97,000
Randolph (tie) .....	97,000

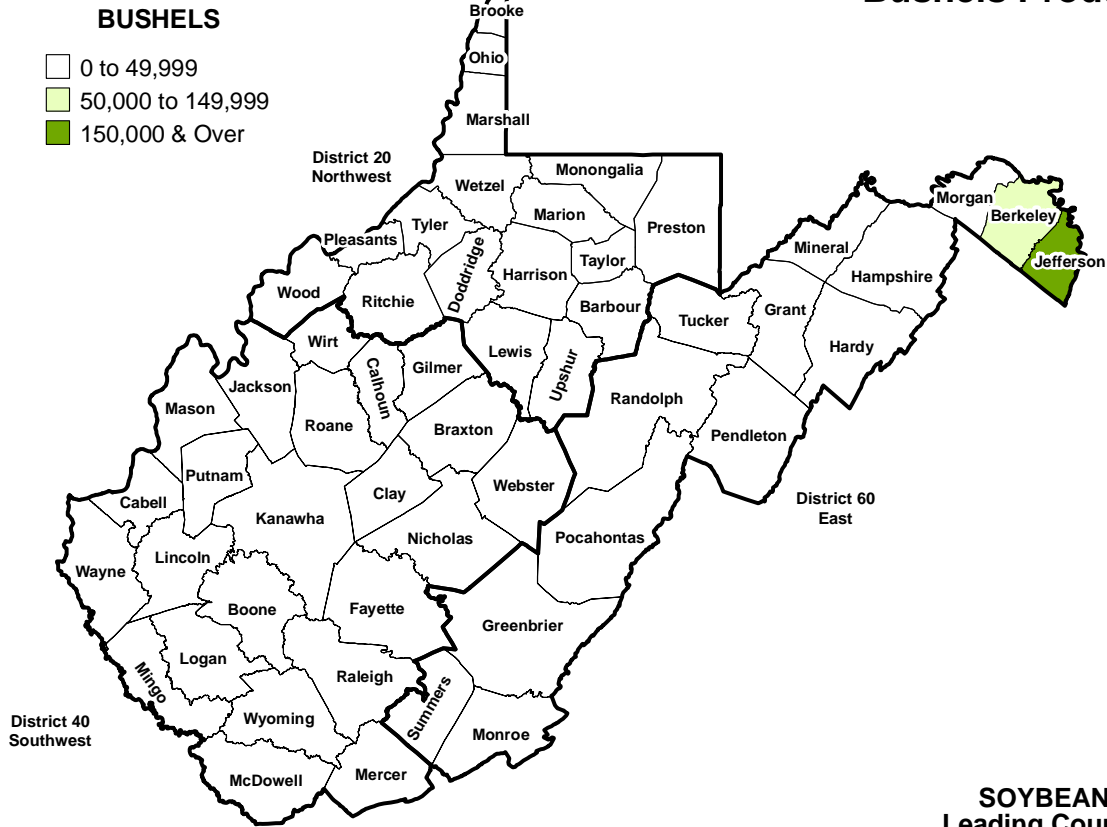


## CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2011-2012

County	2011				2012			
	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Barbour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brooke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doddridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preston	2,700	2,300	136.5	314,000	2,900	2,000	131.0	262,000
Ritchie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upshur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wetzel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	500	400	129.5	51,800	500	400	120.3	48,100
Other <sup>1/</sup>	1,800	700	106.0	74,200	3,000	1,300	88.4	114,900
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>440,000</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>425,000</b>
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	500	300	121.3	36,400	500	400	110.0	44,000
Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	4,500	3,600	128.3	462,000	4,000	3,480	123.3	429,000
Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wirt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup>	1,000	500	109.2	54,600	2,100	1,120	82.1	92,000
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>553,000</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>565,000</b>
Berkeley	5,000	3,700	83.0	307,000	4,900	3,650	127.7	466,000
Grant	-	-	-	-	1,100	400	155.0	62,000
Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	1,900	400	137.5	55,000
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	1,200	900	107.8	97,000
Hardy	6,100	3,900	131.5	513,000	6,000	4,400	168.2	740,000
Jefferson	14,100	10,300	101.8	1,049,000	14,800	11,700	119.0	1,392,000
Mineral	600	300	101.0	30,300	800	400	143.8	57,500
Monroe	1,900	1,000	123.0	123,000	2,100	1,300	130.0	169,000
Morgan	500	200	66.0	13,200	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	2,600	1,900	110.5	210,000	2,400	1,700	142.4	242,000
Pocahontas	800	200	142.5	28,500	-	-	-	-
Randolph	1,100	600	170.0	102,000	1,200	650	149.2	97,000
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup>	4,300	1,100	150.0	165,000	1,600	800	140.6	112,500
<b>EAST</b>	<b>37,000</b>	<b>23,200</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>2,541,000</b>	<b>38,000</b>	<b>26,300</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>3,490,000</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>48,000</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>3,534,000</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>4,480,000</b>

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## SOYBEANS 2012 Bushels Produced



**SOYBEANS  
Leading Counties**  
 Jefferson ..... 439,000  
 Berkeley..... 83,400

### SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2003-2012

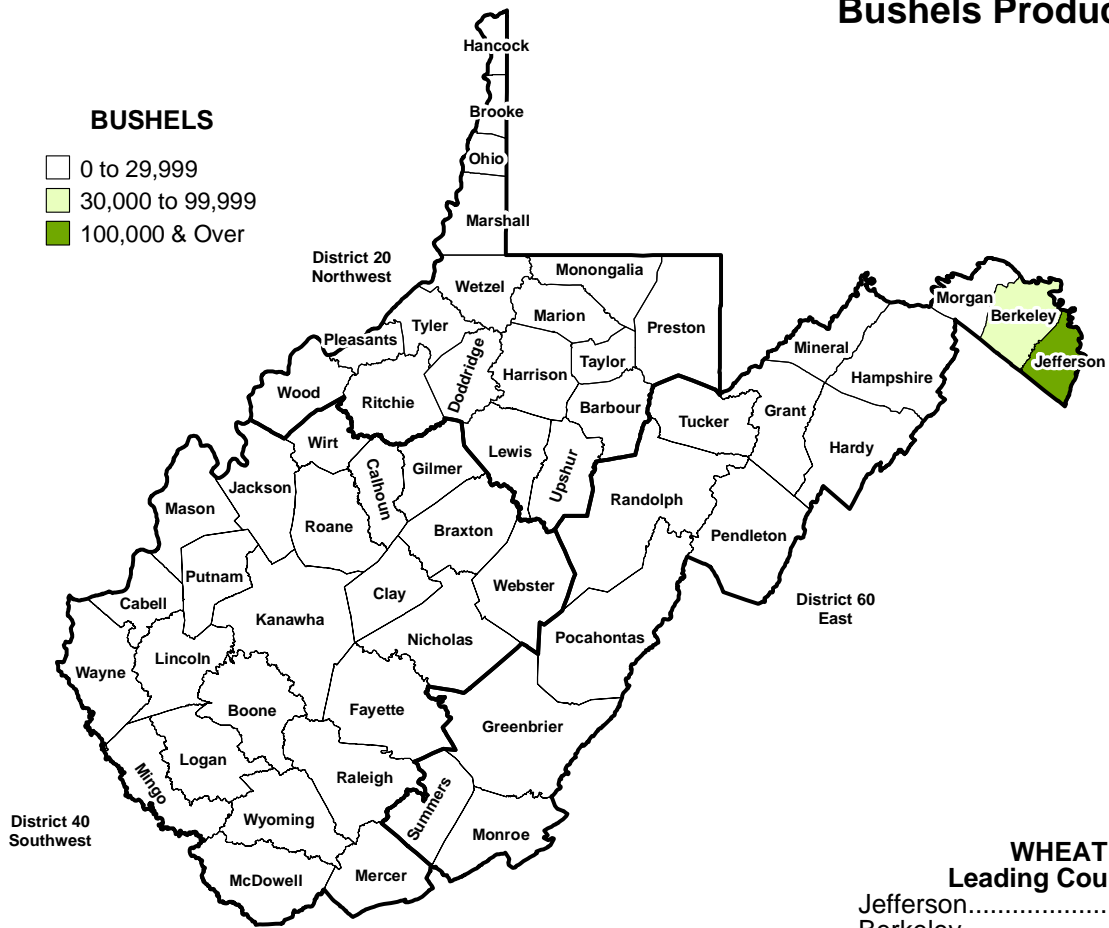
Year	Planted	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000) Acres		Bushels	(000) Bushels	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2003	16	15	41.0	615	7.54	4,637
2004	19	18	46.0	828	5.34	4,422
2005	18	17	35.0	595	5.49	3,267
2006	17	16	42.0	672	6.40	4,301
2007	15	14	33.0	462	11.30	5,221
2008	19	18	41.0	738	9.75	7,196
2009	20	19	41.0	779	9.60	7,478
2010	20	18	30.0	540	12.00	6,480
2011	20	19	43.0	817	12.40	10,131
<b>2012</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>13,720</b>

**SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2011-2012**

County	2011				2012			
	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 <sup>1/</sup>	700	600	40.0	24,000	700	600	48.3	29,000
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>29,000</b>
Boone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wirt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup>	6,500	6,200	45.6	283,000	7,600	7,200	46.7	336,000
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>283,000</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>336,000</b>
Berkeley	1,200	1,000	38.6	38,600	1,800	1,650	50.5	83,400
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	1,300	1,250	55.0	68,800	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	9,500	9,300	40.5	377,000	9,100	8,900	49.3	439,000
Mineral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup>	800	650	39.4	25,600	1,800	1,650	56.1	92,600
<b>EAST</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>510,000</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>615,000</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>817,000</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>980,000</b>

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

## WHEAT 2012 Bushels Produced



**WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2003-2012**

Year	Planted	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000) Acres		Bushels	(000) Bushels	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2003	12	7	41.0	287	3.13	898
2004	8	5	52.0	260	3.04	790
2005	7	5	60.0	300	3.07	921
2006	8	6	61.0	366	3.50	1,281
2007	8	6	57.0	342	6.17	2,110
2008	11	8	60.0	480	5.85	2,808
2009	9	5	50.0	250	4.13	1,033
2010	7	5	54.0	270	5.33	1,439
2011	10	6	59.0	354	6.55	2,319
<b>2012</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>1,820</b>

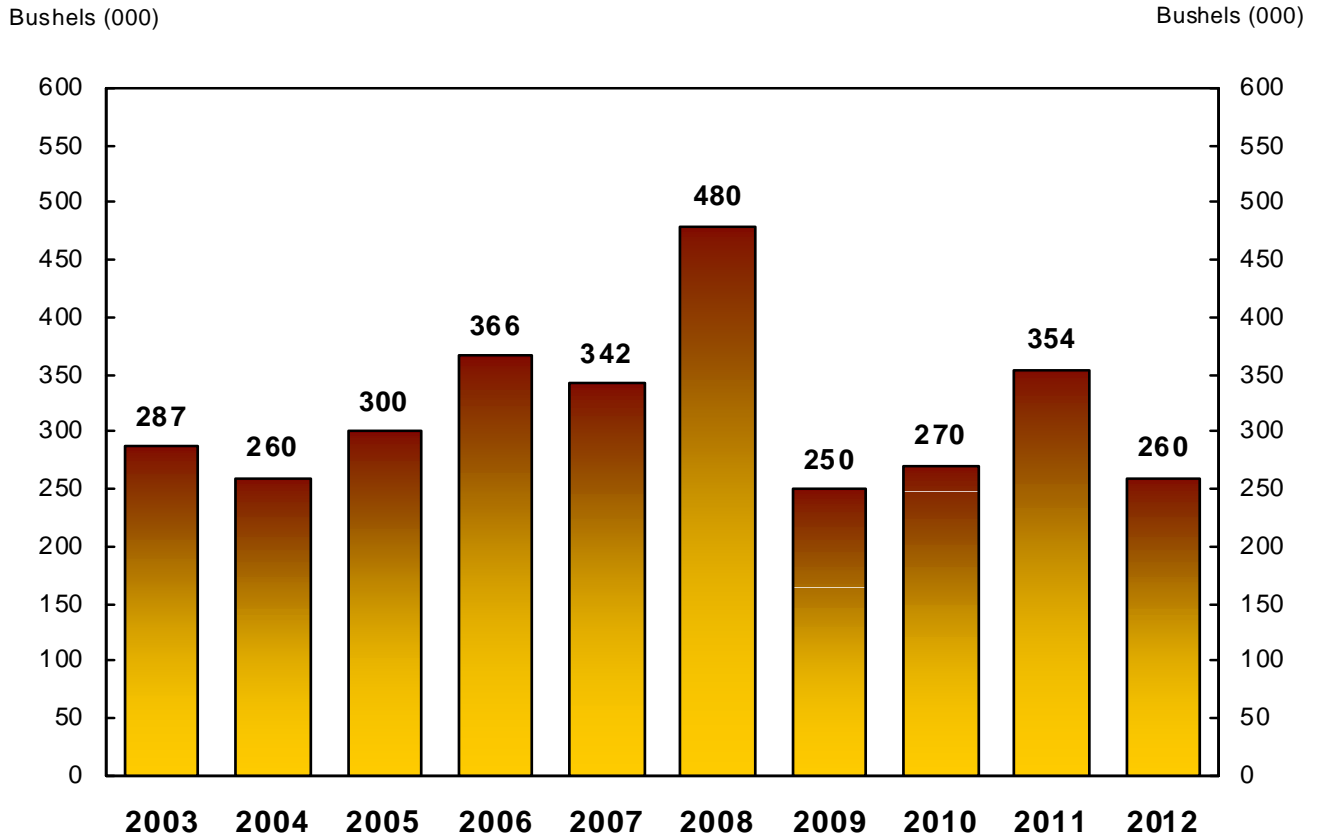


## WHEAT: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2011-2012

County	2011				2012			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Berkeley	1,200	1,000	50.0	50,000	900	600	58.3	35,000
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	5,100	3,300	68.2	225,000	5,100	2,500	72.0	180,000
Mineral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup>	2,000	800	40.0	32,000	1,100	500	42.0	21,000
<b>EAST</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>307,000</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>236,000</b>
<b>All Other Counties <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>47,000</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>24,000</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>354,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>260,000</b>

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

## WHEAT PRODUCTION 2003-2012



## FRUIT

Orchards in West Virginia were mostly spared from the severe late frost and drought that gripped the nation during 2012. The frost in the Northern States drastically reduced fruit production in the nation which increased the national price significantly, thus helping apple growers in the state to enjoy both high prices and high yields per acre. In 2012, apple production was up while peach production was down from 2011. Prices for both apples and peaches increased in 2012. The state's total apple production for 2012 was 91 million pounds, up 24 million pounds from 2011.

Value of utilized production, at 23.2 million dollars, was up 11.8 million dollars from the 2011 value. Peach production, at 4,200 tons, was down 26 percent from 2011. Value of utilized production totaled 5.33 million dollars, an increase of 14 percent from 2011. Nationally, total apple production for 2012 was 9.06 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the 2011 level. Total peach production was estimated at 0.98 million tons, down 9 percent from the 2011 estimate. Based on utilized production, West Virginia ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation for apple production and 16<sup>th</sup> in the nation for peach production.

### COMMERCIAL APPLES: Production and Value, 2003-2012

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
2003	6,000	14,500	87.0	85.0	9.7	8,214
2004	5,000	16,200	81.0	80.0	9.1	7,250
2005	5,000	17,400	87.0	83.0	8.4	7,010
2006	5,000	18,000	90.0	88.0	9.2	8,058
2007	5,000	16,000	80.0	77.0	9.8	7,557
2008	5,000	17,000	85.0	81.0	14.4	11,630
2009	4,900	16,700	82.0	79.0	13.8	10,912
2010	4,900	13,100	64.0	61.0	14.4	8,797
2011	4,900	13,700	67.0	65.0	17.5	11,371
<b>2012</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>22,800</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>23,193</b>

### COMMERCIAL APPLES: Processed Utilization and Value, 2003-2012

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
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
2010	14.0	31.9	4,466	47	184	32.0	201	13.0	143	4,331
2011	19.0	36.5	6,935	46	193	29.0	213	16.0	161	4,436
<b>2012</b>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup>2012 data not available at time of publication.

### PEACHES: Production and Value, 2003-2012

Year	Bearing Acreage	Yield per Acre	Total	Utilized Production	Price per Ton	Value of Utilized Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2003	1,100	5.68	6,250	5,900	740	4,366
2004	970	6.19	6,000	5,800	478	2,772
2005	950	5.79	5,500	5,300	724	3,837
2006	950	5.47	5,200	5,000	578	2,890
2007	950	4.42	4,200	4,000	858	3,431
2008	950	5.89	5,600	5,000	650	3,250
2009	950	5.58	5,300	5,290	741	3,920
2010	950	5.58	5,300	5,000	925	4,625
2011	950	6.00	5,700	5,500	852	4,686
<b>2012</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>5,330</b>

# LIVESTOCK



Photo taken by Traci Payne  
2008 Beef Expo Photo Contest

# LIVESTOCK

## CATTLE

All cattle inventory as of January 1, 2013, was 410,000 head, up 20,000 head from the January 1, 2012, inventory. The inventory value for cattle was estimated at \$430.5 million, up 11 percent from the 2012 value of \$386.1 million. Value per head averaged \$1,050, up from \$990 in 2012. The 2012 calf crop was 195,000 head, up 5 percent or 10,000 head from 2011. All cows that have calved, at 210,000 head, were up 2 percent or 5,000 head from 2012. Beef production for 2012 totaled 137.6 million pounds live weight, up 3 percent from the 2011 production of 133.9 million pounds. Marketings totaled 140.6 million pounds, up 9 percent from 2011 marketings of 129.2 million pounds. Value of production increased from \$141.6 million in 2011 to \$164.9 million in 2012. Gross income, including home consumption, totaled \$172.1 million, increasing 20 percent from the 2011 value of \$143.8 million.

## MILK

The average number of dairy cows in West Virginia during 2012 was 10,000 head, unchanged from 2011. Milk cow market year average price received for a West Virginia milk cow averaged \$1,510.00, up from \$1,470.00 in 2011. The total milk produced was 158 million pounds for 2012, up 2 million pounds from the total of 156 million pounds in 2011. There were 156 million pounds marketed in 2012, up 2 million pounds from the total of 154 million in 2011. Cash receipts from the milk marketed totaled \$29.6 million, down 7 percent from the cash receipts of \$32.0 million in 2011. The gross producer income, including home consumption, totaled \$29.8 million, down 7 percent from \$32.2 million in 2011.

## HOGS AND PIGS

Hog and pig inventory as of December 1, 2012, totaled 6,000 head, up 1,000 head from the 2011 inventory of 5,000 head. The inventory value was estimated at \$720,000 up 11 percent from the value of \$650,000 for 2011. The pig crop totaled 9,700 head, up 39 percent from the 2011 total of 7,000 head. Pork production for 2012 was 2.3 million pounds, up 20 percent from 2011. Marketings of 1.5 million pounds during 2012 were 9 percent above the 2011 total marketings of 1.3 million pounds. The value of production was \$1.5 million, 16 percent above the 2011 value of production of \$1.3 million. The gross income from hog production, including home consumption, totaled \$1.5 million, an increase of 18 percent from the 2011 value of \$1.2 million.

## SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 2013, was estimated at 30,000 head, down 3,000 head from January 1, 2012. The inventory value at \$5.7 million was down from the value of \$7.2 million in 2012. Value per head averaged \$190.00, down \$29.00 from the value of \$219.00 in 2012. The 2012 lamb crop totaled 29,000 head, down 2,000 head from the previous year. Sheep shorn in 2012 totaled 19,000 head, down 2,000 head from 2011. The average fleece weight was 6.1 pounds, giving a production of 115,000 pounds, down almost 9 percent from the 2011 production of 126,000 pounds. The average price per pound for wool was 94 cents, up 12 cents from the previous year. Value of production for wool totaled \$108,000, up 5 percent from the 2011 value of \$103,000.

## GOATS

Meat and other goat inventory (excluding milk and angora goats) on January 1, 2013, totaled 22,500 head, down from the January 1, 2012 inventory of 23,000 head. Milk goat inventory totaled 2,300 head, down 200 head from last year. Angora goat inventory was not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

### GOATS AND KIDS: Number on Farms, by Type, January 1, 2005-2013

Year	Meat & Other	Dairy	Angora
2005	17,500	1,200	1/
2006	19,000	1,400	1/
2007	21,000	1,700	1/
2008	24,000	2,000	1/
2009	23,500	2,200	1/
2010	22,500	2,000	1/
2011	24,500	2,500	1/
2012	23,000	2,500	1/
<b>2013</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1/</b>

<sup>1/</sup>Inventory not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.



## HONEY

Honey production in 2012 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 336,000 pounds, up 124,000 pounds from the 2011 total of 212,000 pounds. There were 7,000 producing colonies in 2012, an increase of 3,000 colonies from the 2011 total of 4,000 colonies. Yield per colony averaged 48 pounds, down 5 pounds from 53

pounds in 2011. Honey stocks on December 15, 2012, were reported at 111,000 pounds, up 66,000 pounds from 45,000 pounds reported in 2011. Prices for the 2012 crop averaged \$2.80 per pound, compared to \$2.57 per pound in 2011. Value of production totaled 941,000 dollars, up 396,000 dollars from 545,000 dollars in 2011.

### HONEY: Number of Colonies, Production, Value and Stocks, 2003-2012<sup>1/</sup>

Year	Producing Colonies	Production		Average Price per Pound	Value	Stocks <sup>2/</sup>
		per Colony	Total			
	(000)	Pounds	(000) Pounds	Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Pounds
2003	8	47	376	1.89	711	194
2004	9	55	495	1.41	698	183
2005	8	51	408	1.29	526	102
2006	6	42	252	2.02	509	68
2007	6	48	288	2.09	602	95
2008	6	43	258	2.16	557	49
2009	5	37	185	2.60	481	33
2010	5	40	200	2.39	478	40
2011	4	53	212	2.57	545	45
<b>2012</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>111</b>

<sup>1/</sup> For producers with 5 or more colonies. <sup>2/</sup> Stocks held by producers as of December 15. Does not include stocks under loan.

## TROUT

The total value of fish sold for 2012 was 1.02 million dollars. In 2011, the commercial trout producers in West Virginia had a total value of fish sold of 880,000 dollars for the 12 month period from January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011. Trout losses in 2012 totaled 17,000 pounds, down from the 2011 total of 76,000 pounds. The number of trout lost in 2012 totaled 83,000 fish, up from the 2011

total of 66,000 fish. The number of trout 12 inches and longer sold during 2012 totaled 420,000 fish, up from 370,000 fish in 2011. The average price per pound was \$1.97, up 27 cents from 2011. The value of sales for the 2012 marketing year was 1.02 million dollars, up from 860,000 dollars in 2011. Other size categories are not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

### UNITED STATES TROUT: Number of Operations by Type and Value of Sales, 2008-2012<sup>1/</sup>

Year	Selling Trout		Distributed Trout	Total Operations
	Operations	Total Value of Sales	Operations	
	Number	(000) Dollars	Number	Number
2008	463	79,709	584	1,017
2009	349	75,413	540	855
2010	320	71,443	523	814
2011	283	75,451	495	754
<b>2012</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>79,733</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>644</b>

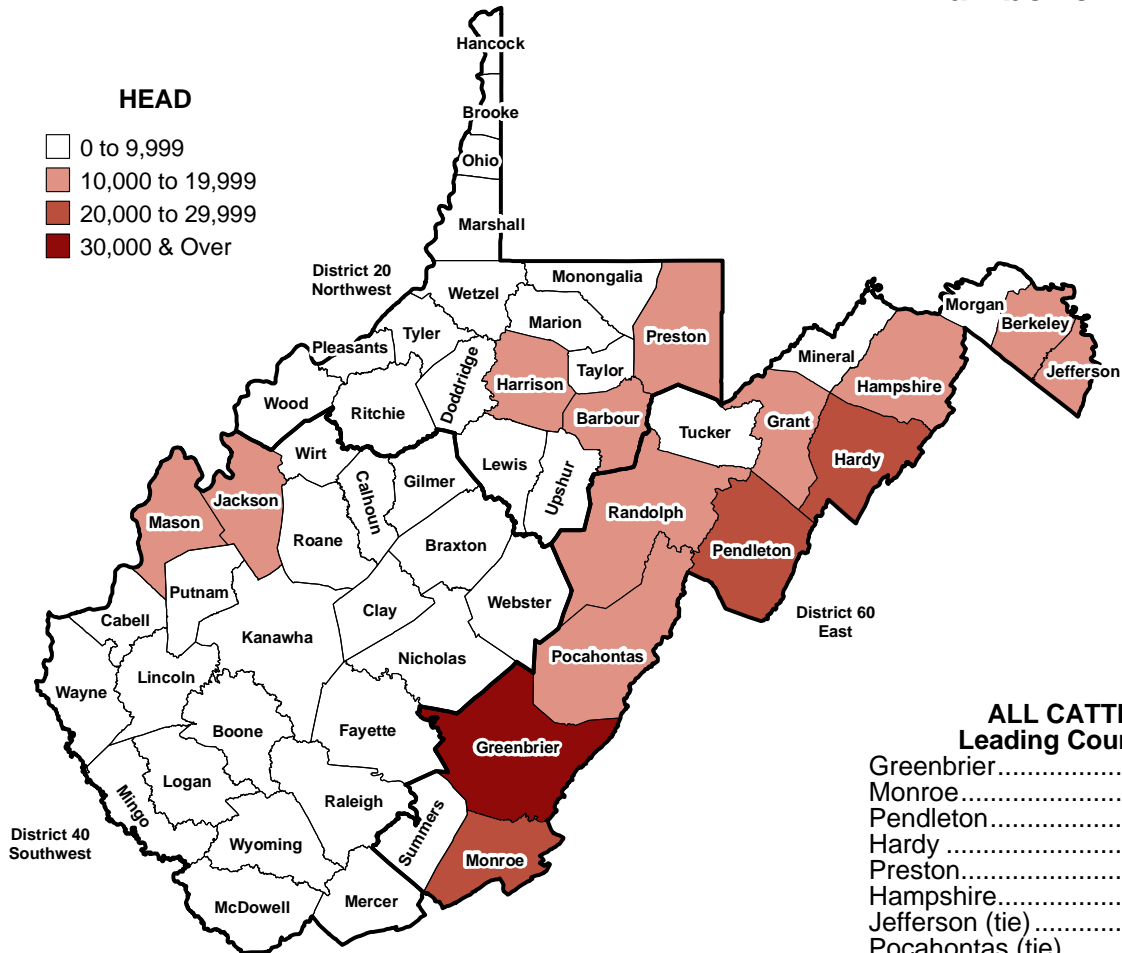
<sup>1/</sup> State level number of operations will only be published every five years in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture.

### WEST VIRGINIA TROUT: Number, Weight and Value of Foodsize Sales (12" or longer in length), 2008-2012

Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold <sup>1/</sup>	Value of Sales	Avg. Price per Pound
	(000)	(000)	(000) Dollars	Dollars
2008	305	450	775	1.72
2009	630	812	1,437	1.77
2010	490	426	826	1.94
2011	370	506	860	1.70
<b>2012</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1.97</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Pounds sold live weight.

# ALL CATTLE 2013 Number of Head



## CATTLE AND CALVES: Number on Farms and Value, January 1, 2004-2013

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
2004	186	14	40	4	21	35	15	65	380	670	254,600	
2005	197	13	45	4	21	35	15	75	405	780	315,900	
2006	204	13	38	4	25	38	14	74	410	860	352,600	
2007	212	13	39	4	24	40	15	73	420	790	331,800	
2008	203	12	41	4	21	39	15	80	415	790	327,850	
2009	204	11	38	3	28	41	15	75	415	730	302,950	
2010	190	10	37	4	23	33	15	58	370	740	273,800	
2011	200	10	33	5	18	33	15	56	370	840	310,800	
2012	195	10	36	5	26	43	14	61	390	990	386,100	
<b>2013</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>430,500</b>	

**ALL CATTLE AND MILK COWS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2012-2013**

County	2012		2013	
	All Cattle <sup>1/</sup>	Milk Cows	All Cattle <sup>1/</sup>	Milk Cows
	Number of Head		Number of Head	
Barbour	10,300	400	11,000	400
Berkeley	11,500	900	12,000	900
Boone	100	-	100	-
Braxton	6,100	-	6,400	-
Brooke	1,900	100	2,000	100
Cabell	2,600	-	2,700	-
Calhoun	3,300	-	3,400	-
Clay	1,400	-	1,500	-
Doddridge	3,300	-	3,400	-
Fayette	3,100	-	3,200	-
Gilmer	4,600	-	4,800	-
Grant	11,400	-	12,000	-
Greenbrier	32,000	900	33,500	900
Hampshire	16,100	-	17,000	-
Hancock	800	-	800	-
Hardy	21,000	-	22,000	-
Harrison	10,500	-	11,200	-
Jackson	10,400	300	11,000	300
Jefferson	14,800	1,900	15,500	1,900
Kanawha	1,300	-	1,400	-
Lewis	8,600	-	9,000	-
Lincoln	1,700	-	1,800	-
Logan	100	-	100	-
McDowell	100	-	100	-
Marion	4,700	-	4,900	-
Marshall	6,400	200	6,700	200
Mason	12,500	1,000	13,300	1,000
Mercer	4,900	-	5,100	-
Mineral	6,100	-	6,400	-
Mingo	400	-	400	-
Monongalia	5,600	-	5,900	-
Monroe	25,000	700	26,000	800
Morgan	2,100	-	2,200	-
Nicholas	6,000	100	6,300	100
Ohio	3,100	600	3,300	600
Pendleton	23,000	-	24,500	-
Pleasants	1,300	-	1,400	-
Pocahontas	14,600	-	15,500	-
Preston	18,700	1,100	19,700	1,100
Putnam	4,300	-	4,500	-
Raleigh	3,900	-	4,100	-
Randolph	9,600	-	10,100	-
Ritchie	6,500	-	6,900	-
Roane	9,200	100	9,700	100
Summers	6,900	-	7,300	-
Taylor	7,100	200	7,400	200
Tucker	2,600	-	2,700	-
Tyler	3,500	-	3,600	-
Upshur	8,400	-	8,800	-
Wayne	2,400	-	2,500	-
Webster	700	-	700	-
Wetzel	2,000	-	2,100	-
Wirt	4,000	-	4,200	-
Wood	7,200	300	7,600	200
Wyoming	300	-	300	-
Other <sup>2/</sup>	-	1,200	-	1,200
<b>STATE</b>	<b>390,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>410,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes milk cows. <sup>2/</sup> Includes counties with less than 100 head of milk cows and counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

### CATTLE AND CALVES: Production, Value and Income, 2003-2012

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Avg. Price per 100 Lbs.		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
(000) Lbs		Dollars			(000) Dollars			
2003	118,028	145,045	56.90	81.70	68,659	89,486	6,131	95,617
2004	120,659	116,640	67.20	101.00	83,990	87,386	5,752	93,138
2005	134,165	141,555	72.00	112.00	99,889	113,770	6,199	119,969
2006	146,797	148,750	68.40	107.00	103,729	113,325	6,530	119,855
2007	141,584	162,300	64.60	98.30	97,904	115,360	6,127	121,487
2008	163,990	174,900	60.10	88.20	102,191	113,545	6,004	119,549
2009	164,491	208,850	58.90	85.30	102,024	132,411	5,796	138,207
2010	147,896	157,800	66.70	99.10	106,389	115,232	5,534	120,766
2011	133,874	129,200	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	141,635	136,736	7,023	143,759
<b>2012</b>	<b>137,568</b>	<b>140,570</b>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<b>164,855</b>	<b>167,622</b>	<b>4,461</b>	<b>172,083</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. <sup>3/</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. <sup>4/</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2011.

### CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory Number, Supply and Disposition, 2003-2012 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Inventory January 1	Calves Born	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>3/</sup>	Deaths		Inventory January 1, Following Year
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
(000) Head									
2003	405	185	33	137	80	4	8	14	380
2004	380	190	38	105	74	4	8	12	405
2005	405	195	35	128	75	4	7	11	410
2006	410	200	35	130	75	4	6	10	420
2007	420	200	37	143	78	4	6	11	415
2008	415	200	39	143	75	4	7	10	415
2009	415	195	37	170	89	4	5	9	370
2010	370	200	32	132	77	3	5	15	370
2011	370	185	30	105	73	2	6	9	390
<b>2012</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>410</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. <sup>3/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

### MILK: Production of Milk and Milkfat, 2003-2012

Year	Number of Milk Cows on Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Production of Milk and Milkfat				
		per Milk Cow		Percentage of Fat in Milk Produced	Total <sup>2/</sup>	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
(000) Head		Pounds		Percent	Million Pounds	
2003	15	14,400	520	3.61	216	7.8
2004	13	14,923	545	3.65	194	7.1
2005	13	14,923	537	3.60	194	7.0
2006	13	15,385	557	3.62	200	7.2
2007	13	15,000	543	3.62	195	7.1
2008	12	15,083	548	3.63	181	6.6
2009	11	14,727	536	3.64	162	5.9
2010	10	15,700	570	3.63	157	5.7
2011	10	15,600	566	3.63	156	5.7
<b>2012</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15,800</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>5.9</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.



### MILK: Disposition and Marketing, 2003-2012

Year	Used on Farms Where Produced			Marketed & Sold by Producers
	Fed to Calves	Used for Milk, Cream and Butter	Total	
Million Pounds				
2003	2	1	3	213
2004	2	1	3	191
2005	2	1	3	191
2006	2	1	3	197
2007	1	1	2	193
2008	1	1	2	179
2009	1	1	2	160
2010	1	1	2	155
2011	1	1	2	154
<b>2012</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>156</b>

### MILK: Marketings, Income and Value, 2003-2012

Year	Combined Marketings of Milk and Cream <sup>1/</sup>				Used for Milk, Cream and Butter by Producers		Gross Producer Income <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Milk Produced <sup>2/4/</sup>
	Milk Utilized	Average Returns		Cash Receipts from Marketings	Milk Utilized	Value <sup>2/</sup>		
		per Cwt. Milk	per Lb. Milkfat					
	Million Lbs.	Dollars		(000) Dollars	Million Lbs.	(000) Dollars	(000) Dollars	
2003	213	12.80	3.55	27,264	1	128	27,392	27,648
2004	191	16.50	4.52	31,515	1	165	31,680	32,010
2005	191	15.60	4.33	29,796	1	156	29,952	30,264
2006	197	13.40	3.70	26,398	1	134	26,532	26,800
2007	193	19.80	5.47	38,214	1	198	38,412	38,610
2008	179	18.80	5.18	33,652	1	188	33,840	34,028
2009	160	12.90	3.54	20,640	1	129	20,769	20,898
2010	155	16.90	4.66	26,195	1	169	26,364	26,533
2011	154	20.80	5.73	32,032	1	208	32,240	32,448
<b>2012</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>29,640</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>29,830</b>	<b>30,020</b>

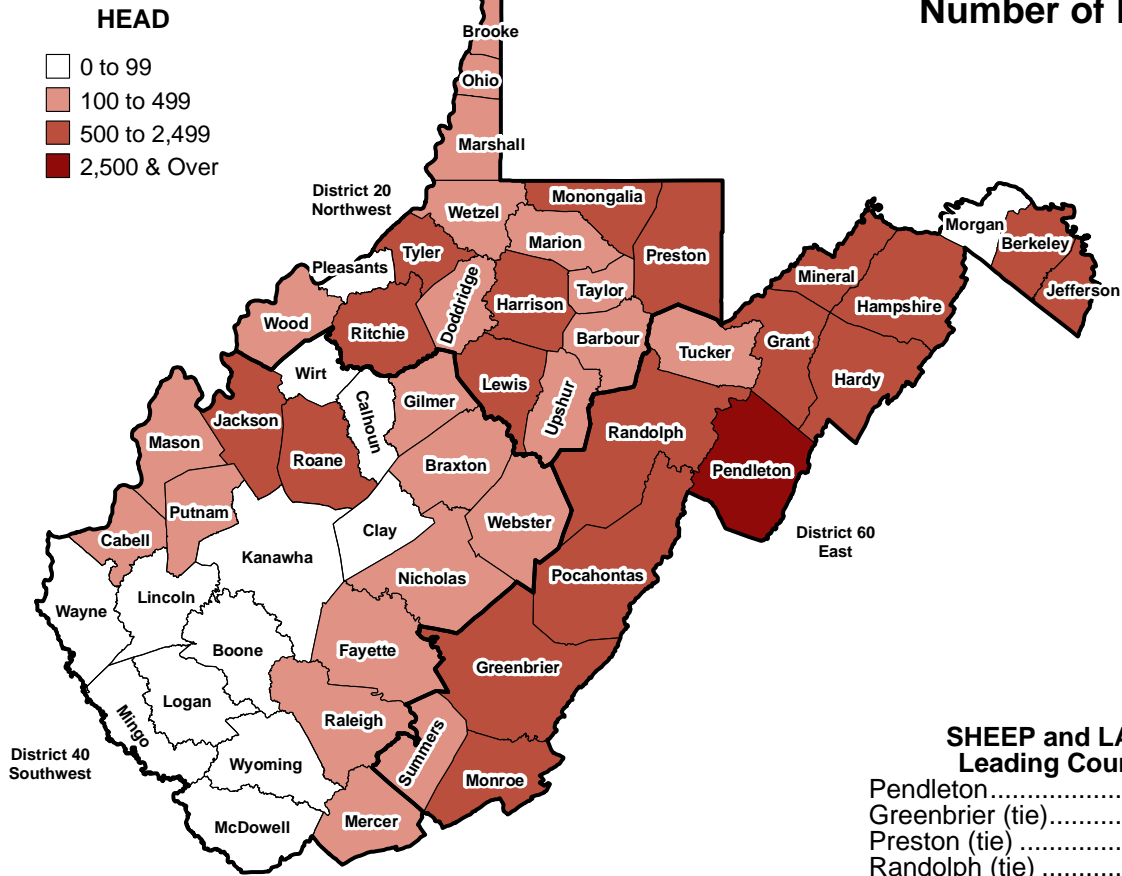
<sup>1/</sup> Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings. <sup>2/</sup> Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. <sup>3/</sup> Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption. <sup>4/</sup>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

### MILK PRODUCTION: Number of Cows and Production, Quarterly, 2008-2012

Year	Jan. - March	April - June	July - Sept.	Oct. - Dec.	Annual
<b>AVERAGE NUMBER OF COWS (Thousand Head)</b>					
2008	12	12	12	12	12
2009	11	11	11	10	11
2010	10	10	10	10	10
2011	10	10	10	10	10
<b>2012</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds) <sup>1/</sup></b>					
2008	3,833	3,833	3,750	3,666	15,083
2009	3,727	3,818	3,727	3,800	14,727
2010	3,900	4,000	3,900	3,900	15,700
2011	3,900	4,000	3,900	3,800	15,600
<b>2012</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>15,800</b>
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION (Million Pounds)</b>					
2008	46	46	45	44	181
2009	41	42	41	38	162
2010	39	40	39	39	157
2011	39	40	39	38	156
<b>2012</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>158</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Derived from total production and average number of cows by quarter. May not add to annual due to rounding.

# SHEEP and LAMBS 2013 Number of Head



### SHEEP and LAMBS Leading Counties

Pendleton.....	4,500
Greenbrier (tie).....	2,300
Preston (tie).....	2,300
Randolph (tie).....	2,300
Pocahontas.....	2,000
Hampshire (tie).....	1,300
Hardy (tie).....	1,300
Monroe (tie).....	1,300
Jefferson.....	1,100
Berkeley.....	1,000
Jackson (tie).....	700
Monongalia (tie).....	700

## SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, By Class and Value, January 1, 2004-2013

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
<b>(000) Head</b>								
2004	25.0	1.0	4.0	30.0	4.0	34.0	Dollars 109.00	(000) Dollars 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
2011	24.0	1.0	4.0	29.0	5.0	34.0	164.00	5,576
2012	23.0	1.0	4.0	28.0	5.0	33.0	219.00	7,227
<b>2013</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>190.00</b>	<b>5,700</b>

## SHEEP AND LAMBS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2012-2013

County	2012 Number of Head	2013 Number of Head
Barbour	300	300
Berkeley	1,100	1,000
Boone	-	-
Braxton	300	200
Brooke	200	200
Cabell	200	200
Calhoun	-	-
Clay	-	-
Doddridge	300	300
Fayette	200	200
Gilmer	300	200
Grant	700	600
Greenbrier	2,500	2,300
Hampshire	1,500	1,300
Hancock	-	-
Hardy	1,400	1,300
Harrison	500	500
Jackson	700	700
Jefferson	1,300	1,100
Kanawha	-	-
Lewis	700	600
Lincoln	-	-
Logan	-	-
McDowell	-	-
Marion	200	200
Marshall	300	300
Mason	200	200
Mercer	300	300
Mineral	600	500
Mingo	-	-
Monongalia	800	700
Monroe	1,400	1,300
Morgan	-	-
Nicholas	200	200
Ohio	100	100
Pendleton	5,000	4,500
Pleasants	-	-
Pocahontas	2,200	2,000
Preston	2,600	2,300
Putnam	100	100
Raleigh	400	400
Randolph	2,600	2,300
Ritchie	500	500
Roane	500	500
Summers	300	300
Taylor	200	200
Tucker	100	100
Tyler	500	500
Upshur	300	300
Wayne	-	-
Webster	200	200
Wetzel	400	300
Wirt	-	-
Wood	200	200
Wyoming	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup>	600	500
<b>STATE</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes counties with less than 100 head or total sheep and lambs and counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 2003-2012 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Inventory January 1 <sup>2/</sup>	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>3/</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>4/</sup>	Deaths		Inventory January 1, Following Year
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
(000) Head									
2003	37.0	32.0	2.0	6.5	22.7	0.3	2.0	5.5	34.0
2004	34.0	26.0	2.0	5.0	18.3	0.2	2.5	5.0	31.0
2005	31.0	25.0	2.0	3.0	16.8	0.2	2.0	4.0	32.0
2006	32.0	28.0	2.0	2.0	19.3	0.2	2.0	4.5	34.0
2007	34.0	31.0	2.0	4.0	21.3	0.2	2.0	4.5	35.0
2008	35.0	30.0	2.0	6.5	21.3	0.2	1.5	4.5	33.0
2009	33.0	26.0	2.0	6.5	18.8	0.2	1.5	4.0	30.0
2010	30.0	31.0	4.2	1.5	21.6	0.1	2.5	5.0	34.0
2011	34.0	31.0	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	0.1	2.5	5.5	33.0
<b>2012</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> Includes new crop lambs. <sup>3/</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. <sup>4/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. <sup>5/</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2011.

## SHEEP AND LAMBS: Production, Value and Income, 2003-2012

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Avg. Price per Cwt.		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs				
(000) Lbs	(000) Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Dollars
2003	2,416	2,818	31.40	90.60	1,721	1,937	49	1,986
2004	1,872	2,388	36.90	102.00	1,681	1,948	34	1,982
2005	1,968	1,953	41.80	110.00	1,823	1,841	38	1,879
2006	2,009	2,028	34.40	99.90	1,844	1,829	31	1,860
2007	2,476	2,508	31.80	101.00	2,189	2,118	33	2,151
2008	2,386	2,883	28.80	102.00	2,044	2,227	38	2,265
2009	1,841	2,658	33.00	110.00	1,852	2,173	36	2,209
2010	2,166	2,160	47.60	131.00	2,667	2,642	30	2,672
2011	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>
<b>2012</b>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. <sup>3/</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. <sup>4/</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2011.

## WOOL: Sheep Shorn, Wool Production and Value, 2003-2012

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Shorn Wool Production	Price per Pound	Value
(000) Head	Pounds	(000) Pounds	Cents	(000) Dollars	
2003	28.0	5.7	160	28.0	45
2004	24.0	5.6	134	43.0	58
2005	23.0	5.8	133	48.0	64
2006	23.0	5.7	131	49.0	64
2007	24.0	5.4	130	41.0	53
2008	24.0	5.1	122	44.0	54
2009	19.0	5.3	100	41.0	41
2010	23.0	5.4	125	48.0	60
2011	21.0	6.0	126	82.0	103
<b>2012</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>108</b>

## FARROWINGS: Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter and Pig Crop, 2008-2012

Year	Annual Total <sup>1/</sup>		
	Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter	Pig Crop
	(000) Head	Number	(000) Head
2008	1.4	7.43	10.4
2009	1.1	6.55	7.2
2010	0.8	7.13	5.7
2011	1.0	7.00	7.0
<b>2012</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>7.46</b>	<b>9.7</b>

<sup>1/</sup> December, preceding year, through November.

## HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory Number, Supply and Disposition, 2008-2012 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Inventory Dec. 1 <sup>2/</sup>	Pig Crop (Dec. - Nov.)	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>3/</sup>	Farm Slaughter <sup>4/</sup>	Deaths	Inventory Dec. 1
				(000) Head			
2008	9.0	10.4	1.0	11.9	1.0	0.5	7.0
2009	7.0	7.2	1.7	9.4	1.0	0.5	5.0
2010	5.0	5.7	1.0	5.5	0.5	0.7	5.0
2011	5.0	7.0	1.0	6.8	0.5	0.7	5.0
<b>2012</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> December 1, previous year. <sup>3/</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. <sup>4/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

## HOGS AND PIGS: Production, Value and Income, 2008-2012

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Price per 100 Lbs.	Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3/ 4/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	(000) Lbs		Dollars		(000) Dollars		
2008	2,626	2,129	45.00	1,193	970	357	1,327
2009	2,263	1,786	49.00	1,117	885	388	1,273
2010	1,312	1,220	52.50	699	652	146	798
2011	1,938	1,325	<sup>5/</sup>	1,298	898	331	1,229
<b>2012</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<sup>5/</sup>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>1,454</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. <sup>3/</sup> Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. <sup>4/</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. <sup>5/</sup> Estimate discontinued in 2011.

## HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory Number, By Class and Value, December 1, 2008-2012

Year	Breeding	Market	Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight				All Hogs	Value	
			Under 50 <sup>1/</sup> Lbs.	50-119 <sup>1/</sup> Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. & Over		per Head	Total
				(000) Head				Dollars	(000) Dollars
2008	1.5	5.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.5	7.0	93.00	651
2009	1.5	3.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	5.0	87.00	435
2010	1.2	3.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.5	5.0	110.00	550
2011	1.5	3.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	5.0	130.00	650
<b>2012</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>120.00</b>	<b>720</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Prior to year 2008, weight classes were 'Under 60 Lbs.' and '60-119 Lbs.'



**SLAUGHTER: Commercial Red Meat Production, 2006-2012<sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total <sup>2/</sup>
(000) Pounds													
2006	600	400	400	400	300	300	300	500	500	900	700	700	5,900
2007	600	400	500	400	300	300	500	500	600	1,000	800	700	6,700
2008	700	500	400	400	300	300	400	500	800	1,200	800	900	7,300
2009	800	600	600	600	400	400	400	600	1,000	1,200	800	900	8,400
2010	700	500	700	500	300	400	400	700	900	1,200	1,000	800	8,000
2011	700	500	600	500	500	400	400	600	900	1,300	1,100	1,000	8,600
<b>2012</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>7,400</b>

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

**COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Number of Head and Live Weight, 2003-2012<sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Cattle			Hogs		
	Head	Live Weight		Head	Live Weight	
		Average	Total <sup>2/</sup>		Average	Total <sup>2/</sup>
	Number	Pounds	(000) Lbs.	Number	Pounds	(000) Lbs.
2003	10,400	939	9,761	8,800	249	2,183
2004	9,600	953	9,166	8,300	256	2,134
2005	9,200	966	8,855	7,700	254	1,953
2006	8,100	1,065	8,574	7,200	257	1,844
2007	9,400	1,054	9,928	8,400	255	2,138
2008	9,900	1,090	10,833	8,100	249	2,019
2009	10,600	1,089	11,514	7,200	248	1,784
2010	10,200	1,034	10,585	6,400	247	1,590
2011	11,400	1,007	11,447	7,500	250	1,887
<b>2012</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>9,499</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2,084</b>

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

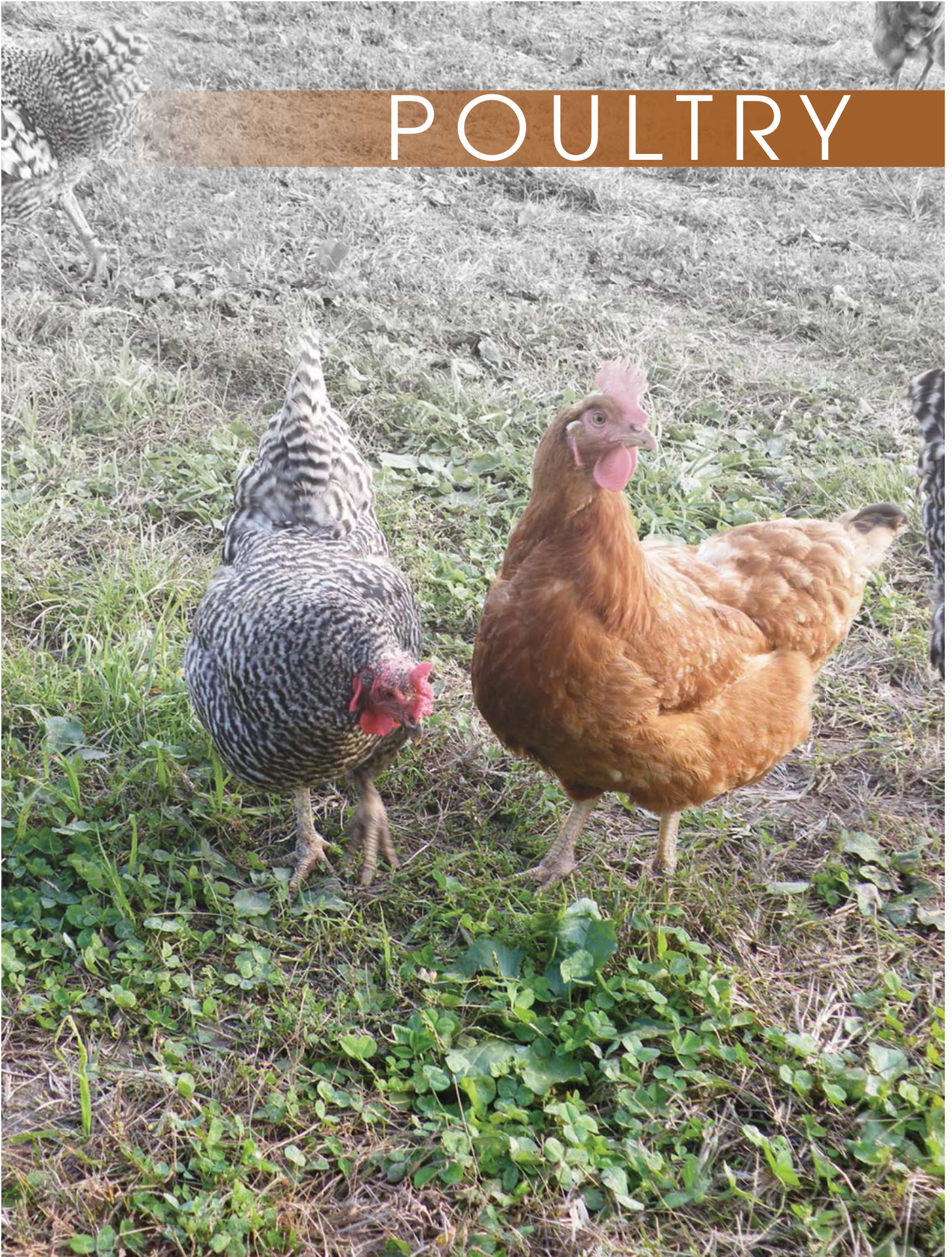
**SLAUGHTER: Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered, By Size Group, United States, 2012**

Size Group	Number of Plants	Thousand Head	Size Group	Number of Plants	Thousand Head
<b>Cattle</b>			<b>Hogs</b>		
1-999	443	151.0	1-999	368	120.2
1,000-9,999	101	250.2	1,000-9,999	129	379.5
10,000-49,999	22	548.5	10,000-99,999	49	1,894.3
50,000-99,999	10	681.9	100,000-249,999	14	2,156.3
100,000-199,999	10	1,433.4	250,000-499,999	7	2,403.2
200,000-299,999	8	2,065.2	500,000-999,999	5	3,465.7
300,000-499,999	10	4,245.2	1,000,000-1,999,999	3	3,858.2
500,000-999,999	9	5,097.0	2,000,000-2,999,999	12	30,095.5
1,000,000+	14	17,953.0	3,000,000-3,999,999	1	3,846.1
			4,000,000+	12	64,046.3
<b>Total<sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>627</b>	<b>32,425.5</b>	<b>Total<sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>600</b>	<b>112,265.4</b>
<b>Calves</b>			<b>Sheep and Lambs</b>		
1-99	148	2.4	1-999	419	59.0
100-999	28	10.1	1,000-9,999	71	231.7
1,000-9,999	14	40.6	10,000-24,999	10	162.8
10,000-24,999	6	93.9	25,000-99,999	2	74.2
25,000-49,999	5	180.3	100,000-249,999	2	271.0
50,000+	5	432.4	250,000+	3	1,213.5
<b>Total<sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>206</b>	<b>759.7</b>	<b>Total<sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>507</b>	<b>2,012.1</b>

<sup>1/</sup>Totals may not add due to rounding.



# POULTRY





## POULTRY

### CHICKENS

The total number of chickens on hand December 1, 2012 (excluding broilers) was 1.90 million head, up 25 percent from the number of head in 2011. The value per head at \$6.60 was up \$1.10 from the value of \$5.50 per head in 2011. Total inventory value was \$12.6 million, up 50 percent from the 2011 total value. Value of sales of chickens (excluding commercial broilers) was \$1.45 million, down from \$1.46 million in 2011.

### EGGS

Egg production in West Virginia during the production year (December 1, 2011 - November 30, 2012) totaled 224 million eggs. This was 5 percent lower than the 2011 production of 237 million eggs. Layer numbers during 2012 averaged 1.01 million, down 7 percent from the average number of layers in 2011. The average annual production per layer was 223 eggs, 3 eggs more than the 2011 average. The average price per dozen was \$2.18, up from the price of \$1.99 in 2011. The total value of production was \$40.8 million, up 3 percent from the value of \$39.4 million in 2011.

### BROILERS

There were 94.0 million broilers produced in West Virginia during 2012, 10 percent above the 2011 production of 85.4 million. Total live weight production was 376.0 million pounds, up from 341.6 million pounds in 2011. Value of production totaled \$188.0 million, up 20 percent from the value of \$156.8 million in 2011. The average live weight equivalent price of 50.0 cents per pound was up from the 2011 price of 45.9 cents per pound.

### TURKEYS

Turkeys raised in West Virginia totaled 3.3 million birds, unchanged from the 2011 total. Total production was 95.7 million pounds, up 4 percent from the total of 92.4 million pounds produced in 2011. Value of production totaled \$69.0 million, up 9 percent from the total of \$63.0 million in 2011. The average live weight equivalent price of 72.1 cents per pound was up 3.9 cents per pound from the 2011 price of 68.2 cents per pound in 2011.

### VALUE OF PRODUCTION AND SALES

The combined value of production from eggs, broilers and turkeys and the value of sales from chickens in 2012 was \$299.2 million, up 15 percent from the combined value of \$260.7 million in 2011.

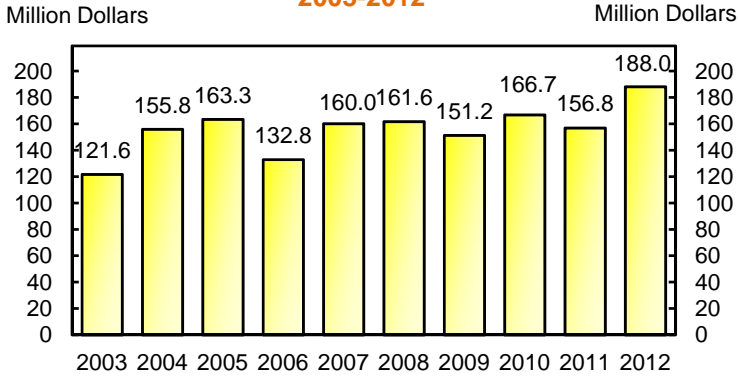
### EGGS: Production, Disposition and Income, 2003-2012

Year	Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs Produced per Layer <sup>2/</sup>	Total Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Production
	(000) Birds	Number	Million Eggs	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2003	1,231	220	271	1.51	34,128
2004	1,259	217	273	1.42	32,325
2005	1,165	224	261	1.40	30,473
2006	1,193	230	274	1.41	32,210
2007	1,188	229	272	1.44	32,723
2008	1,086	228	247	1.48	30,390
2009	1,046	222	232	1.46	28,183
2010	1,200	223	267	1.75	38,911
2011	1,080	220	237	1.99	39,398
<b>2012</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>40,760</b>

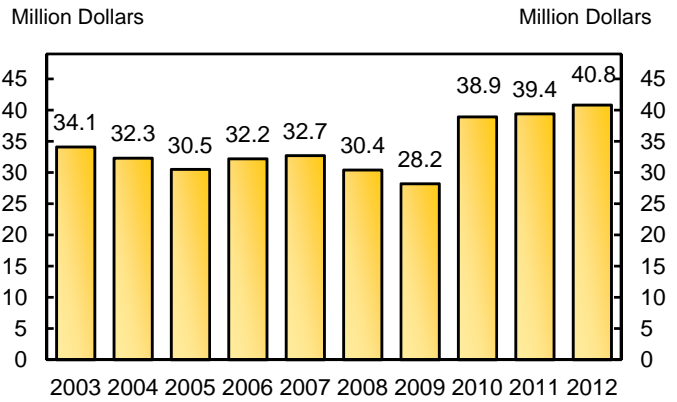
<sup>1/</sup> Average number during the year. <sup>2/</sup> Eggs produced during year divided by average layers on hand during year. <sup>3/</sup> Eggs produced are for broiler hatching and not table egg production.

# VALUE OF POULTRY PRODUCTION AND SALES

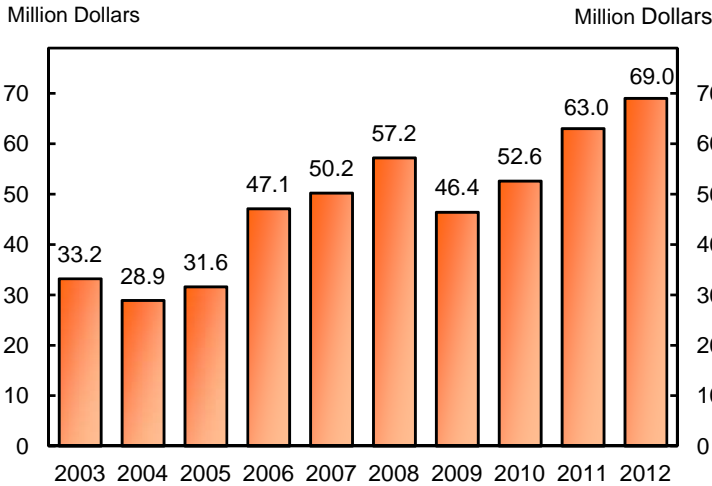
**Commercial Broilers  
Value of Production  
2003-2012**



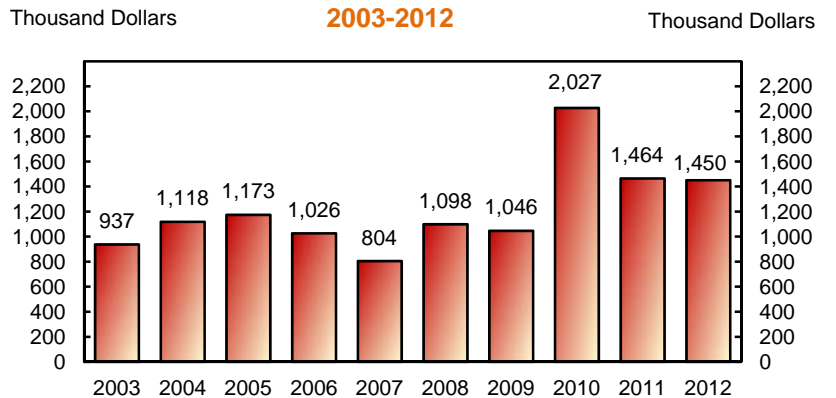
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Value of Production  
2003-2012**



**Turkeys  
Value of Production  
2003-2012**

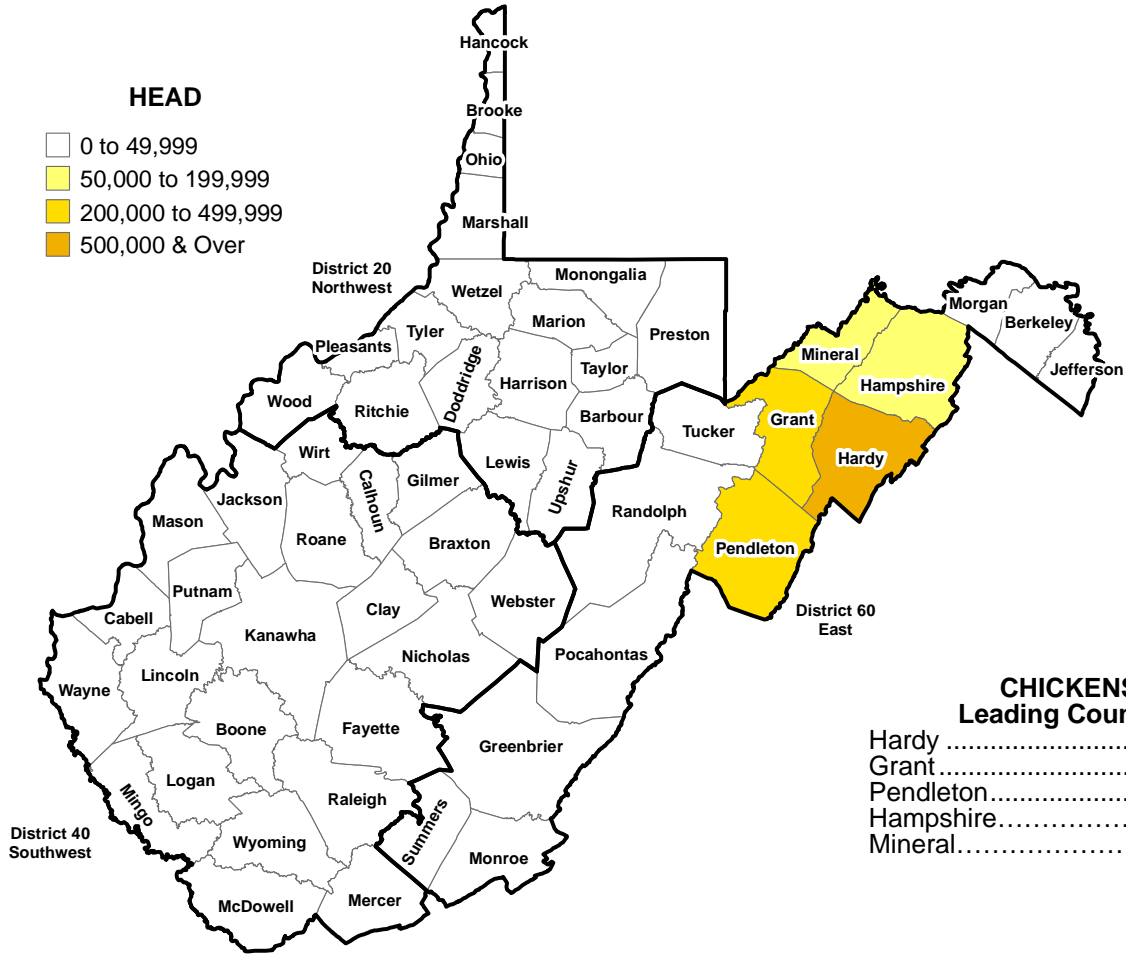


**Chickens Sold for Slaughter  
Value of Sales  
2003-2012**



# CHICKENS 2007 Number of Layers

Source: 2007 Census of Agriculture



**CHICKENS: Number on Farms December 1, and Value, 2003-2012 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	All Chickens	Total Layers	Total Pullets	Other Chickens	Value	
					per Bird	Total
		(000) Birds			Dollars	(000) Dollars
2003	2,060	1,172	759	129	4.70	9,682
2004	2,263	1,272	816	175	5.60	12,673
2005	1,856	1,127	589	140	5.30	9,837
2006	2,108	1,234	734	140	5.30	11,172
2007	2,021	1,211	677	133	5.80	11,722
2008	1,677	970	659	48	5.20	8,720
2009	2,017	1,121	797	99	5.50	11,094
2010	1,948	1,083	740	125	5.60	10,909
2011	1,523	1,001	407	115	5.50	8,377
<b>2012</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>12,566</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes commercial broilers.



**Layers and Broilers: Number on Farms, December 31, 2002 and 2007<sup>1/</sup>**

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

<sup>1/</sup>Data from the Census of Agriculture. "-" Represents zero. D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

### COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and Income, 2003-2012

Year	Number Produced	Pounds per Bird	Pounds Produced	Average Price per Pound <sup>1/</sup>	Value of Production
	(000) Birds	Pounds	(000)	Dollars	(000) Dollars
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	0.460	161,644
2009	82,700	4.00	330,800	0.457	151,176
2010	87,600	3.95	346,000	0.482	166,722
2011	85,400	4.00	341,600	0.459	156,794
<b>2012</b>	<b>94,000</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>376,000</b>	<b>0.500</b>	<b>188,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Live weight equivalent price.

### CHICKENS: Lost, Sold and Value, 2003-2012 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number Lost <sup>2/</sup>	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Average Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	(000) Birds		(000)	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2003	282	1,602	12,335	0.076	937
2004	271	1,661	12,291	0.091	1,118
2005	357	1,620	12,474	0.094	1,173
2006	325	1,514	11,658	0.088	1,026
2007	310	1,198	9,464	0.085	804
2008	244	1,408	10,982	0.100	1,098
2009	246	1,766	11,126	0.094	1,046
2010	354	2,176	16,755	0.121	2,027
2011	234	1,440	11,088	0.132	1,464
<b>2012</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>10,435</b>	<b>0.139</b>	<b>1,450</b>

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

### TURKEYS: Production and Income, 2003-2012 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number Raised	Pounds per Bird	Pounds Produced	Average Price per Pound <sup>2/</sup>	Value of Production
	(000) Birds	Pounds	(000)	Dollars	(000) Dollars
2003	4,500	21.1	94,950	0.35	33,233
2004	3,200	22.0	70,400	0.41	28,864
2005	2,800	25.1	70,280	0.45	31,626
2006	3,800	25.8	98,040	0.48	47,059
2007	3,700	26.1	96,570	0.52	50,216
2008	3,800	26.9	102,220	0.56	57,243
2009	3,300	29.3	96,690	0.48	46,411
2010	3,100	28.3	87,730	0.60	52,638
2011	3,300	28.0	92,400	0.68	63,017
<b>2012</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>95,700</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>69,000</b>

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

# ECONOMICS



**PRICES RECEIVED: Marketing Year Average, Selected Crops, 2003-2012**

Year	Crop						
	Corn per Bushel	All Hay per Ton <sup>1/</sup>	Soybeans per Bushel	Winter Wheat per Bushel	Tobacco per Pound	Apples per Pound	Peaches per Ton
			Dollars			Cents	Dollars
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	<sup>2/</sup>	9.2	578
2007	4.60	85.50	11.30	6.17	<sup>2/</sup>	9.8	858
2008	4.34	98.00	9.75	5.85	<sup>2/</sup>	14.4	650
2009	3.57	92.50	9.60	4.13	<sup>2/</sup>	13.8	741
2010	5.75	95.50	12.00	5.33	<sup>2/</sup>	14.4	925
2011	6.50	102.00	12.40	6.55	<sup>2/</sup>	17.5	852
<b>2012</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>105.00</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<sup>2/</sup>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>1,300</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Estimated marketing of alfalfa and other hay used as weights to calculate all hay price. <sup>2/</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2006.

**PRICES RECEIVED: Annual Average, Cattle, 2003-2012**

Year	Cows	Steers & Heifers	All Beef <sup>1/</sup>	Calves	All Milk Sold to Plants	Milk Cows
			Dollars per Cwt.			Dollars per Head
2003	37.40	75.70	56.90	81.70	12.80	1,350
2004	45.00	91.20	67.20	101.00	16.50	1,510
2005	45.80	97.30	72.00	112.00	15.60	1,650
2006	41.60	87.20	68.40	107.00	13.40	1,700
2007	45.60	88.20	64.60	98.30	19.80	1,790
2008	49.40	78.20	60.10	88.20	18.80	1,850
2009	43.80	77.80	58.90	85.30	12.90	1,520
2010	52.00	91.60	66.70	99.10	16.90	1,300
2011	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	20.80	1,470
<b>2012</b>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>1,510</b>

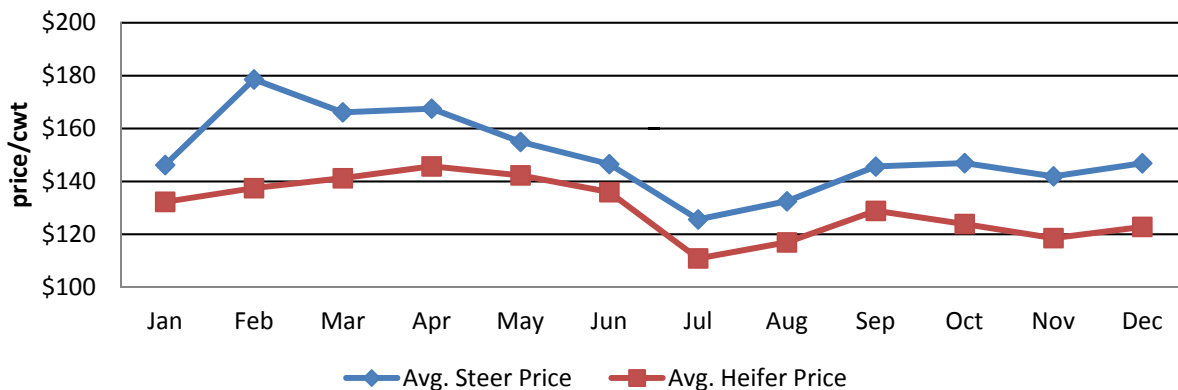
<sup>1/</sup> "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined. <sup>2/</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2011.

**WEST VIRGINIA 2012 STEER and HEIFER PRICES\***

**Average Monthly Steer Prices** ranged between **\$126.00** and **\$179.00** per hundredweight in 2012. Prices peaked in February reaching \$179.00 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2012 was reported in July.

**Average Monthly Heifer Prices** ranged between **\$111.00** and **\$146.00** per hundredweight in 2012. Prices peaked in April reaching \$146.00 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2012 was reported in July.

**Monthly Steer and Heifer Prices, Dollars per Cwt, 2012**



\* Source: West Virginia Department of Agriculture at [www.wvagriculture.org](http://www.wvagriculture.org).

**PRICES RECEIVED: Annual Average, Hogs, Sheep and Wool, 2008-2012**

Year	Hogs			Sheep, Lambs & Wool		
	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	All Hogs	Sheep	Lambs	Wool
			Dollars per Cwt.			Dollars per Lb.
2008	48.80	29.20	45.00	28.80	102.00	0.44
2009	50.10	34.00	49.00	33.00	110.00	0.41
2010	54.10	43.10	52.50	47.60	131.00	0.48
2011	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	0.82
<b>2012</b>	<b><sup>1/</sup></b>	<b><sup>1/</sup></b>	<b><sup>1/</sup></b>	<b><sup>1/</sup></b>	<b><sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>0.94</b>

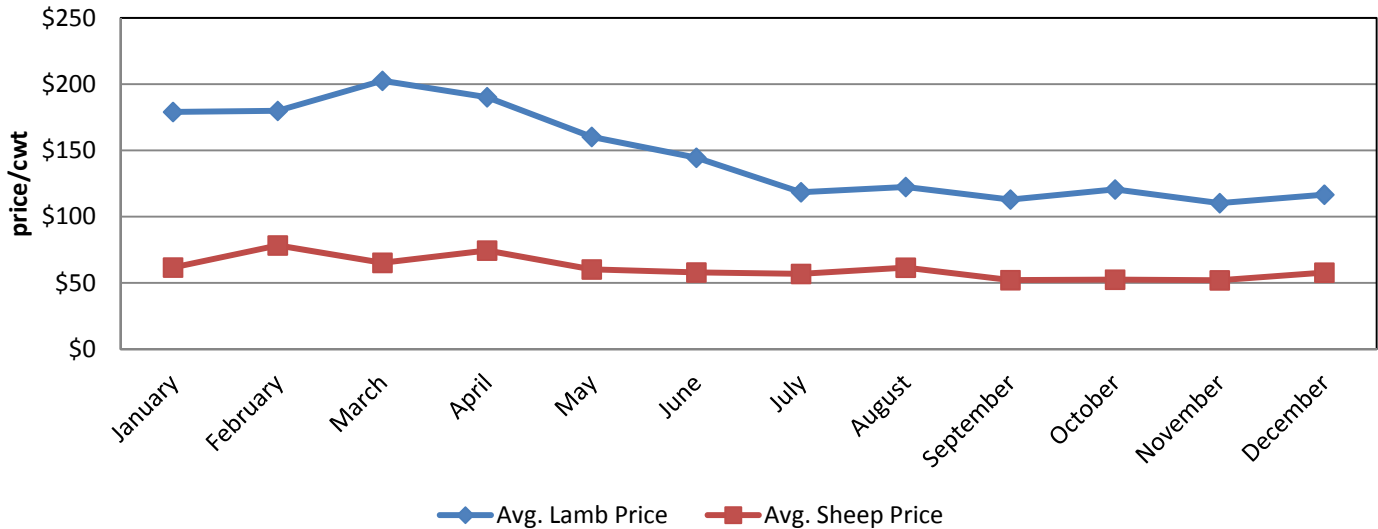
<sup>1/</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2011.

**WEST VIRGINIA 2012 LAMB and SHEEP PRICES\***

**Average Monthly Lamb Prices** ranged between **\$110.00** and **\$203.00** per hundredweight in 2012. Prices peaked in March reaching \$203.00 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2012 was reported in November.

**Average Monthly Sheep Prices** ranged between **\$52.00** and **\$78.00** per hundredweight in 2012. Prices peaked in February reaching \$78.00 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2012 was reported in November.

**Monthly Lamb and Sheep Prices, Dollars per Cwt, 2012**



\* Source: West Virginia Department of Agriculture at [www.wvagriculture.org](http://www.wvagriculture.org).

**PRICES RECEIVED: Annual Average, Poultry and Eggs, 2003-2012**

Year	Broilers	Other Chickens	Table Eggs	All Eggs	Turkeys
	Dollars per Lb.	Dollars per Lb.	Dollars per Dozen	Dollars per Dozen	Dollars per Lb.
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	0.094	0.683	1.46	0.48
2010	0.482	0.121	<sup>1/</sup>	1.75	0.60
2011	0.459	0.132	<sup>1/</sup>	1.99	0.68
<b>2012</b>	<b>0.500</b>	<b>0.139</b>	<b><sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>0.72</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Estimate discontinued in 2010.



**FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES: Major Input Items,  
Average per Farm and Total, Atlantic Region, 2010-2011<sup>1/</sup>**

Expenditure - Farm Share	Farms Reporting <sup>2/</sup>		Average per Farm <sup>3/</sup>		Total Expenditures	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
Total Farm Production Expenditures <sup>4/</sup>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	80,814	<b>89,113</b>	35,950	<b>39,100</b>
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses <sup>5/</sup>	22.6	<b>24.3</b>	7,148	<b>7,954</b>	3,180	<b>3,490</b>
Feed	58.5	<b>61.2</b>	17,062	<b>20,740</b>	7,590	<b>9,100</b>
Farm Services <sup>6/</sup>	94.3	<b>94.4</b>	9,846	<b>10,279</b>	4,380	<b>4,510</b>
Rent <sup>7/</sup>	21.7	<b>22.7</b>	2,967	<b>2,917</b>	1,320	<b>1,280</b>
Agricultural Chemicals <sup>8/</sup>	33.1	<b>39.1</b>	2,113	<b>2,507</b>	940	<b>1,100</b>
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners <sup>8/</sup>	52.6	<b>48.5</b>	4,271	<b>4,854</b>	1,900	<b>2,130</b>
Interest	27.0	<b>29.1</b>	2,495	<b>2,439</b>	1,110	<b>1,070</b>
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	99.9	<b>100.0</b>	3,417	<b>3,966</b>	1,520	<b>1,740</b>
Labor	27.5	<b>28.9</b>	7,845	<b>7,202</b>	3,490	<b>3,160</b>
Fuels	88.0	<b>89.5</b>	3,687	<b>4,307</b>	1,640	<b>1,890</b>
Farm Supplies & Repairs <sup>9/</sup>	86.4	<b>87.6</b>	5,507	<b>5,424</b>	2,450	<b>2,380</b>
Farm Improvements & Construction <sup>10/</sup>	50.1	<b>50.9</b>	4,631	<b>6,108</b>	2,060	<b>2,680</b>
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	16.7	<b>12.7</b>	3,417	<b>3,327</b>	1,520	<b>1,460</b>
Other Farm Machinery	20.6	<b>19.9</b>	1,484	<b>1,823</b>	660	<b>800</b>
Seeds & Plants <sup>11/</sup>	38.0	<b>41.2</b>	3,484	<b>3,761</b>	1,550	<b>1,650</b>
Trucks & Autos	15.3	<b>13.2</b>	1,326	<b>1,413</b>	590	<b>620</b>
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	6.4	<b>2.4</b>	112	<b>91</b>	50	<b>40</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, TN, VA, VT, and WV. <sup>2/</sup> Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms. <sup>3/</sup> Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. <sup>4/</sup> Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. <sup>5/</sup> Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. <sup>6/</sup> Includes all crop custom work, veterinary services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses and utilities. <sup>7/</sup> Includes public and private grazing fees. <sup>8/</sup> Includes material and application costs. <sup>9/</sup> 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. <sup>10/</sup> 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. <sup>11/</sup> Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment.

**CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZER IN WEST VIRGINIA: Mixtures and Materials, 2010-2011<sup>1/</sup>**

Single-Nutrient Grades	2010		2011		Multiple-Nutrient Grades		Total <sup>2/</sup>	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	Short Tons		Short Tons		Short Tons		Short Tons	
Anhydrous Ammonia	0	0	10-34-0	0	56			
Aqua Ammonia	1	0	10-30-0	0	0			
Nitrogen Solutions	3,940	4,242	11-(51-55)-0	14	55			
Urea	4,068	3,070	18-46-0	22,571	2,131			
Ammonium Nitrate	108	33	All Other	282	642			
Ammonium Sulfate	801	880	<b>Total N-P</b>	22,867	<b>2,884</b>			
Ammonium Thiosulfate	24	0						
Other	1,065	1,368						
<b>Total Nitrogen Materials</b>	<b>13,876</b>	<b>9,603</b>	<b>Total N-P-K</b>	20,262	<b>26,467</b>			
Superphosphate 22% and Under	0	4						
Superphosphate > 22%	53	51	<b>Total N-K</b>	1,108	<b>1,118</b>			
Other	169	32						
<b>Total Phosphate Materials</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>Total P-K</b>	107	<b>113</b>			
Potassium Chloride	4,866	4,332						
Potassium Sulfate	43	10						
Potassium - Mag. Sub. 22% K2O	36	20						
Other	29	49						
<b>Total Potash Materials</b>	<b>4,975</b>	<b>4,412</b>						
<b>Total Single-Nutrient</b>	<b>19,073</b>	<b>14,102</b>	<b>Total Multiple-Nutrient<sup>3/</sup></b>	44,344	<b>30,581</b>	63,417 <sup>4/</sup>	<b>44,683<sup>4/</sup></b>	
<b>Total Other<sup>5/</sup></b>						800	<b>54</b>	
<b>Total Fertilizer<sup>6/</sup></b>						64,217	<b>44,737</b>	

<sup>1/</sup> Years ended June 30, 2010 and 2011. <sup>2/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding. <sup>3/</sup> Includes analysis of N-P-K, N-P, N-K, and P-K. <sup>4/</sup> Total of Single-Nutrient and Multiple-Nutrient. <sup>5/</sup> Includes Natural Organics and Secondary and Micronutrients. <sup>6/</sup> Total Multiple-Nutrient plus Total Single-Nutrient plus Total Other. Source: Commercial Fertilizers 2011, a cooperative project of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials and The Fertilizer Institute, published in April 2013.

## 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				
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
2011	22,500	2,181,000	61	65	59	63	58	62	30	37

## 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	<sup>1/</sup> 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
2011	15	12	37	38	9	11	18	15	16	20	5	4

<sup>1/</sup> Less than one percent.

## 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: Top Five States

Rank	Percent of Family Farms <sup>1/</sup>		Percent of Small Farms <sup>2/</sup>		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

<sup>1/</sup> Based on type of organization. <sup>2/</sup> 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 <sup>1/</sup>	Rural population <sup>1/</sup>	Total
1980	1,005,163	945,023	1,950,186
1990	951,305	842,172	1,793,477
2000	983,274	825,070	1,808,344
2010	1,032,750	820,244	1,852,994

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

## West Virginia Organic Agriculture<sup>1/</sup>

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

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

## Cropland and Pasture Cash Rental Rates, by Counties, 2011-2012<sup>1/</sup>

County	Total Cropland <sup>2/</sup> (Rented & Non-rented)	Non-irrigated Cropland Rental Rates <sup>3/</sup>		Total Permanent Pasture <sup>2/</sup> (Rented & Non-rented)	Pasture Rental Rates	
		2011	2012		2011	2012
	Acres	Dollars per Acre		Acres	Dollars per Acre	
Barbour	23,073	-	-	32,677	7.00	4.60
Brooke	5,142	-	-	3,324	-	-
Doddridge	16,369	-	-	20,229	2.50	-
Hancock	3,069	-	-	1,680	-	-
Harrison	26,811	-	19.00	39,616	10.50	-
Lewis	22,107	-	-	32,214	9.50	-
Marion	15,971	-	-	15,611	-	-
Marshall	30,332	-	-	23,492	-	-
Monongalia	16,665	10.50	11.00	19,917	-	5.00
Ohio	10,749	-	-	7,876	-	-
Pleasants	7,604	-	-	4,670	-	-
Preston	46,323	14.50	21.00	41,729	13.50	9.40
Ritchie	21,784	-	-	28,353	-	-
Taylor	13,990	-	-	19,154	-	-
Tyler	11,965	11.00	-	12,667	-	-
Upshur	19,540	-	-	24,419	-	7.50
Wetzel	10,034	-	-	12,048	-	-
Wood	27,405	-	17.50	24,405	5.10	-
Other <sup>4/</sup>	-	19.00	16.00	-	6.60	6.60
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>328,933</b>	<b>17.50</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>364,081</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>6.70</b>
Boone	165	-	-	299	-	-
Braxton	12,853	-	-	23,924	-	9.80
Cabell	9,235	33.50	21.50	11,303	-	4.40
Calhoun	9,333	20.00	-	15,661	7.00	6.10
Clay	4,157	-	-	4,654	-	-
Fayette	7,891	-	-	6,830	-	-
Gilmer	12,096	-	13.00	20,342	4.00	-
Jackson	36,786	41.50	18.00	38,142	6.30	10.00
Kanawha	3,988	-	-	5,701	-	-
Lincoln	6,722	-	-	7,151	-	-
Logan	326	-	-	392	-	-
McDowell	500	-	-	259	-	-
Mason	40,420	-	94.50	33,967	-	-
Mercer	11,621	-	30.00	14,318	-	-
Mingo	311	-	-	1,642	-	-
Nicholas	15,290	33.50	33.00	11,421	10.50	16.00
Putnam	15,013	46.50	76.00	15,786	-	-
Raleigh	14,119	26.50	-	9,186	8.20	11.00
Roane	29,459	-	-	40,444	6.10	5.80
Wayne	7,165	-	-	9,777	-	-
Webster	2,768	-	-	1,714	-	-
Wirt	9,894	28.00	-	12,423	5.20	11.50
Wyoming	810	-	-	531	-	-
Other <sup>4/</sup>	-	52.00	23.50	-	8.70	14.50
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>250,922</b>	<b>44.50</b>	<b>43.50</b>	<b>285,867</b>	<b>7.60</b>	<b>10.50</b>
Berkeley	38,320	30.00	36.00	18,835	14.50	15.50
Grant	20,640	33.50	30.00	38,346	6.90	11.00
Greenbrier	38,498	38.50	39.50	74,165	14.50	18.00
Hampshire	33,525	17.50	13.50	33,794	7.60	9.20
Hardy	28,329	51.00	36.50	40,407	11.00	-
Jefferson	42,964	37.50	39.50	17,464	20.00	20.00
Mineral	19,640	-	20.50	18,226	11.00	6.20
Monroe	31,359	32.00	40.00	50,989	13.00	13.50
Morgan	7,821	-	-	3,764	-	-
Pendleton	29,598	49.00	24.00	66,144	10.50	8.30
Pocahontas	23,703	29.50	33.50	36,399	9.60	11.50
Randolph	25,632	25.00	21.00	31,919	4.60	3.90
Summers	13,599	30.00	15.50	16,478	-	-
Tucker	8,649	26.50	-	8,414	14.50	-
Other <sup>4/</sup>	-	25.00	20.00	-	15.50	13.00
<b>EAST</b>	<b>362,277</b>	<b>34.50</b>	<b>31.00</b>	<b>455,344</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>12.50</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>942,132</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>1,105,292</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>11.00</b>

<sup>1/</sup>Excludes land rented on a whole farm, share and per head basis. <sup>2/</sup>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. <sup>3/</sup>Includes land used for row crops or hay. <sup>4/</sup>Includes counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**FARM REAL ESTATE: Average Value per Acre, Selected States, January 1, 2006-2012 <sup>1/</sup>**

Region and State	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 2011-12
	Dollars							Percent
<b>Appalachian</b>	3,280	3,520	3,650	3,530	3,560	3,650	<b>3,690</b>	1.1
Kentucky	2,670	2,740	2,850	2,850	2,880	2,900	<b>3,050</b>	5.2
N. Carolina	4,060	4,330	4,450	4,250	4,200	4,470	<b>4,470</b>	-
Tennessee	2,970	3,250	3,450	3,300	3,550	3,650	<b>3,700</b>	1.4
Virginia	4,430	4,900	5,000	4,800	4,600	4,500	<b>4,450</b>	-1.1
<b>West Virginia</b>	2,000	2,300	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,700	<b>2,700</b>	-

<sup>1/</sup> Value of farmland and buildings.

**CROPLAND AND PASTURE: Average Value per Acre, January 1, 2010-2012**

Region and State	Cropland			Change 2011-12	Pasture			Change 2011-12
	2010	2011	2012		2010	2011	2012	
	Dollars			Percent	Dollars			Percent
<b>Appalachian</b>	3,590	3,590	<b>3,750</b>	4.5	3,320	3,300	<b>3,250</b>	-1.5
Kentucky	3,180	3,250	<b>3,450</b>	6.2	2,440	2,420	<b>2,450</b>	1.2
N. Carolina	3,720	3,720	<b>4,000</b>	7.5	4,500	4,730	<b>4,400</b>	-7.0
Tennessee	3,400	3,400	<b>3,430</b>	0.9	3,600	3,600	<b>3,580</b>	-0.6
Virginia	4,700	4,500	<b>4,700</b>	4.4	4,500	4,200	<b>4,100</b>	-2.4
<b>West Virginia</b>	3,400	3,500	<b>3,500</b>	-	1,900	2,100	<b>2,100</b>	-

**CROPLAND RENTED FOR CASH: Average Cash Rent per Acre, 2007-2012**

Region and State	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	Dollars					
<b>Appalachian</b>	64.50	63.50	66.00	71.00	72.50	<b>83.00</b>
Kentucky	82.00	78.50	93.50	103.00	105.00	<b>130.00</b>
N. Carolina	54.50	57.50	61.00	63.00	65.50	<b>70.50</b>
Tennessee	67.00	68.50	73.00	78.00	79.50	<b>91.00</b>
Virginia	45.00	40.50	43.50	45.00	45.00	<b>49.00</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	30.00	28.00	28.00	32.00	33.00	<sup>1/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> Insufficient information.

**PASTURE RENTED FOR CASH: Average Cash Rent per Acre, 2007-2012**

Region and State	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	Dollars					
<b>Appalachian</b>	23.50	23.00	20.50	20.00	20.00	<b>21.50</b>
Kentucky	<sup>1/</sup>	27.00	25.00	23.00	25.00	<b>25.00</b>
N. Carolina	27.00	29.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	<b>26.00</b>
Tennessee	20.00	22.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	<b>20.00</b>
Virginia	21.00	21.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	<b>21.00</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	<sup>1/</sup>	13.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	<b>11.00</b>

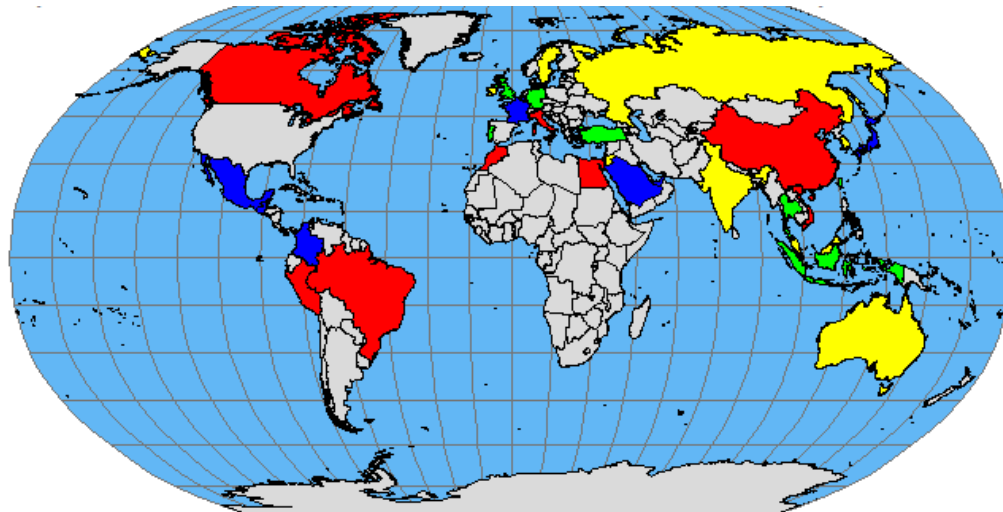
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**West Virginia Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector  
via Production of Goods and Services, 2006-2011<sup>1/</sup>**

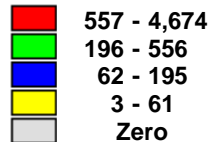
Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	<b>(000) Dollars</b>					
<b>Value of crop production</b>	75,745	71,369	102,037	97,376	79,387	<b>121,348</b>
Food grains	1,177	1,913	2,612	1,458	1,303	<b>2,056</b>
Feed crops	26,277	26,562	34,331	35,954	34,504	<b>43,398</b>
Oil Crops	4,034	4,796	6,408	7,786	6,772	<b>7,937</b>
Fruit and tree nuts	11,839	12,575	15,128	16,390	16,160	<b>16,307</b>
Vegetables	4,725	4,595	5,275	5,959	5,145	<b>5,425</b>
All other crops	27,604	26,026	26,508	26,943	28,360	<b>29,044</b>
Home consumption	1,500	1,097	1,448	1,356	1,676	<b>1,228</b>
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>2/</sup>	(1,411)	(6,195)	10,327	1,530	(14,533)	<b>15,953</b>
<b>Value of livestock production</b>	390,633	422,329	426,063	381,408	432,071	<b>478,699</b>
Meat animals	116,335	118,885	116,742	140,702	118,526	<b>137,634</b>
Dairy products	26,398	38,214	33,652	20,640	26,195	<b>32,032</b>
Poultry and eggs	228,232	259,417	267,226	241,265	275,995	<b>278,725</b>
Miscellaneous livestock	6,642	7,403	7,541	7,313	7,810	<b>11,910</b>
Home consumption	2,902	2,866	3,281	3,310	3,339	<b>2,985</b>
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>2/</sup>	10,124	(4,456)	(2,379)	(31,822)	206	<b>15,413</b>
<b>Revenues from services and forestry</b>	183,388	200,772	195,879	188,869	194,637	<b>204,094</b>
Machine hire and custom work	1,598	1,475	1,286	2,427	4,098	<b>2,294</b>
Forest products sold	10,535	11,130	10,605	9,051	9,193	<b>8,609</b>
Other farm income	37,979	40,736	40,940	38,442	39,378	<b>43,115</b>
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	133,276	147,431	143,048	138,949	141,968	<b>150,076</b>
<b>Value of agricultural sector production</b>	649,766	694,470	723,979	667,653	706,095	<b>804,141</b>
less: Purchased inputs	403,186	459,717	474,852	448,577	471,961	<b>518,548</b>
Farm origin	160,241	186,730	197,969	189,261	209,731	<b>225,342</b>
Feed purchased	102,428	128,532	140,040	134,971	154,187	<b>166,095</b>
Livestock and poultry purchased	50,582	49,815	48,803	45,434	47,094	<b>50,391</b>
Seed purchased	7,231	8,383	9,126	8,856	8,450	<b>8,856</b>
Manufactured inputs	62,999	73,977	80,809	69,277	72,975	<b>89,178</b>
Fertilizers and lime	18,808	19,624	23,160	20,345	24,062	<b>30,952</b>
Pesticides	5,666	6,527	6,170	6,974	6,080	<b>7,153</b>
Petroleum fuel and oils	31,824	39,672	43,463	33,894	35,556	<b>43,868</b>
Electricity	6,701	8,154	8,016	8,064	7,277	<b>7,205</b>
Other purchased inputs	179,946	199,010	196,074	190,039	189,255	<b>204,028</b>
Repair and maintenance of capital items	67,280	74,462	71,993	67,916	68,306	<b>82,718</b>
Machine hire and custom work	6,723	6,636	6,497	8,320	6,610	<b>7,483</b>
Marketing, storage, & transportation expenses	14,069	16,774	14,848	18,622	18,156	<b>17,948</b>
Contract labor	3,999	4,948	3,457	4,341	3,433	<b>3,533</b>
Miscellaneous expenses	87,875	96,190	99,279	90,840	92,750	<b>92,346</b>
plus: Net government transactions	(7,573)	(16,658)	(14,713)	(8,754)	(10,071)	<b>(16,205)</b>
+ Direct Government payments	16,186	12,600	15,165	18,161	16,518	<b>14,257</b>
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	3,093	4,875	3,164	3,429	2,923	<b>3,031</b>
- Property taxes	20,666	24,383	26,714	23,486	23,666	<b>27,431</b>
<b>Gross value added</b>	239,007	218,095	234,414	210,322	224,063	<b>269,388</b>
less: Capital consumption	144,778	154,540	162,322	170,271	174,105	<b>181,101</b>
<b>Net value added</b>	94,229	63,555	72,092	40,051	49,958	<b>88,287</b>
less: Payments to stakeholders	59,778	65,969	63,840	64,008	62,094	<b>56,278</b>
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	30,585	35,423	33,820	32,562	29,694	<b>25,763</b>
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	(3,881)	(3,964)	(5,639)	(3,355)	(1,552)	<b>(2,453)</b>
Real estate and nonreal estate interest	33,074	34,510	35,659	34,801	33,952	<b>32,968</b>
<b>Net farm income</b>	34,451	(2,414)	8,252	(23,957)	(12,136)	<b>32,009</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Data for 2012 were not available at the time of publishing. Value of agricultural sector production is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the national economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production, regardless of ownership. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. <sup>2/</sup> 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. Source: Economic Research Service, USDA.

## 2012 Value of Agriculture and Livestock Products Exported from West Virginia<sup>1/</sup>



Thousands (000) Dollars



### Value of Agriculture and Livestock Products Exported from West Virginia<sup>1/</sup>

Market	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	<b>(000) Dollars</b>				
Belgium	353	144	655	273	166
Brazil	1,189	1,843	1,665	1,260	1,380
Canada	823	1,152	1,133	1,909	1,599
China	7,909	2,681	3,861	9,215	4,674
Egypt	186	384	132	566	838
France	2,108	1,521	2,702	698	80
Germany	1,459	244	386	393	321
Hong Kong	523	692	1,032	298	239
Indonesia	632	347	153	407	298
Italy	1,469	166	1,377	772	557
Japan	421	878	168	664	110
Mexico	301	284	211	202	181
Morocco	292	302	915	890	566
Netherlands	2,317	2,767	1,463	181	0
Peru	0	45	171	705	1,179
Portugal	2,229	388	207	106	274
Saudi Arabia	140	0	51	124	87
Singapore	371	16	0	0	195
Taiwan	138	315	116	106	195
Thailand	269	76	159	43	265
Turkey	172	82	0	90	386
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	84	146
United Kingdom	824	242	3,547	1,911	260
Viet Nam	1,276	984	618	897	696
Other Countries	2,482	1,589	1,465	1,700	400
<b>World Total</b>	<b>27,883</b>	<b>17,142</b>	<b>22,187</b>	<b>23,494</b>	<b>15,092</b>

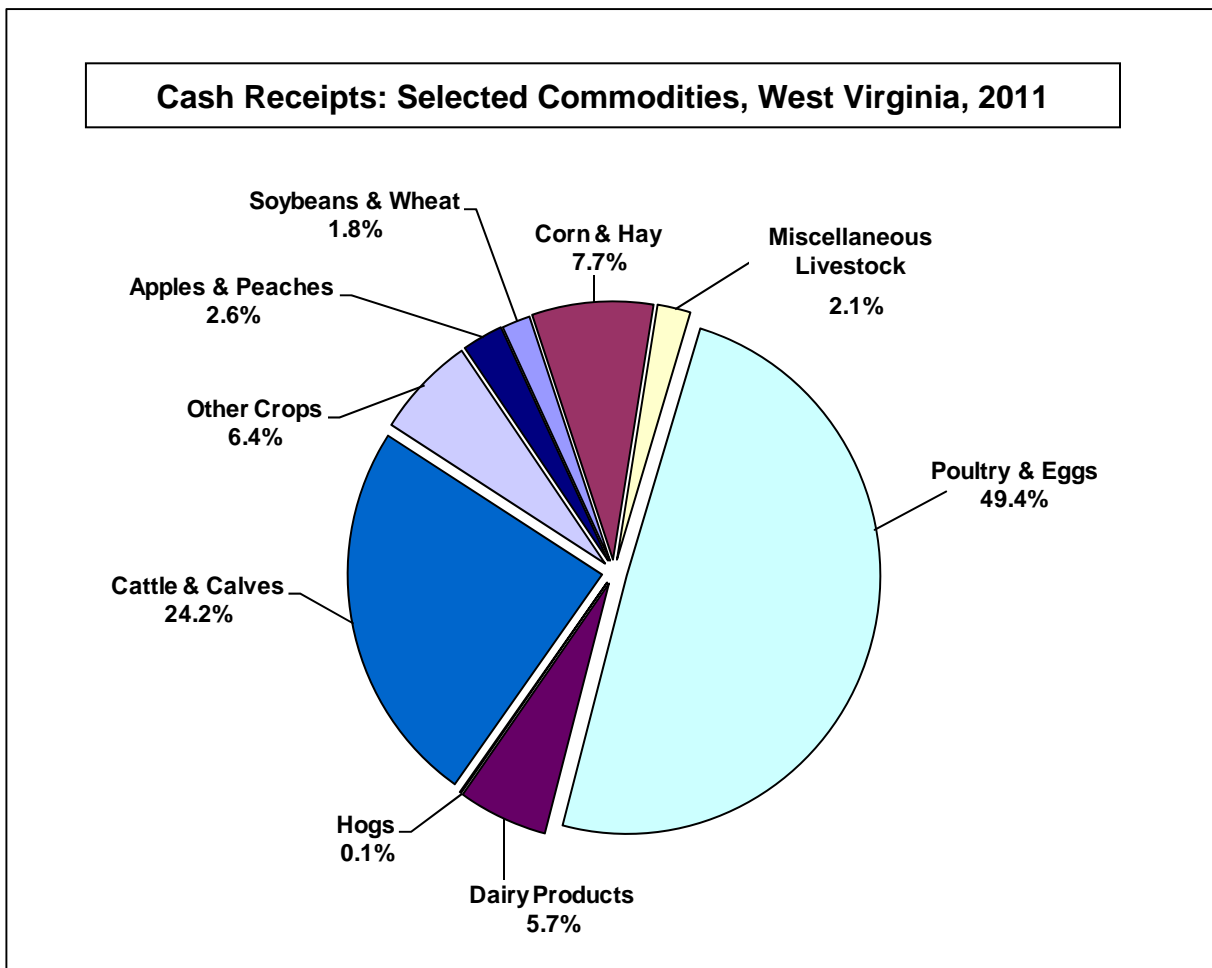
<sup>1/</sup> Provided by the Office of Trade & Industry Information, Manufacturing & Services, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. Agriculture and livestock products include the following: Agricultural products, livestock and livestock products, forestry products and fish products.



## West Virginia Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings: 2006-2011 <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	(000) Dollars					
<b>Livestock Products</b>	377,607	423,919	425,161	409,920	428,526	<b>460,301</b>
Cattle and Calves	113,325	115,361	113,545	137,644	115,232	<b>136,736</b>
Hogs	1,181	1,406	970	885	652	<b>898</b>
Sheep & Lambs	1,829	2,118	2,227	2,173	2,642	<b>4</b>
Dairy Products	26,398	38,214	33,652	20,640	26,195	<b>32,032</b>
Poultry and Eggs	228,232	259,417	267,226	241,265	275,995	<b>278,725</b>
Miscellaneous Livestock <sup>2/</sup>	6,642	7,403	7,541	7,313	7,810	<b>11,910</b>
<b>Crops</b>	75,656	76,467	90,262	94,491	92,246	<b>104,167</b>
Food Grains (Wheat)	1,177	1,913	2,612	1,458	1,303	<b>2,056</b>
Feed Crops (Corn, Hay)	26,277	26,562	34,331	35,954	34,504	<b>43,398</b>
Soybeans	4,034	4,796	6,408	7,786	6,772	<b>7,937</b>
Apples	7,434	7,734	10,223	10,745	9,845	<b>10,061</b>
Peaches	2,890	3,431	3,250	3,920	4,625	<b>4,686</b>
Other Crops <sup>3/</sup>	33,844	32,031	33,438	34,697	35,195	<b>36,029</b>
<b>All Commodities</b>	453,263	500,386	515,423	504,411	520,772	<b>564,468</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Data for 2012 were not available at the time of publishing. Cash receipts reflect sales of commodities from farms where produced within a calendar year irrespective of the year of production. <sup>2/</sup> Includes aquaculture, equine, honey, wool, and all other livestock. <sup>3/</sup> Includes greenhouse/nursery, miscellaneous fruits and berries, Christmas trees, oats, vegetables, tobacco, mushrooms and other crops. <sup>4/</sup> Beginning in 2011, sheep and lambs are included in Miscellaneous Livestock. Source: USDA, Economic Research Service <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/farmincome/finfidmu.htm>.

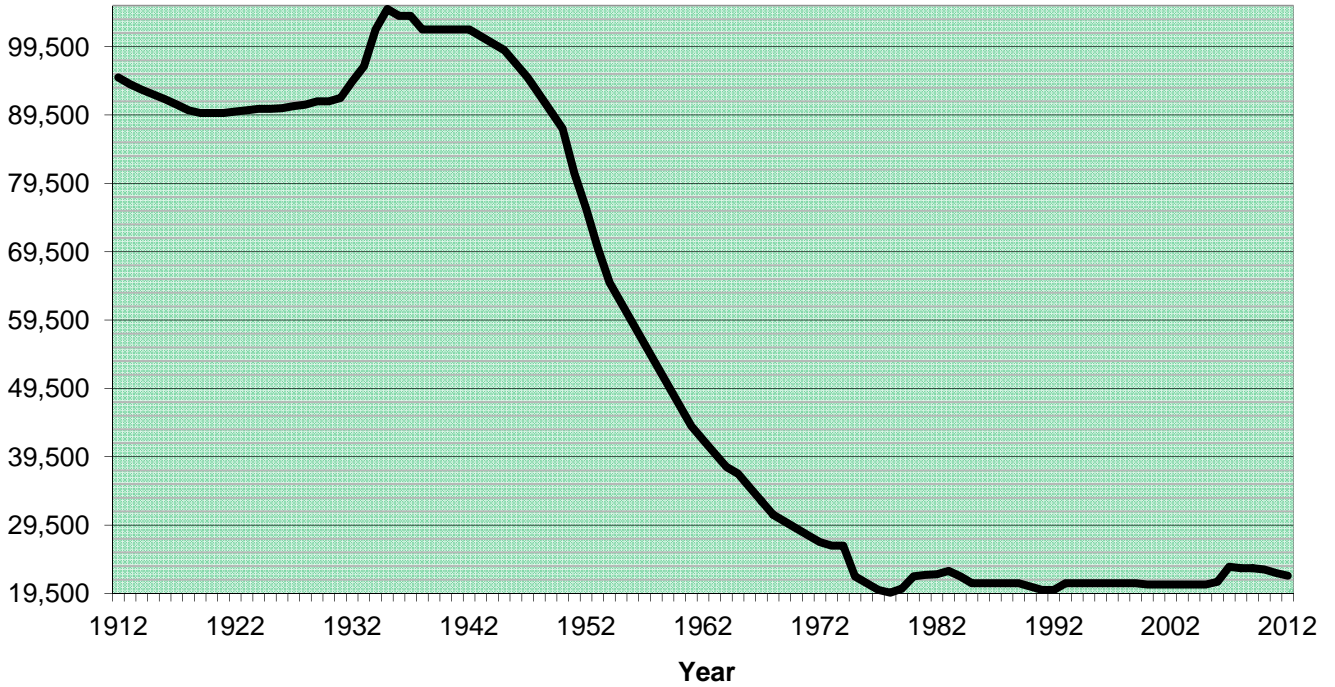


# CHARTS



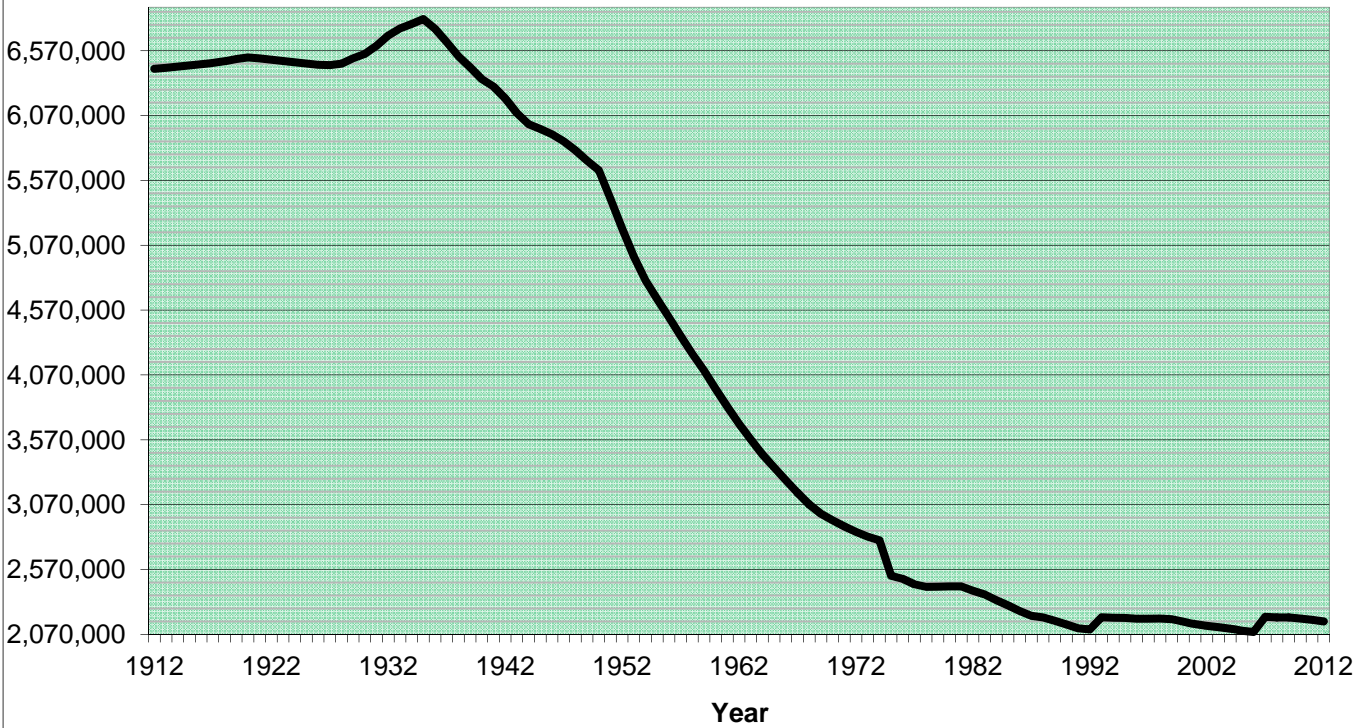
**West Virginia Number of Farms 1912 - 2012**  
 The number of farms in 2012 was 22,100.  
 The number of farms in 1978 was a record low of 19,600.  
 The record high was in 1935 with 105,000 farms.

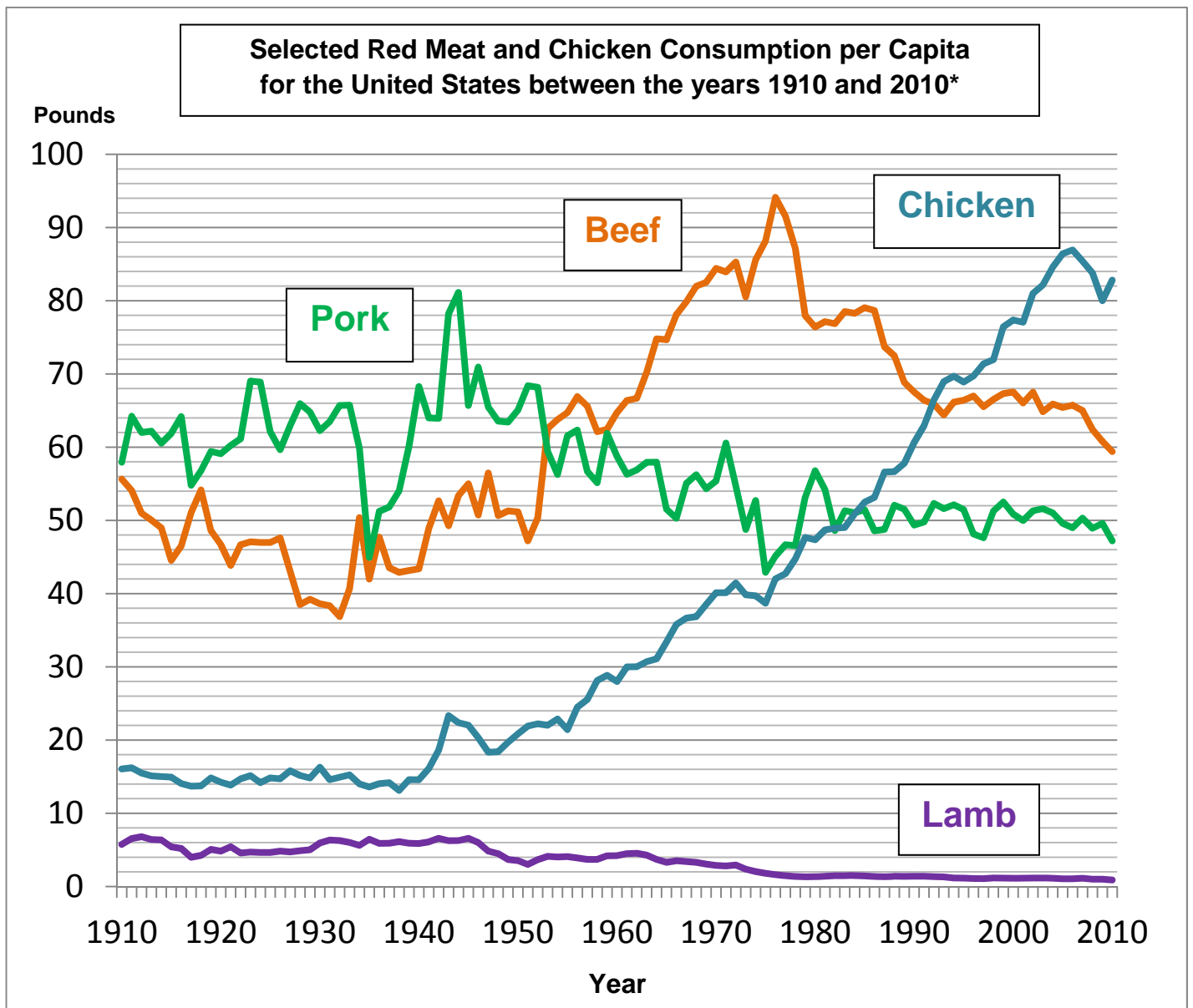
**Total  
Number**



**United States Number of Farms 1912 - 2012**  
 The number of farms in 2012 was 2,170,000.  
 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.

**Total  
Number**





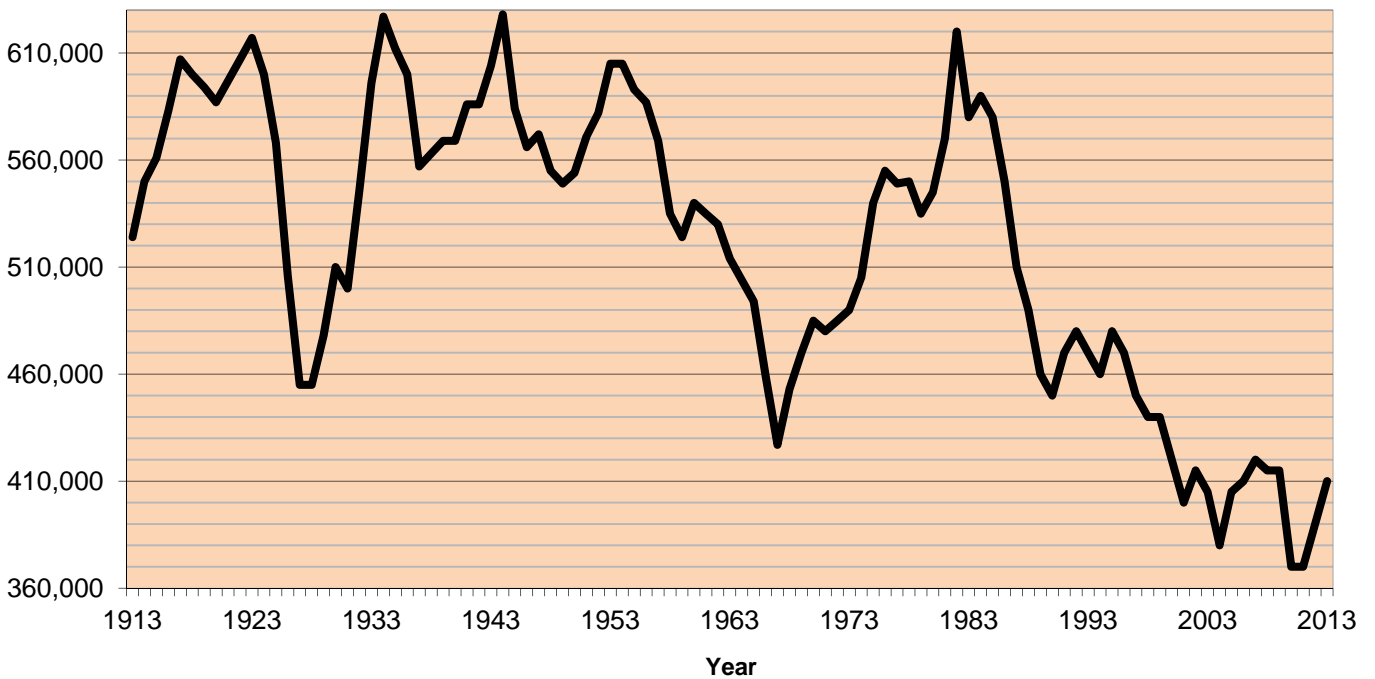
This chart shows the per capita consumption of the United States resident population for beef, chicken, pork and lamb from the years 1910 to 2010 with these exceptions: prior to 1930, except for the war years, 1917-1919, resident population only; in the year of 1930 and after, the population included 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 2010 was as follows: chicken ~ 82.8 pounds; beef ~ 59.4 pounds; pork ~ 47.2 pounds; and lamb ~ 0.9 of a pound. Data for 2011 were not available at the time of publishing.

\* Comparison data on retail-weight equivalent of turkeys were not available. Source: [http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-availability-\(per-capita\)-data-system.aspx](http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-availability-(per-capita)-data-system.aspx).

### 100 Years of Cattle and Calves Inventory in West Virginia

The cattle and calves inventory on January 1, 2013 was 410,000.  
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.

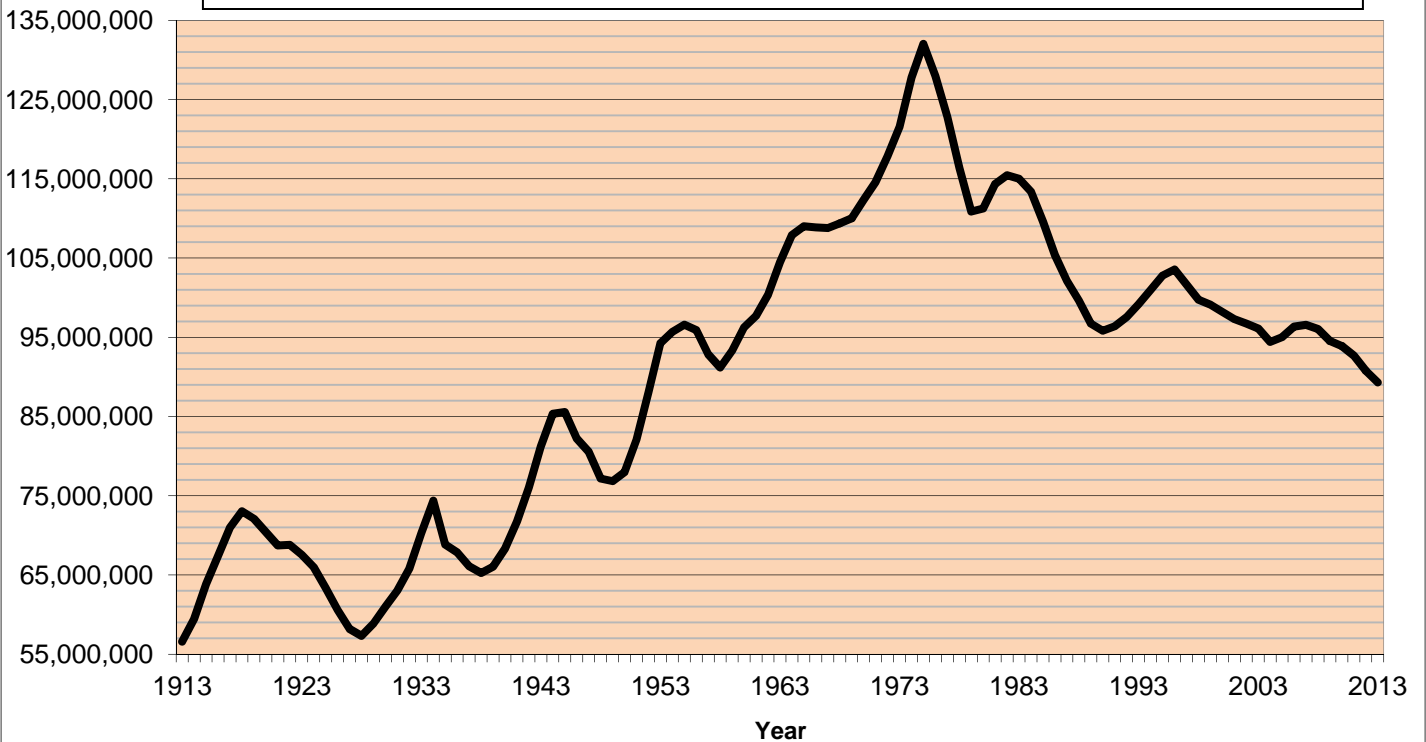
Total Inventory



### 100 Years of Cattle and Calves Inventory in the United States

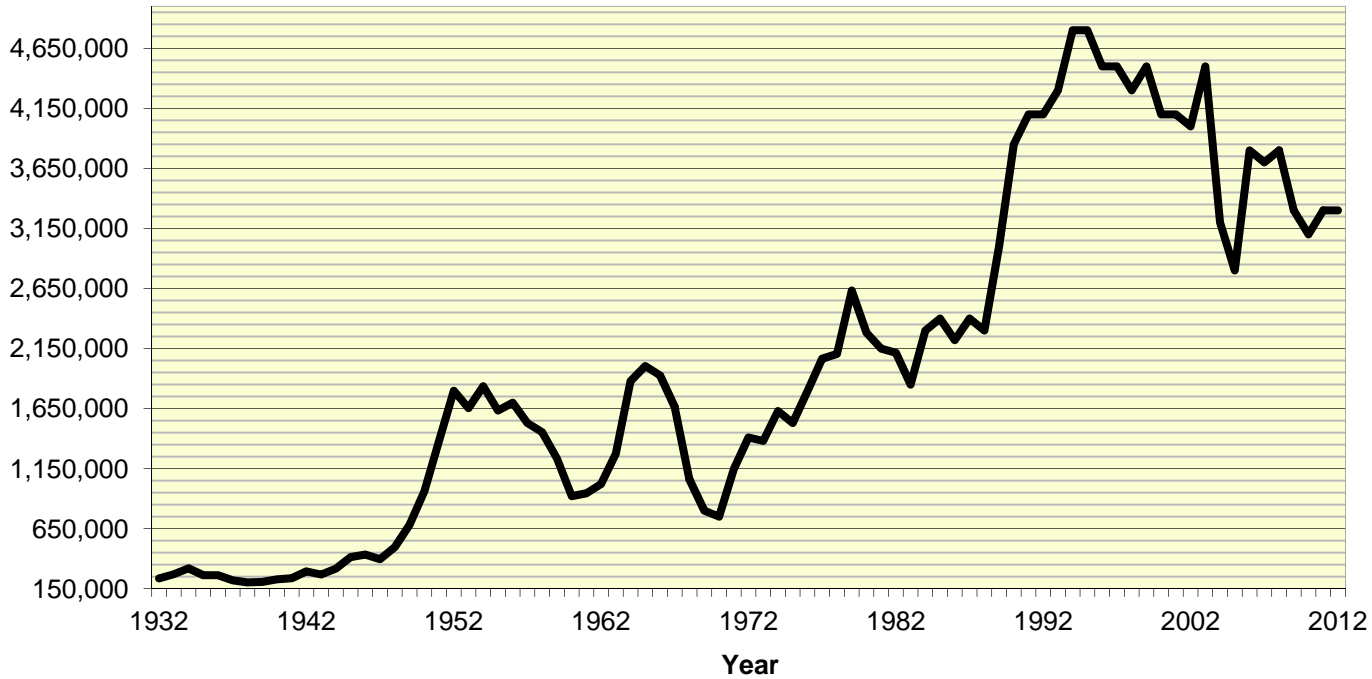
The cattle and calves inventory on January 1, 2013 was 89.3 million.  
The record low was recorded in 1867 with an inventory of 28.6 million head.  
The record high was recorded in 1975 with an inventory of 132.0 million head.

Total Inventory



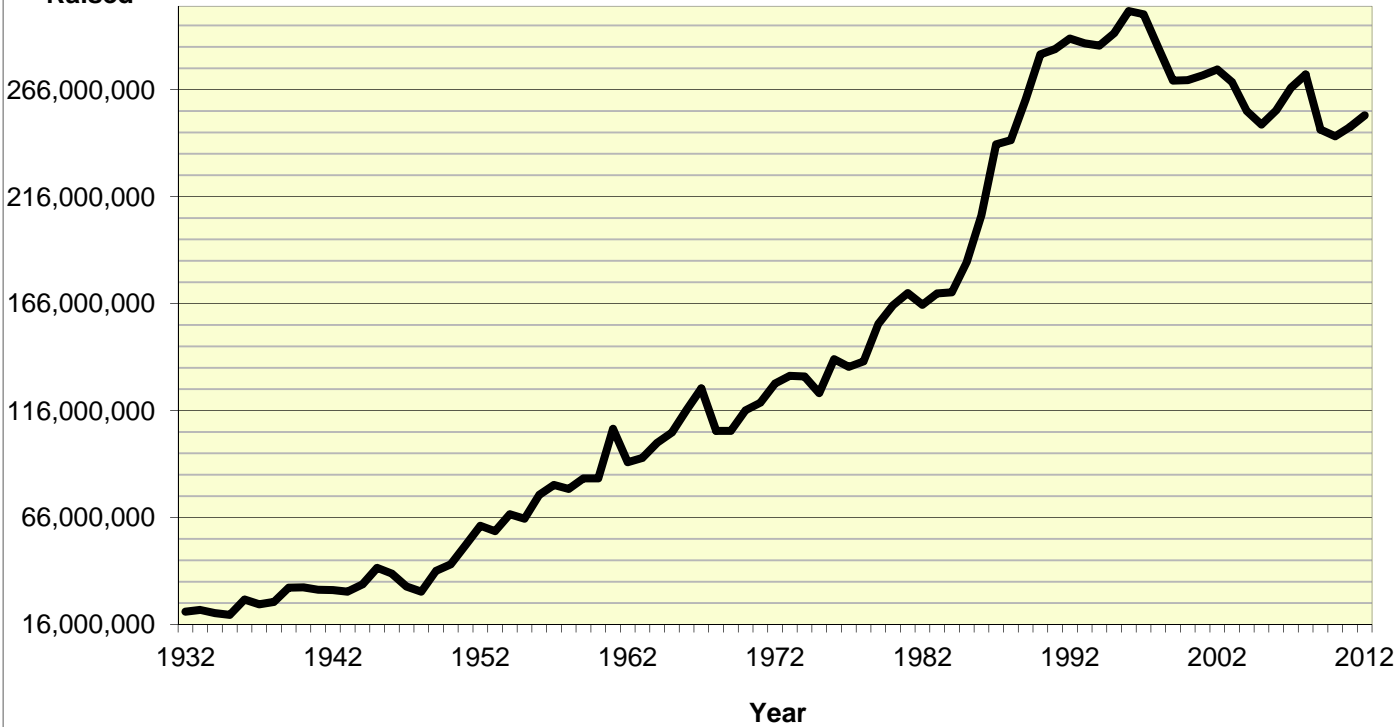
**80 Years of Turkeys Raised in West Virginia**  
 Turkeys raised for meat during 2012 totaled 3.3 million.  
 The record low was recorded in 1931 with 185 thousand birds raised.  
 The record high was recorded in 1994 and 1995 with 4.8 million birds raised.

**Total  
Head  
Raised**



**80 Years of Turkeys Raised in the United States**  
 Turkeys raised for meat during 2012 totaled 254.0 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.

**Total  
Head  
Raised**

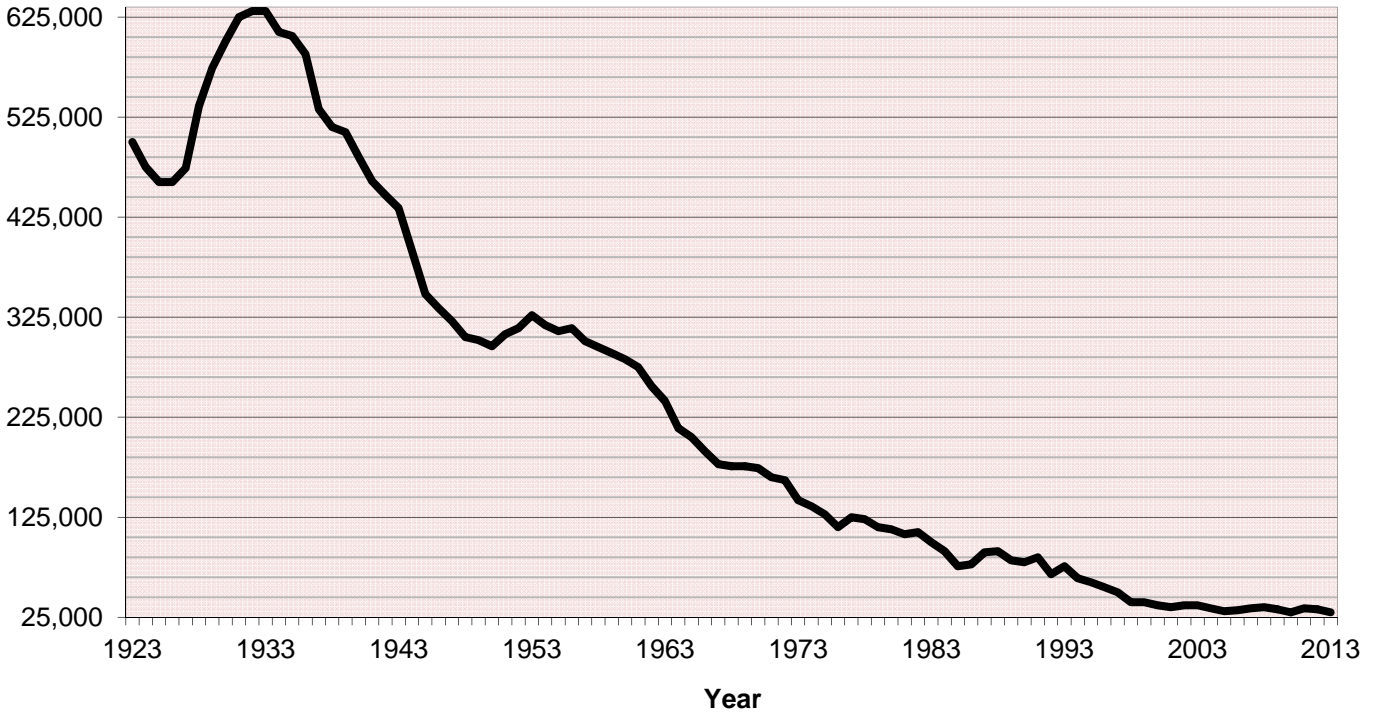




### 90 Years of Sheep and Lamb Inventories in West Virginia

The number of sheep and lambs on January 1, 2013 was 30,000. This record low was first attained on January 1, 2010. The record high was in 1885 with an inventory of 800,000 head.

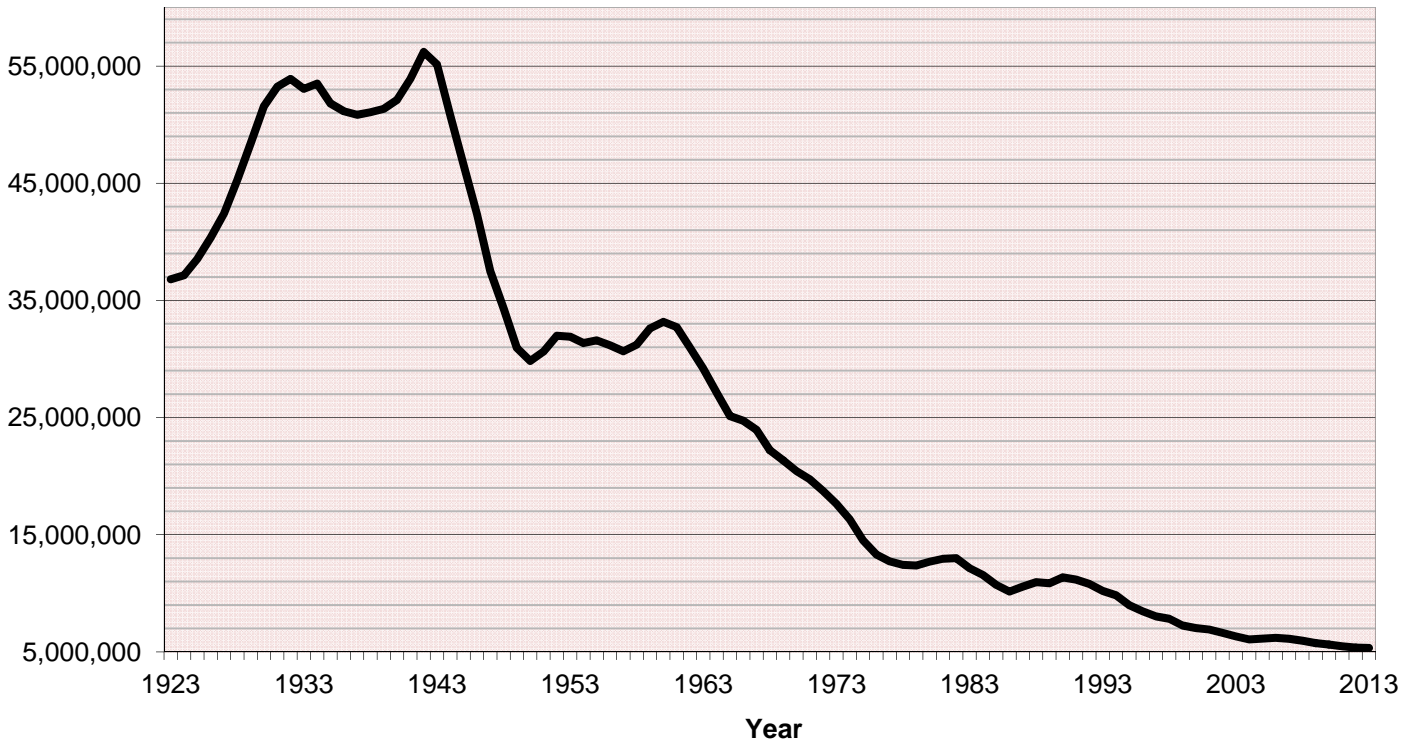
Total Inventory



### 90 Years of Sheep and Lamb Inventories in the United States

The number of sheep and lambs on January 1, 2013 was a record low inventory of 5.3 million. The record high was in 1942 with an inventory of 56.2 million head.

Total Inventory



<b>Administrative Services, WVDA</b>	1	National Ranking	6
<b>Agricultural Districts</b>	7	Other Chickens	34,38
<b>Agricultural Research Service Website</b>	4	Pullets	34
<b>Apples:</b>		Prices	32,34,36,38
Acreage	5,20	Production	6,32,36
Cash Receipts	45	Sales	32,33,36
National Ranking	6	Value	6,32,33,34,36
Prices	20,37	<b>Communications, WVDA</b>	1
Production	5,6,20	<b>Corn, Grain:</b>	
Utilization	20	Acreage	5,8,14,15
Value	6,20	Cash Receipts	45
Yield Per Acre	5,20	County Estimates	15
<b>Animal Health, WVDA</b>	1	County Map	14
Average Size of Farms	5,6	District Estimates	15
<b>Beef Cattle:</b>		National Ranking	6
Inventory	5,21,23	Prices	8,14,37
Number of Operations	6	Production	5,6,8,14,15
Prices	37	Value	6,8,14
<b>Broilers:</b>		Yield	5,8,14,15
Cash Receipts	45	<b>Corn, Silage:</b>	
Inventory	35	Acreage	5,8,14
National Ranking	6	National Ranking	6
Number Raised	5,32	Production	5,6,8,14
Prices	32,36,38	Yield	5,8,14
Production	6,32,33,36	<b>Cropland:</b>	
Value	6,32,33,36	Acres	9,41
<b>Calves:</b>		Rental Rate and Value	41,42
Calf Crop	21,25	<b>Crops:</b>	
Deaths	25	Cash Receipts	45
Inventory	5,21,23,25	Summary	8
Marketings	25	<b>Dairy Summary</b>	21
Prices	21,25,37	<b>Dairy Cash Receipts</b>	26,45
<b>Cattle and Calves:</b>		<b>Economic Research Service Website</b>	4
Bulls	5,23	<b>Eggs:</b>	
Calves	5,23,25,37	Cash Receipts	45
Cash Receipts	25,45	National Ranking	6
County Estimates	24	Prices	32,38
County Map	23	Production	6,32
Cows	5,21,23,37	Value	6,32,33
Deaths	25	<b>ERS Miscellaneous Data</b>	40
Disposition	25	<b>Executive, WVDA</b>	1
Farm Slaughter	25	<b>Exports</b>	44
Heifers	5,23,37	<b>Extension Service:</b>	
Home Consumption	25	County Contacts	2
Income	21,25	Website	4
Inshipments	25	<b>Farms, Number</b>	5,6,40,46
Inventory	5,21,23,24,25,48	<b>Farm Value of Production</b>	43
Inventory by Class	23	<b>Farm Income</b>	43
Liveweight	31	<b>Farm Production Expenditures</b>	39
Marketings	21,25	<b>Farm Real Estate, Value per Acre</b>	42
National Ranking	6	<b>Farm Service Agency, WV:</b>	
Number of Operations	6	Contacts	2
Prices	21,25,37	Website	4
Production	6,21,25	<b>Feed Crops Cash Receipts</b>	45
Record Highs & Lows	48	<b>Fertilizer</b>	39
Slaughter	25,31	<b>Field Crop Summary</b>	8
Steers	5,23,37	<b>Food Grains Cash Receipts</b>	45
Value	6,21,23,25	<b>Fruit Summary</b>	20
<b>Census of Agriculture Website</b>	4	<b>Fruit Production</b>	5,6,20
<b>Census of Agriculture Miscellaneous Data</b>	40	<b>Goats:</b>	
<b>Chickens, All:</b>		Inventory	5,21
County Map	34	Number of Operations	6
Inventory	32,34,35	<b>Hay, Alfalfa:</b>	
Layers	5,32,34,35	Acreage	5,8,10
Lost	36	National Ranking	6

<b>Hay, Alfalfa (continued):</b>			
Prices	8,10		
Production	5,6,8,10		
Seedings	8		
Value	6,8,10		
Yield	5,8,10		
<b>Hay, All:</b>			
Acreage	5,8,10		
National Ranking	6		
Prices	8,10,37		
Production	5,6,8,10,11		
Record Highs & Lows	11		
Stocks	10		
Value	6,8,10		
Yield	5,8,10		
<b>Hay, Other:</b>			
Acreage	5,8,12,13		
County Estimates	13		
County Map	12		
District Estimates	13		
National Ranking	6		
Prices	8,12		
Production	5,6,8,12,13		
Value	6,8,12		
Yield	5,8,12,13		
<b>Honey:</b>			
National Ranking	6		
Producing Colonies	22		
Production	6,22		
Price	22		
Stocks	22		
Summary	22		
Value	6,22		
<b>Hogs &amp; Pigs:</b>			
Breeding	5,30		
Cash Receipts	30,45		
Deaths	30		
Disposition	30		
Farm Slaughter	30		
Farrowings	30		
Income	21,30		
Inshipments	30		
Inventory	5,21,30		
Inventory by Class	30		
Liveweight	31		
Market hogs and pigs	5,30		
Marketings	21,30		
National Ranking	6		
Number of Operations	6		
Pig Crop	5,21,30		
Prices	21,30,38		
Production	6,21,30		
Slaughter	30,31		
Sows Farrowed	5,30		
Total Pigs	5,21,30		
Value	6,21,30		
<b>Lambs:</b>			
Deaths	29		
Inventory	21,27,29		
Lamb Crop	5,21,29		
Marketings	29		
Prices	21,29,38		
Value	21		
<b>Land Values</b>	42		
<b>Land in Farms</b>			5,6,40
<b>Leading States</b>			6,40
<b>Livestock:</b>			
Cash Receipts			45
Number of Operations			6
Summary			21
Slaughter			31
<b>Marketing &amp; Dev., WVDA</b>			1
<b>Meat &amp; Poultry Insp., WVDA</b>			1
<b>Milk and Milk Products:</b>			
Cash Receipts			21,26,45
Disposition			26
Income			21,26
Marketings			21,26
Milkfat			25,26
National Ranking			6
Prices			26,37
Production			6,21,25,26
Sales			26
Value			6,26
<b>Milk Cows:</b>			
County Estimates			24
Inventory			5,21,23,24,25
Number of Operations			6
Prices			26,37
<b>NASS Website</b>			4
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<b>Number of Farms</b>			5,6,40,46
<b>Pasture Rental Rate and Value</b>			41,42
<b>Peaches:</b>			
Acreage			5,20
Cash Receipts			45
National Ranking			6
Prices			20,37
Production			5,6,20
Utilization			20
Value			6,20
Yield Per Acre			5,20
<b>Plant Industries, WVDA</b>			1
<b>Poultry:</b> (See also broilers, chickens, eggs & turkeys)			
Cash Receipts			45
Layers			5,32,34
Summary			32
Value			32,33,34
<b>Prices Received</b>			37,38
<b>Principal Crops:</b>			
Area Planted & Harvested			9
Value of Production			9
<b>Red Meat Production</b>			31
<b>Regulatory &amp; Environmental Affairs, WVDA</b>			1
<b>Sheep &amp; Lambs:</b>			
Breeding			5,27
Cash Receipts			29,45
County Estimates			28
County Map			27
Deaths			29
Disposition			29
Ewes			5,27
Farm Slaughter			29
Income			21,29
Inshipments			29

**Sheep & Lambs (continued):**

Inventory	5,21,27,28,29,50
Inventory by Class	27
Lamb Crop	5,21,29
Lambing Rate	5
Market Seep & Lambs	5,27
Marketings	29
National Ranking	6
Number of Operations	6
Number Shorn	21,29
Prices	21,29,38
Production	6,21,29
Rams	5,27
Record Highs & Lows	50
Replacement Lambs	5,27
Value	6,21,27,29

**Slaughter, Livestock:**

Commercial	31
Federally Inspected Plants	31

**Soybeans:**

Acreage	5,8,16,17
Cash Receipts	45
County Estimates	17
County Map	16
District Estimates	17
National Ranking	6
Prices	8,16,37
Production	5,6,8,16,17
Value	6,8,16
Yield	5,8,16,17

**Tobacco:**

Prices	37
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**Trout:**

Distributed	22
Foodsize Sales	22
Losses	22
National Ranking	6
Production	6,22
Value of Sales	6,22

**Turkeys:**

National Ranking	6
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Number Raised	5,32,36,49
Prices	32,36,38
Production	6,32,36
Record Highs & Lows	49
Value	6,32,33,36

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Acreage	5,8,18,19
Cash Receipts	45
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National Ranking	6
Prices	8,18,37
Production	5,6,8,18,19
Value	6,8,18
Yield	5,8,18,19

**Wool:**

Fleece Weight	29
National Ranking	6
Prices	21,29,38
Production	6,29
Value	6,21,29

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