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America produces a vast amount of food each year and continues to be the world's largest food exporter. A safe, reliable food system is one of the greatest benefits the citizens of the United States enjoy. However, people are the farthest removed from the farm than they ever have been.

With the downturn of the coal industry, our great state is at an economic crossroads. It is time our state's leaders take a real look at diversifying our economy to move West Virginia forward. The citizens of the Mountain State consume over \$7 billion worth of food every year, despite the fact we only produce about \$800 million. Agriculture can and will be part of the solution to stabilize and grow our economy with the right plan in place. Measuring and studying our agriculture output is extremely important not only for today, but for our future as well. Without knowing where we have been, it is difficult to know where we need to go.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service-West Virginia (NASS-WV) Field Office gathers, analyzes and distributes this information through this publication. Their work began nearly at the founding of our nation, and it is important for our state's and country's future that it continues today.

This booklet is a wealth of data on an industry that touches all our lives. I hope you find it as interesting and useful as I do.

Semper Fi,

Kent Leonhardt, West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture



The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is very happy to have the 2017 Census of Agriculture State profile

data included in this year's bulletin. This bulletin can and will be used to make very important decisions for the State of West Virginia's agricultural communities.

At NASS, we pride ourselves in collecting, analyzing, and disseminating county, state and national level statistics to our local, state, and national decision-makers who provide programs and establish policy for our agricultural communities. This is why it is so important for farmers, ranchers, and Agriculture businesses to report on our surveys. By reporting, it gives you the opportunity to let your voice be heard and to become an advocate for West Virginia agriculture. No one knows West Virginia agriculture like West Virginia farmers.

Thomas Jefferson once said, "Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end contribute most to real wealth, good morals, and happiness." In my job today, "**Real Wealth**" is having an abundance of valuable resources to make important decisions; "**Good Morals**" is having quality and strong principles when providing timely, accurate, and useful statistics to U.S. agriculture, and "**Happiness**" is having the pleasure to know that the decisions made on your behalf are beneficial not only to West Virginia farmers but to all American farmers.

To all West Virginia Farmers and Ranchers – Thank You!

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# **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

## **National Agricultural Statistics Service**

### **Mission**

The National Agricultural Statistics Service provides timely, accurate, and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.

#### *Overview*

The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) conducts hundreds of surveys every year and prepares reports covering virtually every aspect of U.S. agriculture. Production and supplies of food and fiber, prices paid and received by farmers, farm labor and wages, farm finances, chemical use, and changes in the demographics of U.S. producers are only a few examples.

To uphold our continuing commitment, NASS will:

- Report the facts on American agriculture, facts needed by people working in and depending upon U.S. agriculture.
- Provide objective and unbiased statistics on a preannounced schedule that is fair and impartial to all market participants.
- Conduct the Census of Agriculture every five years, providing the only source of consistent, comparable, and detailed agricultural data for every county in America.
- Serve the needs of our data users and customers at a local level through our network of State field offices and our cooperative relationship with universities and State Departments of Agriculture.
- Safeguard the privacy of farmers, ranchers, and other data providers, with a guarantee that confidentiality and data security continue to be our top priorities.

## **West Virginia Department of Agriculture**

### **Mission**

The mission of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture is to protect plant, animal and human health, and the state's food supply through a variety of scientific and regulatory programs; to provide vision, strategic planning, and emergency response for agricultural and other civil emergencies; to promote industrial safety and protect consumers through educational and regulatory programs; to foster economic growth by promoting West Virginia agriculture and agribusinesses throughout the state and abroad.

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## Statistical Reports Program

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is an agency within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The agency's primary responsibility is to prepare official estimates of agriculture for the nation, and for each state. There are 45 field offices that serve all 50 states. Each state is part of a regional field office. The West Virginia Field Office is part of the Eastern Mountain Regional Field Office located in Louisville, Kentucky. The West Virginia State Field Office is located in Charleston, West Virginia, and is considered a Division within the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. This relationship with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture is through a cooperative agreement that provides a working environment for joining the resources and facilities of the USDA and the State of West Virginia to accomplish mutually beneficial tasks. Field offices collect, verify, and analyze data which are used to prepare statistical estimates. Survey data are collected and summarized at the state level to provide statistical indications. These indications are analyzed by statisticians in each state office and/or the regional field office, who then make recommendations to the national headquarters in Washington, D.C. Statisticians in headquarters review the state recommendations and issue the state and national estimates to the public on scheduled dates throughout the year. About 400 national and 9,000 state reports are issued annually. Farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses are the grassroots source of information, collected through voluntary surveys conducted by each state office throughout the year. Thanks and appreciation go to the many West Virginia farmers and agribusinesses who take the time to provide the data to make these reports possible. Cooperative agreements with state governments also permit preparation and publication of county-level estimates of crops and livestock for many states. In addition, many field offices conduct surveys for other government agencies and private organizations. The USDA/NASS West Virginia Field Office publishes several reports which are available by subscription. These reports include: weekly information on crop development, published on Mondays throughout the growing season, crop acreage, yield, production, livestock data, and an annual bulletin which includes county level data for major commodities. Most of the estimates are published by the field office during the year, and presents multiple years of data for most series (not available by E-mail). These reports are free and available on the internet at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/index.asp>, or by writing to: State Statistician, Agricultural Statistics, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E. Charleston, WV 25305 or E-mail to: [nass-wv@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass-wv@nass.usda.gov). Current and historical data series can be found at <https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>. For additional information regarding West Virginia agricultural statistics, please email the West Virginia Field Office at [nass-wv@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass-wv@nass.usda.gov).

Type of Report	Frequency of Report	Approximate Date Available
<b>Crop Reports</b>		
Acreage Report	Annually	Last Week in June
Annual Crop Production	Annually	Second Week in January
Crop Production	Monthly	Second Week of Each Month
Prospective Plantings	Annually	Last Week in March
Small Grains Summary	Annually	Last Week in September
Value of Production of Crops	Annually	Third Week in February
<b>Crop Weather Reports</b>		
	Weekly (Monthly Dec. to March)	Monday, 4:00 p.m.
<b>Livestock Reports</b>		
Cattle Inventory and Calf Crop	Annually	Last Week in January
Commercial Slaughter	Annually	Third Week in April
Hog and Pig Inventory and Pig Crop	Annually	Third Week in December
Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income	Annually	Last Week in April
Red Meat Production	Monthly	Third Week of Each Month
Sheep and Goats Inventories	Annually	Last Week in January
<b>Dairy Reports</b>		
Cows Milked and Milk Production	Quarterly	Third Week in Jan., April, July and Oct.
Milk Production, Disposition, and Income	Annually	Last Week in April
<b>Poultry Reports</b>		
Chickens and Eggs Summary	Annually	Last Week in February
Poultry Production and Value	Annually	Last Week in April
Turkeys Raised	Annually	Last Week in September
<b>Specialty Reports</b>		
Honey Bee Colonies	Annually	First Week in August
Honey Production	Annually	Third Week in March
Maple Syrup Production <sup>1/</sup>	Annually	Second Week in June
Mountain State Reporter <sup>2/</sup>	Monthly	Last Week of Each Month
Trout Production	Annually	Last Week in February
<b>Economic Reports</b>		
Farm Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	Annually	Last Week in August
Number of Farms and Land in Farms	Annually	Third Week in February

<sup>1/</sup> Annual estimates discontinued in 2019. Data were released by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture in cooperation with NASS. <sup>2/</sup> Mountain State Reporter is a compilation of monthly National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) releases. <sup>3/</sup> The Economic Research Service (ERS) reports these data annually.



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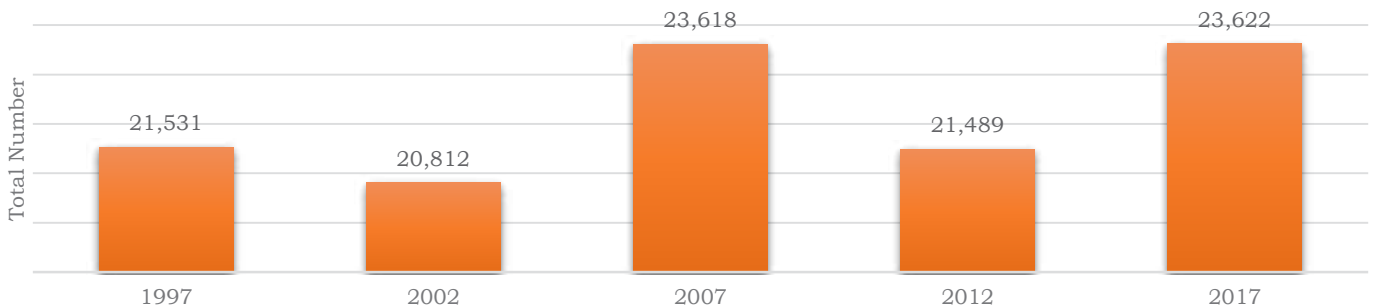
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## 2017 Census of Agriculture State Profile, Total and per Farm Overview, and change since 2012

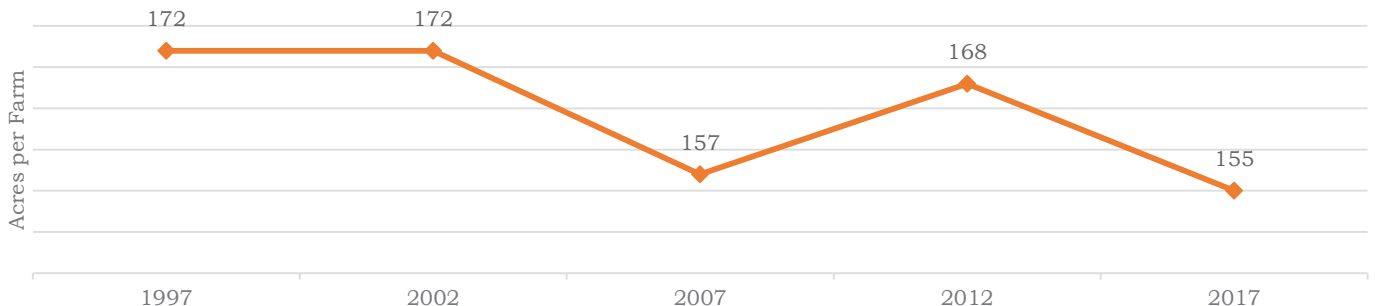
	2017	% change since 2012		Number	Percent of Total <sup>1/</sup>
Number of Farms .....	23,622	+10	<b>Farms by Value of Sales</b>		
Land in farms (acres) .....	3,662,178	+2	Less than \$2,500 .....	11,052	47
Average size of farm (acres) .....	155	-8	\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	3,585	15
<b>Total</b>	(000 Dollars)		\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,600	15
Market value of products sold .....	754,279	-7	\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,871	12
Government payments .....	9,094	+29	\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,217	5
Farm-related income .....	42,013	+81	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	474	2
Total farm production expenses ...	671,326	-12	\$100,000 or more .....	823	3
Net cash farm income .....	134,060	+80	<b>Farms by Size</b>		
<b>Per farm average</b>	(Dollars)		1 to 9 acres .....	1,928	8
Market value of products sold .....	31,931	-15	10 to 49 acres .....	6,280	27
Government payments .....	4,853	+51	50 to 179 acres .....	9,795	41
Farm-related income .....	7,905	+54	180 to 499 acres .....	4,270	18
Total farm production expenses ...	28,420	-20	500 to 999 acres .....	988	4
Net cash farm income .....	5,675	+64	1,000+ acres .....	361	2

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology. <sup>1/</sup>Totals may not add due to rounding.

**Number of Farms  
1997-2017**



**Average Farm Size  
1997-2017**





## 2017 Census of Agriculture State Profile, Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales	Rank in U.S. <sup>1/</sup>	States Producing Item		
<b>Total</b> .....	(000 dollars) <b>754,279</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Share of Sales by Type (%)</b>	
				Crops .....	20
				Livestock, poultry, and products .....	80
<b>Crops</b> .....	<b>153,117</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Land in Farms by Use (acres)</b>	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas .....	36,775	42	50	Cropland .....	947,710
Tobacco.....	(D)	17	18	Pastureland .....	1,016,457
Cotton and cottonseed .....	-	-	17	Woodland .....	1,460,507
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes .....	10,568	46	50	Other .....	237,504
Fruits, tree nuts, berries .....	22,267	30	50	<b>Top Counties:</b>	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod .....	32,516	41	50	<b>Land in Farms (acres)</b>	
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops .....	(D)	27	50	Greenbrier .....	192,429
Other crops and hay .....	49,804	40	50	Pendleton .....	176,125
				Hardy .....	154,689
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b> .....	<b>601,162</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	Monroe .....	145,001
Poultry and eggs .....	387,884	25	50	Preston .....	142,941
Cattle and calves .....	171,784	38	50		
Milk from cows .....	22,819	43	50		
Hogs and pigs .....	1,316	43	50		
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk.....	4,951	35	50		
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys .....	6,437	39	50		
Aquaculture .....	4,306	38	50		
Other animals and animal products.....	1,666	46	50		

<sup>1/</sup> Among states whose rank can be displayed. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (-) Represents zero.

<b>Total Producers</b> <sup>1/</sup> .....	<b>38,123</b>	<b>Percent of Farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres</b> <sup>2/</sup>	
<b>Sex</b>		<b>Have internet access</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all .....	643,902
Male .....	24,625	➤ <b>70</b>	Corn for grain .....	35,322
Female .....	13,498		Soybeans for beans .....	25,984
<b>Age</b>		<b>Farm organically</b>	Corn for silage or greenchop .....	13,055
Less than 35 .....	3,215	➤ <b>(D)</b>	Wheat for grain, all .....	4,485
35 to 64 .....	21,575		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec. 31, 2017)</b>	
65 and older .....	13,333		Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	12,561,639
<b>Race</b>		<b>Sell directly to consumers</b>	Cattle and calves .....	380,299
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	81	➤ <b>7</b>	Goats .....	23,297
Asian .....	53		Hogs and pigs .....	5,314
Black or African American .....	35		Horses and ponies .....	23,472
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	6		Layers .....	1,215,655
White .....	37,730	<b>Hire farm labor</b>	Pullets .....	1,145,063
More than one race .....	218	➤ <b>13</b>	Sheep and lambs .....	34,865
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>Are family farms</b>	Turkeys .....	1,454,873
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin .....	388	➤ <b>98</b>		
With military service .....	5,160			
New and beginning farmers .....	11,835			

<sup>1/</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>2/</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.



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

## Crops

Fruit	2017			2018		
	Bearing Acres	Yield per Acre	Production	Bearing Acres	Yield per Acre	Production
Apples .....	4,800	21,300 lbs.	102.0 million lbs.	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	110.0 million lbs.
Peaches .....	950	6.95 tons	6,600 tons	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	6,500 tons
Field Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
All hay .....	567,000	1.78 tons	1,009,000 tons	535,000	1.72 tons	922,000 tons
Alfalfa hay .....	17,000	2.70 tons	46,000 tons	15,000	2.50 tons	38,000 tons
All other hay .....	550,000	1.75 tons	963,000 tons	520,000	1.70 tons	884,000 tons
Corn for grain .....	33,000	152.00 bu.	5,016,000 bu.	33,000	152.00 bu.	5,016,000 bu.
Corn for silage .....	16,000	20.00 tons	320,000 tons	11,000	19.00 tons	209,000 tons
Soybeans .....	26,000	54.00 bu.	1,404,000 bu.	27,000	53.50 bu.	1,445,000 bu.
Winter Wheat .....	4,000	69.00 bu.	276,000 bu.	3,000	46.00 bu.	138,000 bu.

<sup>1/</sup> Annual estimates discontinued in 2019.

## Farms

	2017	2018
Number of Farms .....	23,600	23,400
Total Acres .....	3.70 million	3.60 million
Average acres per farm .....	157	154

## Livestock

Cattle and Calves	January 2018	January 2019
All Cattle and Calves .....	395,000	390,000
Beef cows .....	203,000	198,000
Milk cows .....	7,000	7,000
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	41,000	42,000
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	15,000	14,000
Calves less than 500 pounds .....	71,000	74,000
Cattle on feed .....	4,000	4,000
Calf crop .....	(2017) 195,000	(2018) 185,000
Sheep and Lambs		
All Sheep and Lambs .....	35,000	32,000
Breeding .....	28,000	26,000
Ewes, One year and older .....	23,000	21,000
Rams .....	1,000	1,000
Replacement lambs .....	4,000	4,000
Market sheep and lambs .....	7,000	6,000
Lamb crop .....	(2017) 27,000	(2018) 26,000
Lambing rate per 100 ewes .....	(2017) 117	(2018) 113
Goats <sup>1/</sup>		
Meat and other .....	21,000	19,000
Hogs and Pigs	December 2017	December 2018
All Hogs and Pigs .....	5,000	4,000
Breeding .....	1,000	1,000
Annual pig crop .....	5,700	6,100
Sows farrowing .....	700	800
Pigs per litter .....	8.14	7.63
Poultry	2017	2018
Broilers produced .....	86,100,000	83,300,000
Layer numbers (average during the year) .....	1,244,000	1,284,000
Turkeys raised .....	3,700,000	3,100,000

<sup>1/</sup> Milk goats are included in 'Other States' total in the *Sheep and Goats* report released on February 28, 2019.





## West Virginia's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture - 2018

Commodity	Unit	West Virginia			Leading State
		Rank <sup>1/</sup>	Production	Value of Production (Dollars)	
<b>Field Crops</b>					
Corn, grain .....	(Bu.)	39	5,016,000	19,562,000	Iowa
Corn, silage .....	(Tons)	40	209,000	<sup>3/</sup>	Wisconsin
Hay, alfalfa .....	(Tons)	32	38,000	7,714,000	Idaho
Hay, all .....	(Tons)	36	922,000	116,446,000	Texas
Hay, other .....	(Tons)	26	884,000	108,732,000	Texas
Soybeans .....	(Bu.)	30	1,445,000	12,427,000	Illinois
Wheat, winter .....	(Bu.)	42	138,000	676,000	Kansas
<b>Livestock</b>					
Cattle & calves .....	(Lbs.)	39	141,500,000	157,433,000	Texas
Hogs & pigs .....	(Lbs.)	42	1,480,000	750,000	Iowa
Trout <sup>4/</sup> .....		8	<sup>3/</sup>	1,005,000	Idaho
Wool .....	(Lbs.)	29	92,000	129,000	California, Wyoming
<b>Poultry</b>					
Broilers .....	(Lbs.)	19	316,500,000	176,924,000	Georgia
Chickens, all <sup>2/</sup> .....	(Birds)	32	1,932,000	15,263,000	Iowa
Eggs .....		32	295,900,000	54,681,000	Iowa
Turkeys .....	(Lbs.)	13	96,410,000	49,169,000	North Carolina
<b>Miscellaneous</b>					
Farms .....		35	23,400		Texas
Land in farms .....	(Acres)	39	3,600,000		Texas
Average size of farm .....	(Acres)	43	154		Wyoming
Honey .....	(Lbs.)	38	222,000	924,000	North Dakota
Maple Syrup .....	(Gal.)	13	8,000	357,000	Vermont
Milk .....	(Lbs.)	43	111,000,000	18,204,000	California

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

## Number of Farms, Land in Farms and Average Farm Size West Virginia and United States: 2009 - 2018 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	West Virginia			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Farm Size	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Farm Size
		(000 Acres)	(Acres)	(000)	(000 Acres)	(Acres)
2009 .....	23,200	3,700	159	2,170	917,590	423
2010 .....	22,400	3,600	161	2,150	915,660	426
2011 .....	21,900	3,600	164	2,131	914,420	429
2012 .....	21,500	3,610	168	2,110	914,600	433
2013 .....	22,000	3,600	164	2,100	911,720	434
2014 .....	22,600	3,600	159	2,082	908,920	436
2015 .....	22,800	3,600	158	2,064	905,790	439
2016 .....	23,200	3,600	155	2,055	902,680	439
2017 .....	23,600	3,700	157	2,042	900,370	441
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>23,400</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>899,500</b>	<b>443</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."

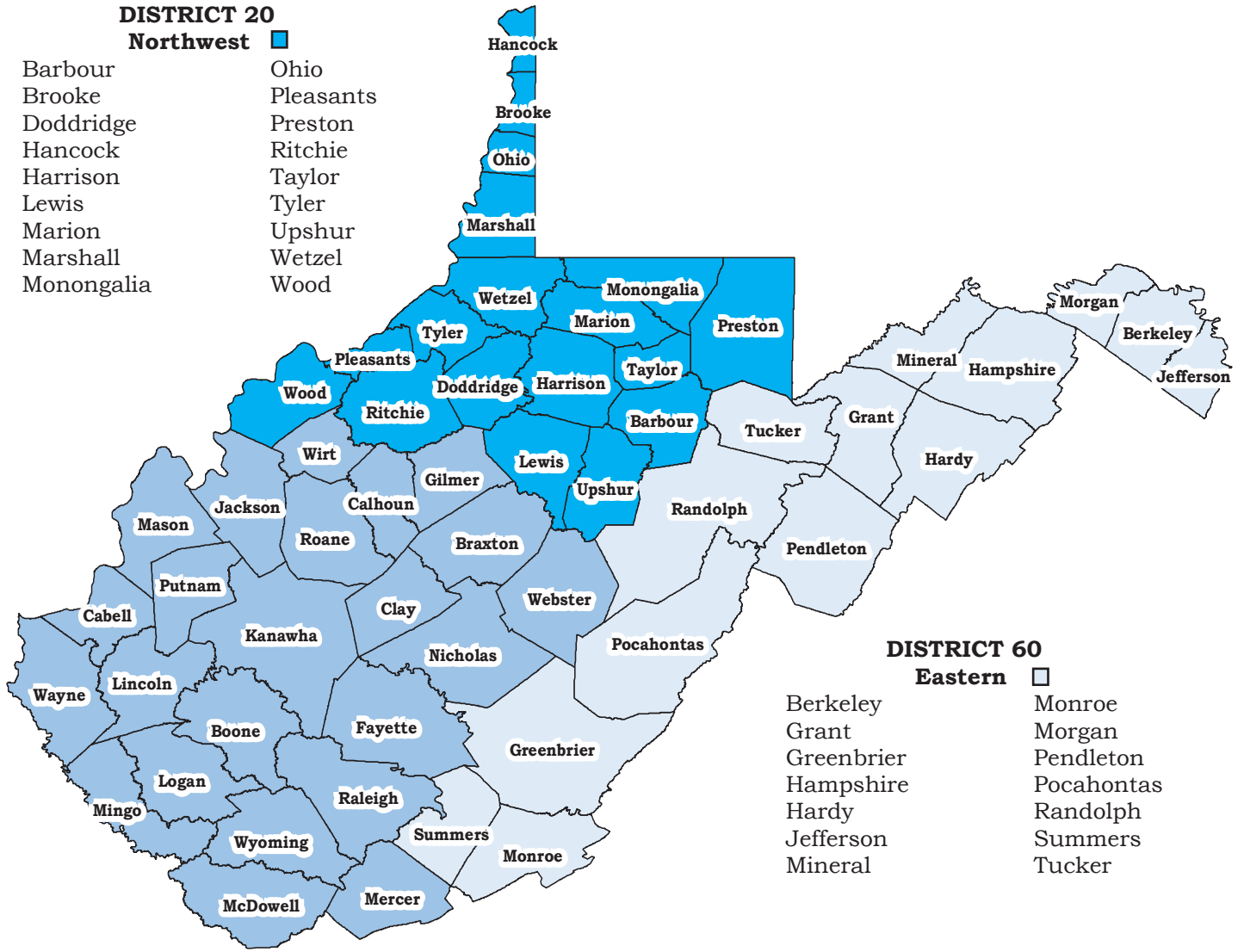
## LIVESTOCK: Number of Operations, Census of Agriculture: 2012 and 2017 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Hogs and Pigs	Sheep and Lambs	Milk Goats	All Goats
2012 .....	12,067	10,156	438	725	1,043	380	1,586
<b>2017 .....</b>	<b>11,774</b>	<b>10,336</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>2,040</b>

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



# West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Districts





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## CROPS

### ALL HAY

All hay area harvested in 2018 totaled 535,000 acres, down 32,000 acres from 2017. The average yield in 2018 was 1.72 tons per acre, down 0.06 ton per acre from 2017. Production totaled 922,000 tons, down 87,000 tons from 2017. Value of production totaled \$116.45 million in 2018, a 3 percent decrease from the 2017 value of \$120.40 million. The average price received per ton was \$127.00. This was up \$7.00 per ton from the 2017 average price of \$120.00 per ton.

### ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES

Alfalfa hay area harvested totaled 15,000 acres in 2018, down 2,000 acres from 2017. Yields in 2018 averaged 2.50 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton per acre from 2017. Production totaled 38,000 tons, down 8,000 tons from 2017. Value of production totaled \$7.71 million in 2018, an 11 percent decrease from the 2017 value of \$8.69 million. The average price received per ton was \$203.00. This was up \$14.00 per ton from the 2017 average price of \$189.00 per ton. New seedings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in 2018 are estimated at 3,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from 2017.

### OTHER HAY

All other hay area harvested totaled 520,000 acres in 2018, down 30,000 acres from 2017. Yields averaged 1.70 tons per acre, down 0.05 tons per acre from 2017. Production totaled 884,000 tons, down 79,000 tons from 2017. Value of production totaled \$108.73 million in 2018, 3 percent less than the 2017 value of \$111.71 million. The average price received per ton was \$123.00. This was up \$7.00 per ton from the 2017 average price of \$116.00 per ton.

### CORN

Area planted to corn for all purposes in 2018 totaled 46,000 acres, down 4,000 acres from 2017. Harvested area for grain totaled 33,000 acres, unchanged from 2017. The average yield of 152.0 bushels per acre was unchanged from 2017. Production was 5,016,000 bushels, unchanged from 2017. Value of production totaled \$19.56 million in 2018, a slight decrease of 1 percent from \$19.81 million in 2017. The marketing year average price received per bushel for corn was \$3.90, down \$0.05 per bushel from \$3.95 per bushel in 2017. Corn for silage area harvested was 11,000 acres in 2018, down 5,000 acres from 2017. Yields averaged 19.0 tons per acre, down 1.0 ton per acre from 2017. Silage production was estimated at 209,000 tons, down 111,000 tons from 2017.

### MAPLE SYRUP <sup>1/</sup>

Maple syrup production totaled 14,000 gallons in 2019, up 6,000 gallons from 8,000 gallons produced in 2018. Number of taps was 80,000, up 14,000 taps from 66,000 taps in 2018. Yield per tap was 0.175 gallons, this is up from the 2018 yield per tap of 0.121 gallons. On average, the maple syrup season opened on February 6, 2019 and closed on March 16, 2019. The average season length was 38 days. The first date sap was collected in West Virginia was January 15, 2019. The last date for sap collection was April 4, 2019. Average price per gallon was \$44.60 in 2018, 22 percent above 2017. The value of production was \$357,000, 12 percent lower than 2017. Bulk prices in 2018 were \$2.90 per pound, up from \$2.70 per pound in 2017, and \$32.20 per gallon, up from \$29.70 per gallon the previous year.

### SOYBEANS

Area planted to soybeans totaled 28,000 acres in 2018, up 1,000 acres from 2017. Area harvested for soybeans totaled 27,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from 2017. The yield for soybeans in 2018 averaged 53.5 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushels per acre from 2017. Production was estimated at 1,445,000 bushels, up 3 percent or 41,000 bushels from 2017. Value of production totaled \$12.43 million, a 6 percent decrease from the 2017 value of \$13.20 million. The average price received per bushel for soybeans was \$8.60. This was down \$0.80 a bushel from the 2017 average price of \$9.40 per bushel.

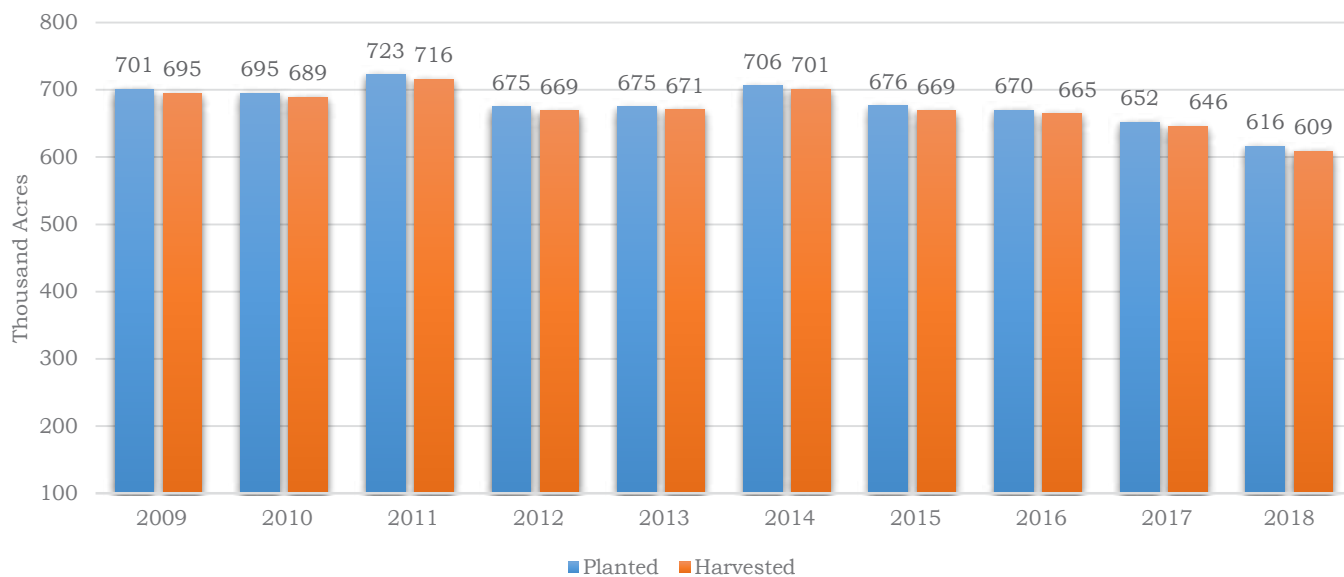
### WHEAT

Wheat planted acres totaled 7,000 in 2018, down 1,000 acres from 2017. Area harvested for grain totaled 3,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from 2017. The average yield for 2018 was estimated to be 46.0 bushels per acre. This was down 23.0 bushels per acre from 2017. Production was estimated at 138,000 bushels, down 50 percent or 138,000 bushels from 2017. Value of production totaled \$676 thousand, a 48 percent decrease from the 2017 crop value of \$1.30 million. The average price received per bushel was \$4.90 for the 2018 crop, up \$0.20 per bushel from the price per bushel of \$4.70 in 2017. Wheat seedings for the 2019 crop are estimated at 6,000 acres, down 14 percent or 1,000 acres from 2018.

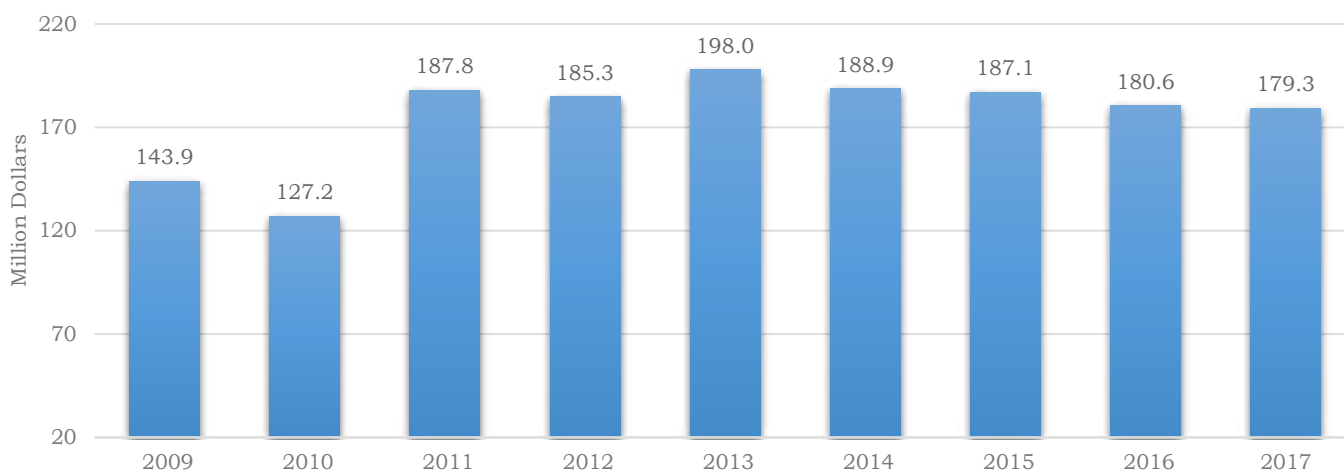
<sup>1/</sup> Annual estimates discontinued in 2019. Data were released by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture in cooperation with NASS.



## AREA PLANTED and HARVESTED in WEST VIRGINIA Principal Crops



## VALUE OF PRODUCTION in WEST VIRGINIA<sup>1/</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 fruit. Data for 2018 were not available at the time of publishing.



## ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2009-2018

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production
	(000 Acres)	(Tons)	(000 Tons)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
2009 .....	25	3.10	78	154.00	12,012
2010 .....	20	2.60	52	155.00	8,060
2011 .....	25	3.30	83	178.00	14,774
2012 .....	25	2.40	60	190.00	11,400
2013 .....	20	4.10	82	183.00	15,006
2014 .....	18	2.90	52	189.00	9,828
2015 .....	20	3.30	66	200.00	13,200
2016 .....	17	3.10	53	195.00	10,335
2017 .....	17	2.70	46	189.00	8,694
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>203.00</b>	<b>7,714</b>

## ALL HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production, Value and Stocks, 2009-2018

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)	
2009 .....	625	1.85	1,158	92.50	107,052	938	125
2010 .....	620	1.54	952	95.50	90,860	790	190
2011 .....	645	2.05	1,323	102.00	136,294	965	285
2012 .....	595	1.63	972	109.00	107,160	750	145
2013 .....	590	1.97	1,165	120.00	139,551	870	235
2014 .....	618	1.83	1,132	117.00	132,948	910	220
2015 .....	590	1.75	1,035	130.00	134,325	850	190
2016 .....	587	1.84	1,079	119.00	128,325	870	175
2017 .....	567	1.78	1,009	120.00	120,402	890	125
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>127.00</b>	<b>116,446</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>75</b>

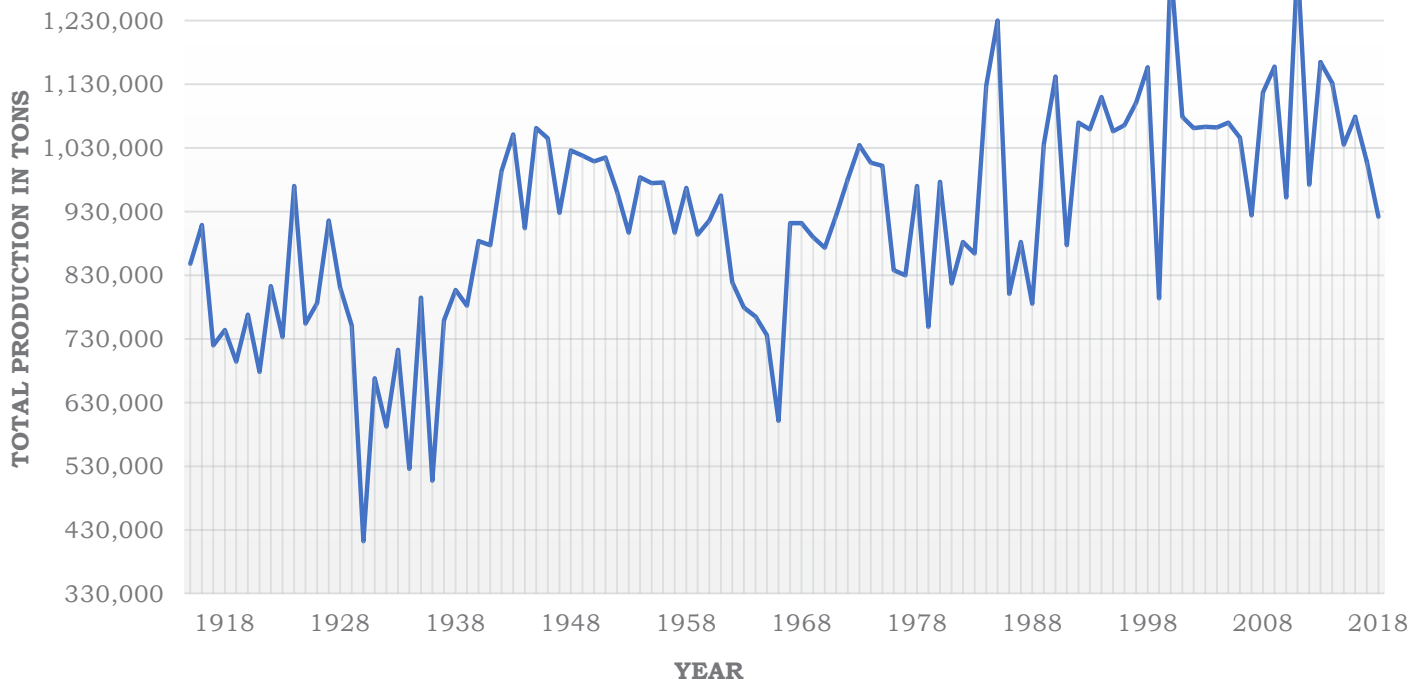
<sup>1/</sup> May 1 Stocks as of following year.





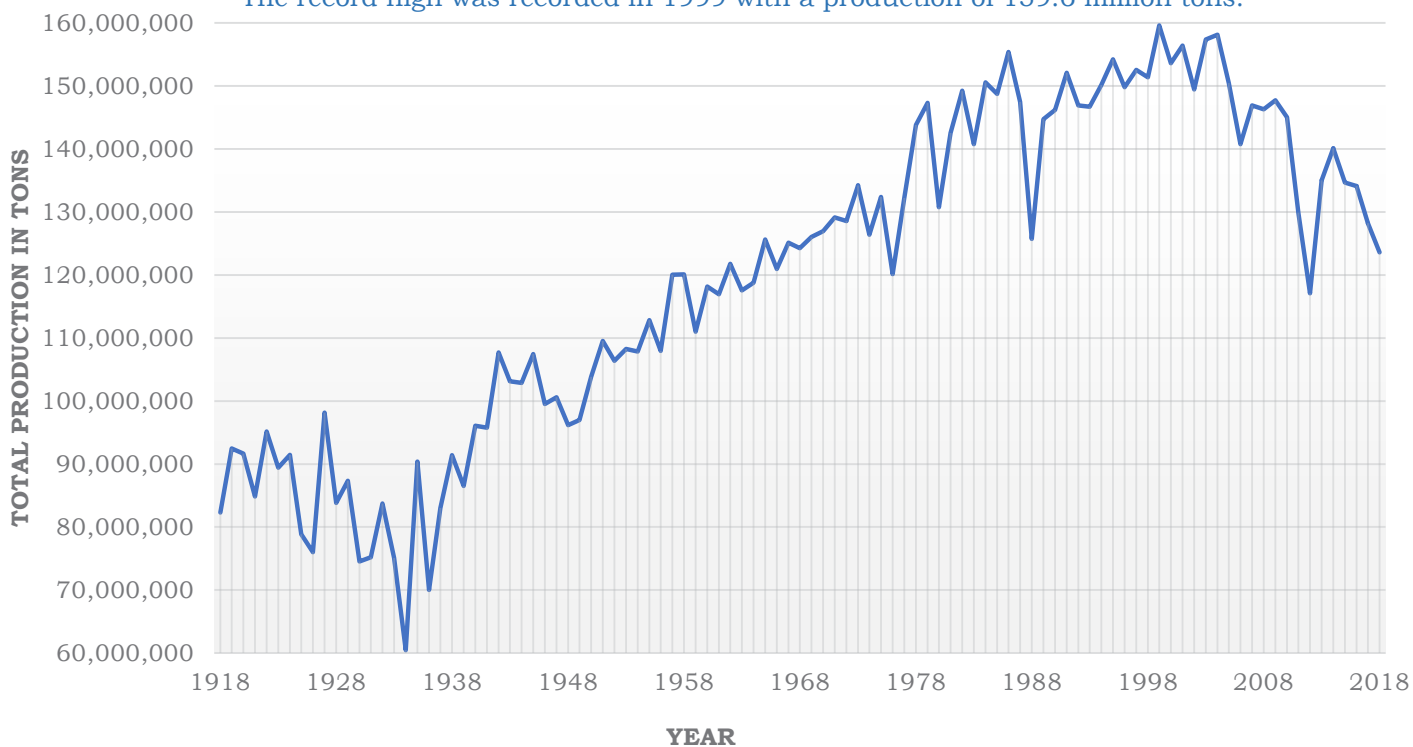
### 100 Years of All Hay Production in West Virginia

All hay production in 2018 was 922 thousand tons.  
The record low was recorded in 1911 with a production of 334 thousand tons.  
The record high was recorded in 2011 with a production of 1.32 million tons.



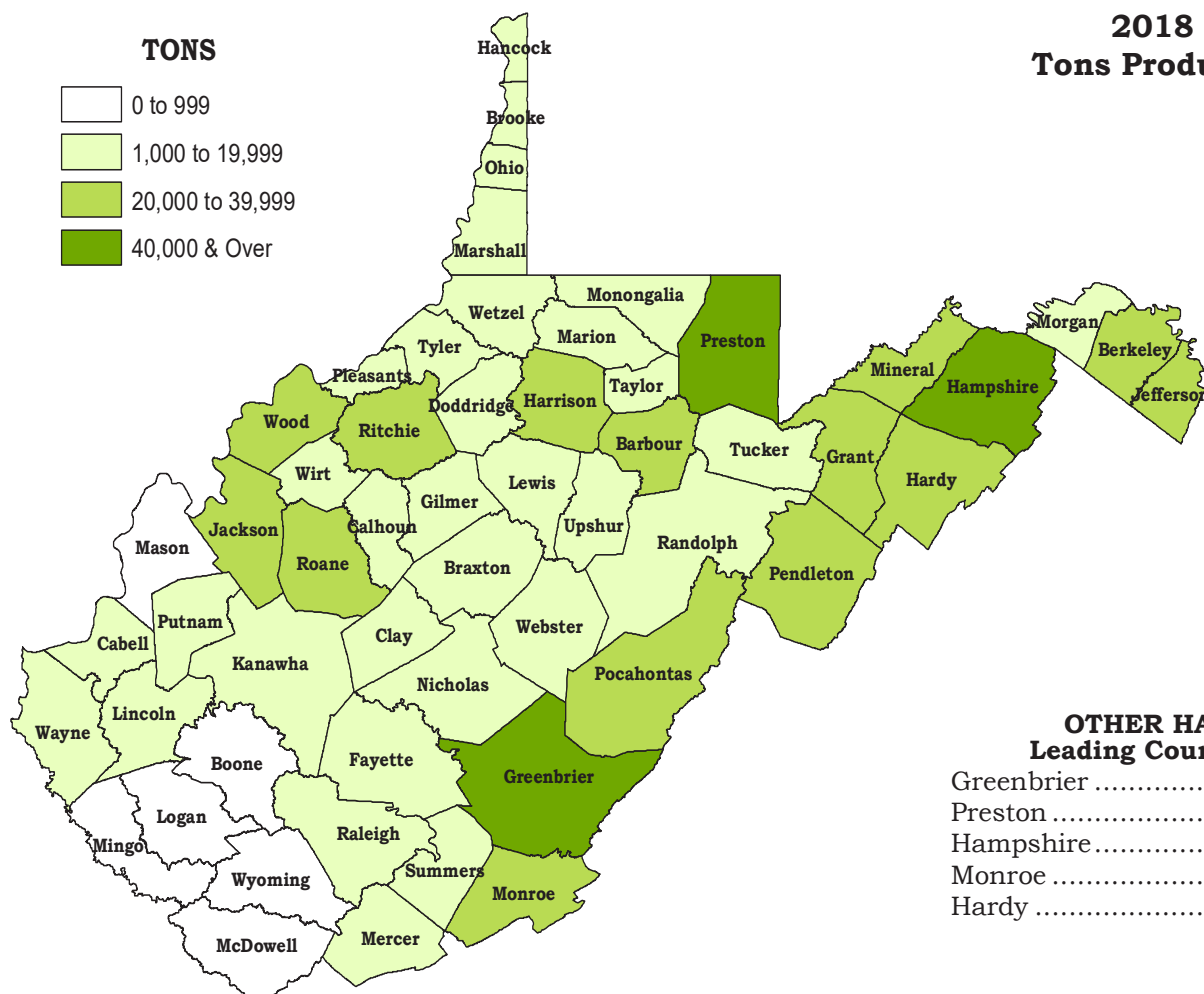
### 100 Years of All Hay Production in the United States

All hay production in 2018 was 123.6 million tons.  
The record low was recorded in 1866 with a production of 21.3 million tons.  
The record high was recorded in 1999 with a production of 159.6 million tons.





## OTHER HAY 2018 Tons Produced



### OTHER HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2009-2018

Year	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production
	(000 Acres)	(Tons)	(000 Tons)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
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
2012 .....	570	1.60	912	105.00	95,760
2013 .....	570	1.90	1,083	115.00	124,545
2014 .....	600	1.80	1,080	114.00	123,120
2015 .....	570	1.70	969	125.00	121,125
2016 .....	570	1.80	1,026	115.00	117,990
2017 .....	550	1.75	963	116.00	111,708
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>123.00</b>	<b>108,732</b>





## OTHER HAY: Acreage, Yield and Production, by Counties, 2017-2018

County	Acres Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(Acres)		(Tons)		(Tons)	
Barbour .....	15,000	14,000	1.85	1.45	27,700	20,200
Brooke .....	2,600	2,400	2.20	1.65	5,700	4,000
Doddridge .....	6,200	5,500	1.50	1.40	9,200	7,700
Hancock .....	1,700	1,600	1.80	1.40	3,100	2,200
Harrison .....	15,000	15,500	1.45	1.45	21,600	22,500
Lewis .....	9,800	9,000	1.65	1.45	16,100	13,000
Marion .....	10,400	10,000	1.45	1.45	15,300	14,500
Marshall .....	15,600	13,000	1.45	1.30	22,400	17,000
Monongalia .....	11,700	10,500	1.55	1.45	18,100	15,000
Ohio .....	7,100	6,900	1.50	1.65	10,700	11,300
Pleasants .....	3,450	3,000	1.70	1.35	5,900	4,000
Preston .....	25,900	27,000	1.85	1.75	47,700	47,000
Ritchie .....	13,400	12,000	1.50	1.90	20,300	22,500
Taylor .....	8,800	8,900	1.55	1.90	13,800	17,000
Tyler .....	6,850	7,500	1.75	1.40	11,900	10,600
Upshur .....	9,900	9,500	1.60	1.90	15,600	17,900
Wetzel .....	4,300	3,700	1.45	1.25	6,300	4,600
Wood .....	14,300	14,000	1.70	1.55	24,600	22,000
Other counties <sup>1/</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Northwest</b> .....	<b>182,000</b>	<b>174,000</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>296,000</b>	<b>273,000</b>
Boone .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braxton .....	11,500	10,000	1.70	1.40	19,300	14,000
Cabell .....	4,100	4,300	2.05	1.50	8,500	6,500
Calhoun .....	7,600	6,100	1.60	1.40	12,100	8,400
Clay .....	1,700	2,000	1.45	1.20	2,500	2,400
Fayette .....	4,720	4,400	1.95	1.65	9,200	7,300
Gilmer .....	5,500	5,800	1.80	1.90	9,900	11,000
Jackson .....	21,200	19,000	1.75	1.60	37,300	30,000
Kanawha .....	2,400	2,200	1.35	1.25	3,290	2,700
Lincoln .....	1,960	2,400	2.10	2.25	4,100	5,400
Logan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason .....	16,000	-	1.95	-	30,900	-
Mercer .....	7,700	7,300	2.10	1.75	16,100	12,800
Mingo .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas .....	7,650	8,000	1.70	1.85	13,100	14,700
Putnam .....	8,950	9,000	1.55	1.60	13,700	14,600
Raleigh .....	5,850	6,000	1.70	1.55	10,000	9,200
Roane .....	17,700	16,500	1.35	1.50	23,800	24,400
Wayne .....	3,100	3,100	2.00	1.80	6,200	5,600
Webster .....	-	1,400	-	1.20	-	1,700
Wirt .....	5,500	5,400	1.80	2.05	9,900	11,000
Wyoming .....	-	500	-	1.40	-	700
Other counties <sup>1/</sup> .....	2,870	16,600	1.45	1.95	4,110	32,600
<b>Southwest</b> .....	<b>136,000</b>	<b>130,000</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>234,000</b>	<b>215,000</b>
Berkeley .....	23,900	19,500	1.65	1.80	39,400	35,100
Grant .....	17,400	15,500	1.70	1.65	29,800	25,500
Greenbrier .....	25,700	26,500	2.05	2.35	52,800	62,000
Hampshire .....	28,900	26,000	1.90	1.70	54,600	44,500
Hardy .....	19,800	18,500	2.00	1.95	39,800	36,500
Jefferson .....	12,700	12,000	1.85	1.85	23,400	22,000
Mineral .....	17,400	15,000	1.80	1.55	31,400	23,400
Monroe .....	20,800	21,000	2.10	1.85	44,000	38,500
Morgan .....	6,000	5,800	1.45	1.25	8,800	7,200
Pendleton .....	17,700	16,500	1.90	1.95	33,200	32,000
Pocahontas .....	15,500	14,500	1.90	2.20	29,400	31,800
Randolph .....	13,300	13,000	1.60	1.40	21,400	18,000
Summers .....	8,300	8,200	2.00	1.65	16,700	13,500
Tucker .....	4,600	4,000	1.80	1.50	8,300	6,000
<b>Eastern</b> .....	<b>232,000</b>	<b>216,000</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>433,000</b>	<b>396,000</b>
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	<b>550,000</b>	<b>520,000</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>963,000</b>	<b>884,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes counties with less than 500 acres of Other Hay harvested, counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations, and counties that lacked sufficient survey data to meet NASS publication standards. -Represents zero.



## CORN FOR SILAGE: Acreage, Yield and Production, 2009-2018

Year	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(000 Acres)		(Tons)	(000 Tons)
2009 .....	47	16	17.5	280
2010 .....	48	17	12.5	213
2011 .....	48	15	15.0	225
2012 .....	51	15	16.0	240
2013 .....	53	16	19.0	304
2014 .....	51	14	18.0	252
2015 .....	50	14	18.0	252
2016 .....	49	13	19.0	247
2017 .....	50	16	20.0	320
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>209</b>

## CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2009-2018

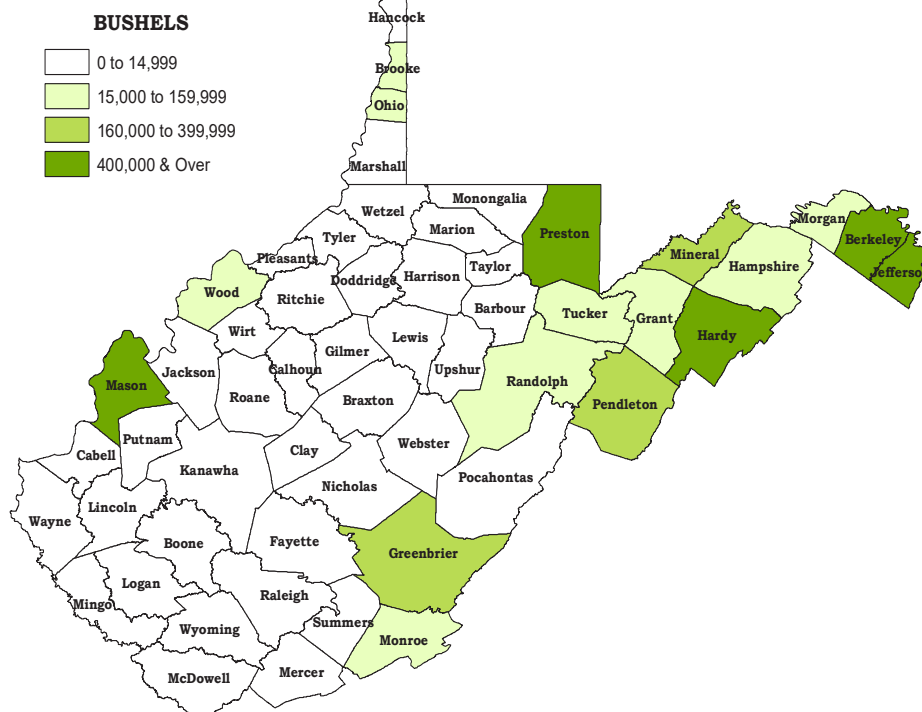
Year	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000 Acres)		(Bushels)	(000 Bushels)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
2009 .....	47	30	126.0	3,780	3.57	13,495
2010 .....	48	29	90.0	2,610	5.75	15,008
2011 .....	48	31	114.0	3,534	6.50	22,971
2012 .....	51	35	128.0	4,480	7.20	32,256
2013 .....	53	36	147.0	5,292	4.70	24,872
2014 .....	51	36	149.0	5,364	3.85	20,651
2015 .....	50	35	148.0	5,180	3.95	20,461
2016 .....	49	35	145.0	5,075	3.90	19,793
2017 .....	50	33	152.0	5,016	3.95	19,813
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>5,016</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>19,562</b>

### CORN FOR GRAIN 2017 Bushels Produced

Source: 2017 Census of Agriculture

### CORN FOR GRAIN Leading Counties

Jefferson .....	1,763,656
Hardy .....	658,210
Berkeley .....	535,300
Mason .....	480,190
Preston .....	431,988
Pendleton .....	277,867
Mineral .....	239,632
Greenbrier .....	186,712
Randolph .....	124,219
Ohio .....	89,090





## CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage and Production, by Counties, 2012 and 2017 <sup>1/ 2/</sup>

County	Harvested		Production	
	2012	2017	2012	2017
	(Acres)		(Bushels)	
Barbour .....	47	44	5,191	3,997
Berkeley .....	3,400	3,874	475,618	535,300
Boone .....	(D)	-	(D)	-
Braxton .....	39	73	3,550	12,773
Brooke .....	144	137	16,775	15,085
Cabell .....	103	56	8,263	5,880
Calhoun .....	5	(D)	530	(D)
Clay .....	-	65	-	5,350
Doddridge .....	3	8	190	710
Fayette .....	46	(D)	3,550	(D)
Gilmer .....	50	16	5,728	580
Grant .....	148	243	20,682	28,950
Greenbrier .....	726	1,410	113,134	186,712
Hampshire .....	917	534	106,487	62,611
Hancock .....	52	(D)	5,134	(D)
Hardy .....	4,226	4,458	618,202	658,210
Harrison .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jackson .....	287	133	30,899	14,645
Jefferson .....	10,990	10,767	1,372,703	1,763,656
Kanawha .....	18	30	1,270	1,100
Lewis .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Lincoln .....	(D)	-	(D)	-
Logan .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
McDowell .....	-	84	-	11,760
Marion .....	35	20	4,430	(D)
Marshall .....	12	109	2,140	11,453
Mason .....	4,874	2,754	602,114	480,190
Mercer .....	49	55	6,614	5,570
Mineral .....	462	1,418	55,675	239,632
Mingo .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Monongalia .....	33	37	3,340	3,355
Monroe .....	1,584	466	183,873	68,628
Morgan .....	170	166	15,210	16,950
Nicholas .....	17	(D)	2,150	(D)
Ohio .....	172	496	22,150	89,090
Pendleton .....	2,020	1,897	306,779	277,867
Pleasants .....	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
Pocahontas .....	106	102	12,965	14,805
Preston .....	2,735	3,700	338,817	431,988
Putnam .....	100	75	9,294	11,290
Raleigh .....	(D)	33	(D)	5,625
Randolph .....	639	714	94,493	124,219
Ritchie .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Roane .....	11	(D)	250	(D)
Summers .....	23	15	1,605	1,467
Taylor .....	-	5	-	65
Tucker .....	181	156	22,000	16,313
Tyler .....	36	26	3,245	(D)
Upshur .....	25	6	4,380	498
Wayne .....	139	109	10,725	11,810
Webster .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Wetzel .....	22	(D)	970	(D)
Wirt .....	30	83	1,257	9,876
Wood .....	444	523	46,314	63,635
Wyoming .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
<b>West Virginia .....</b>	<b>35,268</b>	<b>35,322</b>	<b>4,554,125</b>	<b>5,255,628</b>

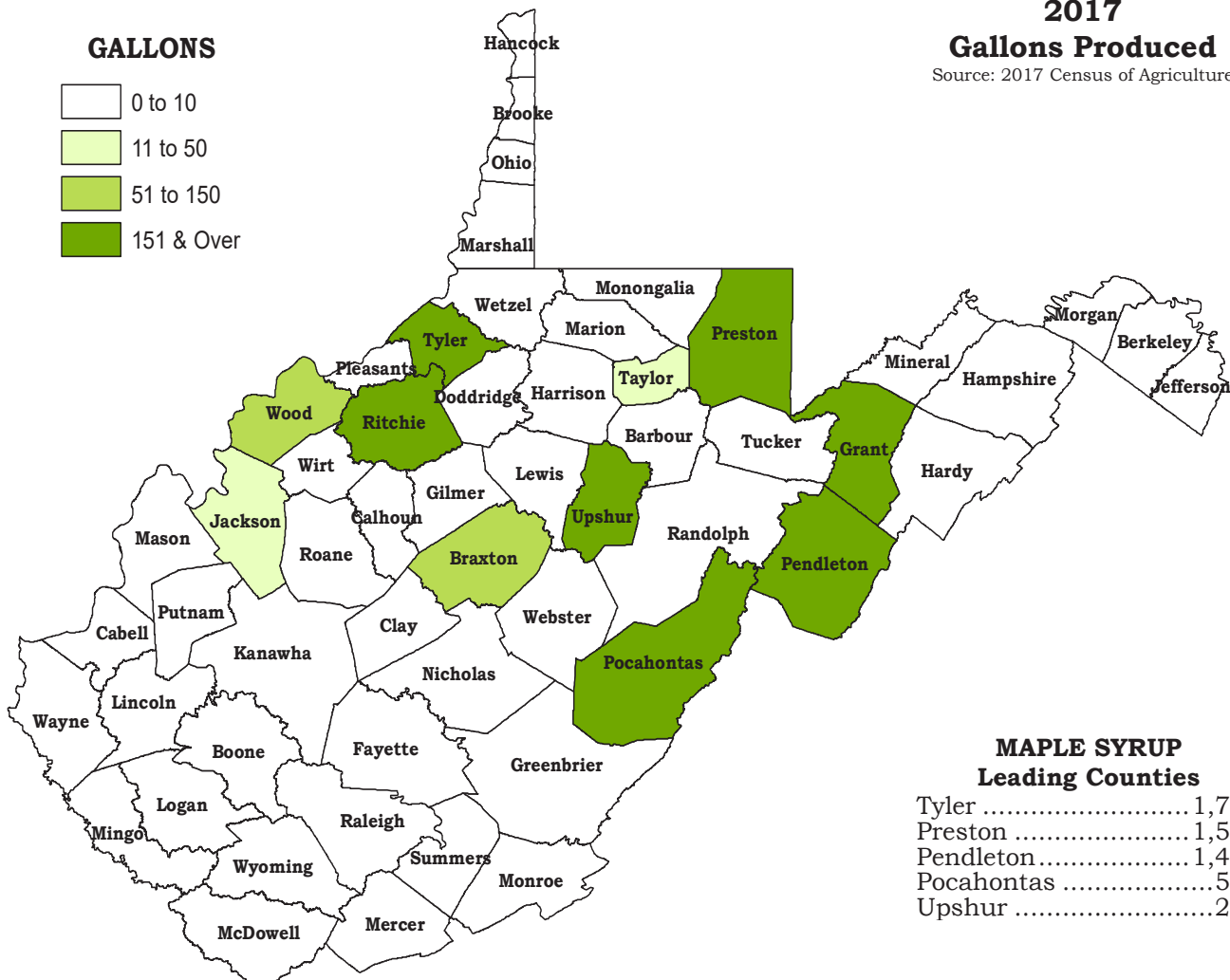
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## MAPLE SYRUP 2017

### Gallons Produced

Source: 2017 Census of Agriculture



### MAPLE SYRUP: Number of Taps, Yield, Production and Value, 2016-2019 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number of Taps	Average Season Length	Yield per Tap	Average Price per Gallon	Production	Value of Production
	(000)	(Days)	(Gallons)	(Dollars)	(000 Gallons)	(000 Dollars)
2016 .....	60	32	0.117	48.40	7.0	290
2017 .....	70	32	0.157	36.70	11.0	404
2018 .....	66	37	0.121	44.60	8.0	357
<b>2019 .....</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.175</b>	<sup>2/</sup>	<b>14.0</b>	<sup>2/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates for West Virginia began in 2016. <sup>2/</sup> Data not available. <sup>3/</sup> Annual estimates discontinued in 2019. Data were released by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture in cooperation with NASS.



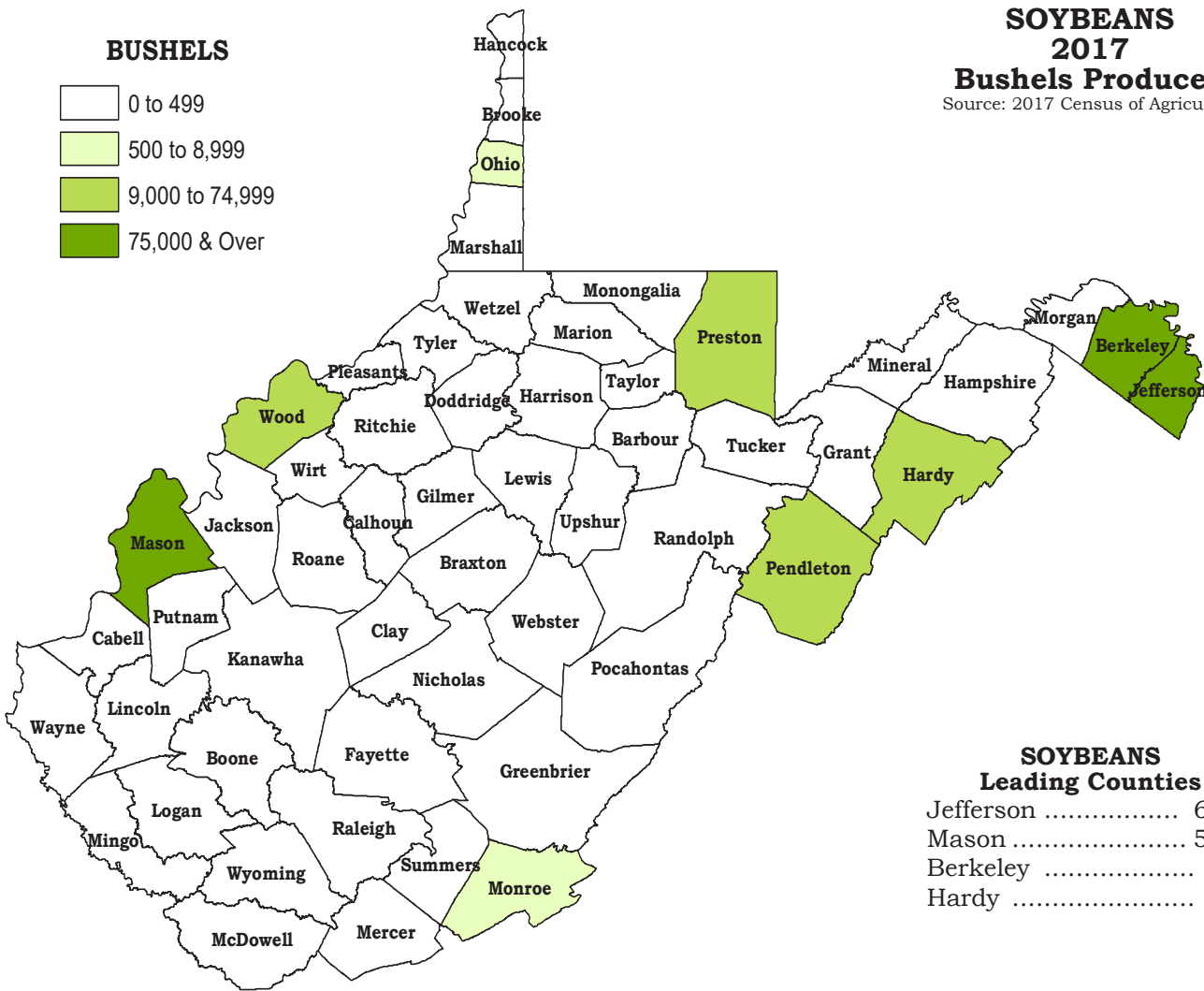
**MAPLE SYRUP: Number of Taps and Production, by Counties, 2012 and 2017 <sup>1/</sup>**

County	Number of Taps		Production	
	2012	2017	2012	2017
	(Number)		(Gallons)	
Barbour .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Berkeley .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Boone .....	-	-	-	-
Braxton .....	-	1,400	-	110
Brooke .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Cabell .....	-	-	-	-
Calhoun .....	-	-	-	-
Clay .....	-	-	-	-
Doddridge .....	(D)	106	(D)	6
Fayette .....	-	-	-	-
Gilmer .....	-	-	-	-
Grant .....	(D)	2,700	(D)	206
Greenbrier .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Hampshire .....	-	36	-	7
Hancock .....	(D)	-	(D)	-
Hardy .....	552	(D)	45	(D)
Harrison .....	(D)	-	(D)	-
Jackson .....	-	40	-	12
Jefferson .....	-	-	-	-
Kanawha .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Lewis .....	-	-	-	-
Lincoln .....	-	-	-	-
Logan .....	-	-	-	-
McDowell .....	-	-	-	-
Marion .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Marshall .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Mason .....	1,424	(D)	132	(D)
Mercer .....	-	-	-	-
Mineral .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mingo .....	-	-	-	-
Monongalia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Monroe .....	190	(D)	52	(D)
Morgan .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Nicholas .....	(D)	-	(D)	-
Ohio .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Pendleton .....	(D)	6,000	(D)	1,474
Pleasants .....	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas .....	44	2,600	12	513
Preston .....	(D)	14,190	(D)	1,537
Putnam .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Raleigh .....	-	-	-	-
Randolph .....	2,310	(D)	465	(D)
Ritchie .....	(D)	1,330	(D)	153
Roane .....	826	(D)	82	(D)
Summers .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Taylor .....	150	595	38	50
Tucker .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Tyler .....	200	15,400	25	1,760
Upshur .....	230	2,287	43	279
Wayne .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Webster .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Wetzel .....	-	-	-	-
Wirt .....	-	-	-	-
Wood .....	(D)	360	(D)	51
Wyoming .....	-	-	-	-
<b>West Virginia .....</b>	<b>8,804</b>	<b>75,262</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>11,065</b>

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



**SOYBEANS  
2017  
Bushels Produced**  
Source: 2017 Census of Agriculture



**SOYBEANS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, 2009-2018**

Year	Planted	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000 Acres)		(Bushels)	(000 Bushels)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
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
2012	21	20	49.0	980	14.30	14,014
2013	23	22	46.5	1,023	12.90	13,197
2014	27	26	51.0	1,326	10.00	13,260
2015	27	26	48.0	1,248	8.80	10,982
2016	27	26	51.0	1,326	9.40	12,464
2017	27	26	54.0	1,404	9.40	13,198
<b>2018</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>8.60</b>	<b>12,427</b>



## SOYBEANS: Acreage and Production, by Counties, 2012 and 2017 <sup>1/ 2/</sup>

County	Harvested		Production	
	2012	2017	2012	2017
	(Acres)		(Bushels)	
Barbour .....	-	-	-	-
Berkeley .....	1,126	1,932	56,166	93,224
Boone .....	-	-	-	-
Braxton .....	-	-	-	-
Brooke .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cabell .....	-	-	-	-
Calhoun .....	-	-	-	-
Clay .....	-	-	-	-
Doddridge .....	-	-	-	-
Fayette .....	-	-	-	-
Gilmer .....	-	-	-	-
Grant .....	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Hampshire .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hancock .....	(D)	-	(D)	-
Hardy .....	1,354	1,452	75,115	60,880
Harrison .....	-	-	-	-
Jackson .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jefferson .....	7,601	11,361	365,248	615,517
Kanawha .....	-	-	-	-
Lewis .....	-	-	-	-
Lincoln .....	-	-	-	-
Logan .....	-	-	-	-
McDowell .....	-	-	-	-
Marion .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Marshall .....	-	-	-	-
Mason .....	9,337	8,272	455,755	585,073
Mercer .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mineral .....	-	-	-	-
Mingo .....	-	-	-	-
Monongalia .....	11	(D)	625	(D)
Monroe .....	(D)	102	(D)	4,200
Morgan .....	-	-	-	-
Nicholas .....	-	-	-	-
Ohio .....	-	92	-	3,680
Pendleton .....	(D)	229	(D)	12,030
Pleasants .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Pocahontas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Preston .....	(D)	1,215	(D)	42,920
Putnam .....	-	-	-	-
Raleigh .....	-	-	-	-
Randolph .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ritchie .....	-	-	-	-
Roane .....	-	-	-	-
Summers .....	-	-	-	-
Taylor .....	-	-	-	-
Tucker .....	-	-	-	-
Tyler .....	-	-	-	-
Upshur .....	-	-	-	-
Wayne .....	-	-	-	-
Webster .....	-	-	-	-
Wetzel .....	-	-	-	-
Wirt .....	-	-	-	-
Wood .....	175	296	8,956	12,300
Wyoming .....	-	-	-	-
<b>West Virginia .....</b>	<b>20,425</b>	<b>25,984</b>	<b>1,002,947</b>	<b>1,485,212</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Data from the Census of Agriculture. <sup>2/</sup> Annual county estimates discontinued in 2016. - Represents zero. D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

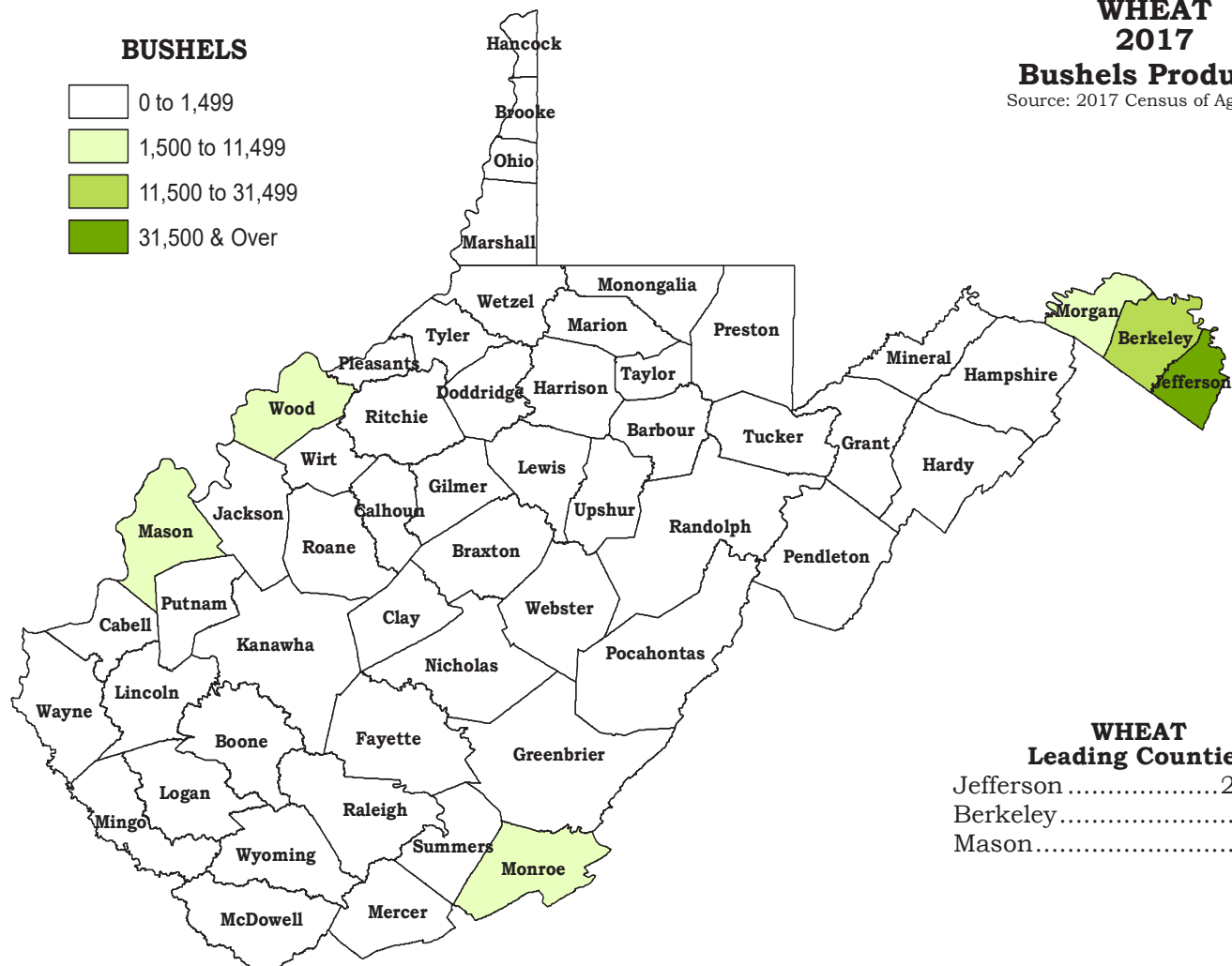
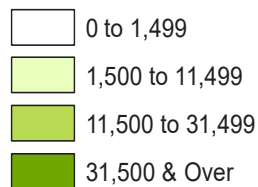


## WHEAT 2017

### Bushels Produced

Source: 2017 Census of Agriculture

#### BUSHELS



#### WHEAT Leading Counties

Jefferson .....	209,884
Berkeley .....	23,488
Mason .....	10,250

#### WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2009-2018

Year	Planted	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000 Acres)		(Bushels)	(000 Bushels)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
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
2012 .....	8	4	65.0	260	7.25	1,885
2013 .....	9	7	52.0	364	6.75	2,457
2014 .....	10	7	64.0	448	5.70	2,554
2015 .....	9	4	60.0	240	5.40	1,296
2016 .....	7	4	61.0	244	4.80	1,171
2017 .....	8	4	69.0	276	4.70	1,297
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>676</b>





## WHEAT: Acreage and Production, by Counties, 2012 and 2017 <sup>1/ 2/</sup>

County	Harvested		Production	
	2012	2017	2012	2017
	(Acres)		(Bushels)	
Barbour .....	-	-	-	-
Berkeley .....	466	428	31,441	23,488
Boone .....	-	-	-	-
Braxton .....	-	-	-	-
Brooke .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cabell .....	-	-	-	-
Calhoun .....	-	-	-	-
Clay .....	-	-	-	-
Doddridge .....	-	-	-	-
Fayette .....	-	-	-	-
Gilmer .....	-	-	-	-
Grant .....	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hampshire .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Hancock .....	(D)	-	(D)	-
Hardy .....	174	(D)	11,460	(D)
Harrison .....	-	-	-	-
Jackson .....	-	27	-	(D)
Jefferson .....	2,559	2,977	178,937	209,884
Kanawha .....	-	-	-	-
Lewis .....	-	-	-	-
Lincoln .....	-	-	-	-
Logan .....	-	-	-	-
McDowell .....	-	-	-	-
Marion .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Marshall .....	-	-	-	-
Mason .....	(D)	181	(D)	10,250
Mercer .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Mineral .....	12	(D)	826	(D)
Mingo .....	-	-	-	-
Monongalia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Monroe .....	207	223	7,905	9,349
Morgan .....	193	199	8,606	8,255
Nicholas .....	(D)	-	(D)	-
Ohio .....	-	-	-	-
Pendleton .....	-	-	-	-
Pleasants .....	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas .....	36	(D)	1,725	(D)
Preston .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Putnam .....	104	(D)	6,940	(D)
Raleigh .....	-	-	-	-
Randolph .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Ritchie .....	-	-	-	-
Roane .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Summers .....	(D)	-	(D)	-
Taylor .....	-	-	-	-
Tucker .....	(D)	-	(D)	-
Tyler .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Upshur .....	-	-	-	-
Wayne .....	-	-	-	-
Webster .....	-	-	-	-
Wetzel .....	-	-	-	-
Wirt .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wood .....	(D)	114	(D)	4,780
Wyoming .....	-	-	-	-
<b>West Virginia .....</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,485</b>	<b>271,542</b>	<b>283,609</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Data from the Census of Agriculture. <sup>2/</sup> Annual county estimates discontinued in 2016. - Represents zero. D- Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

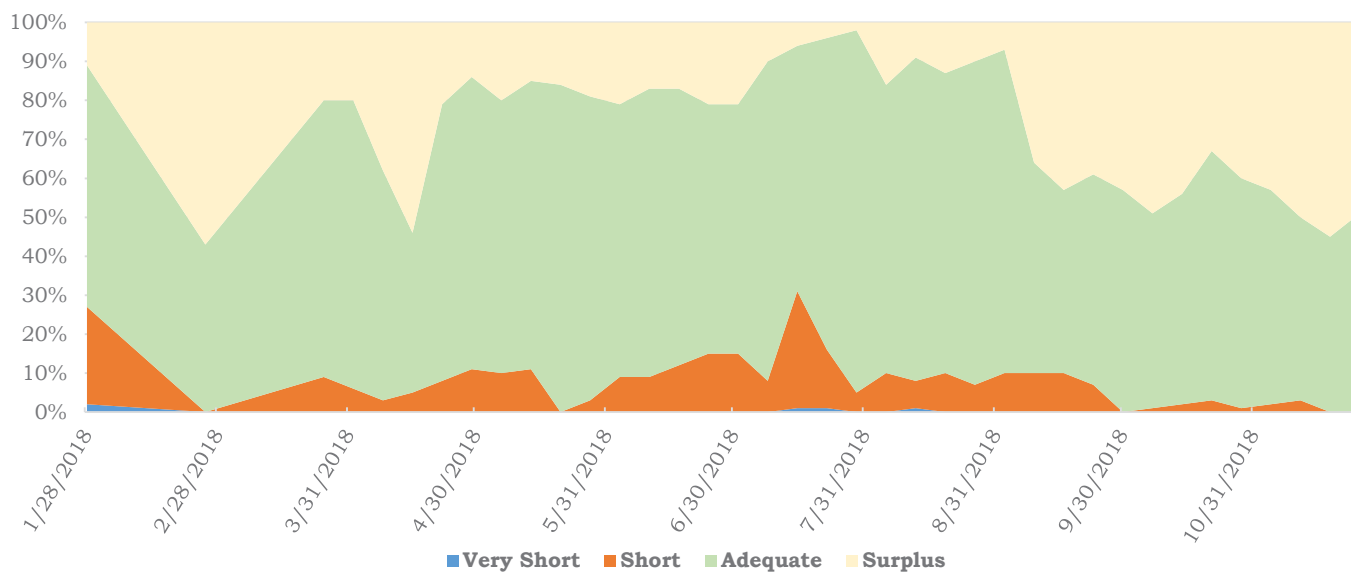


## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

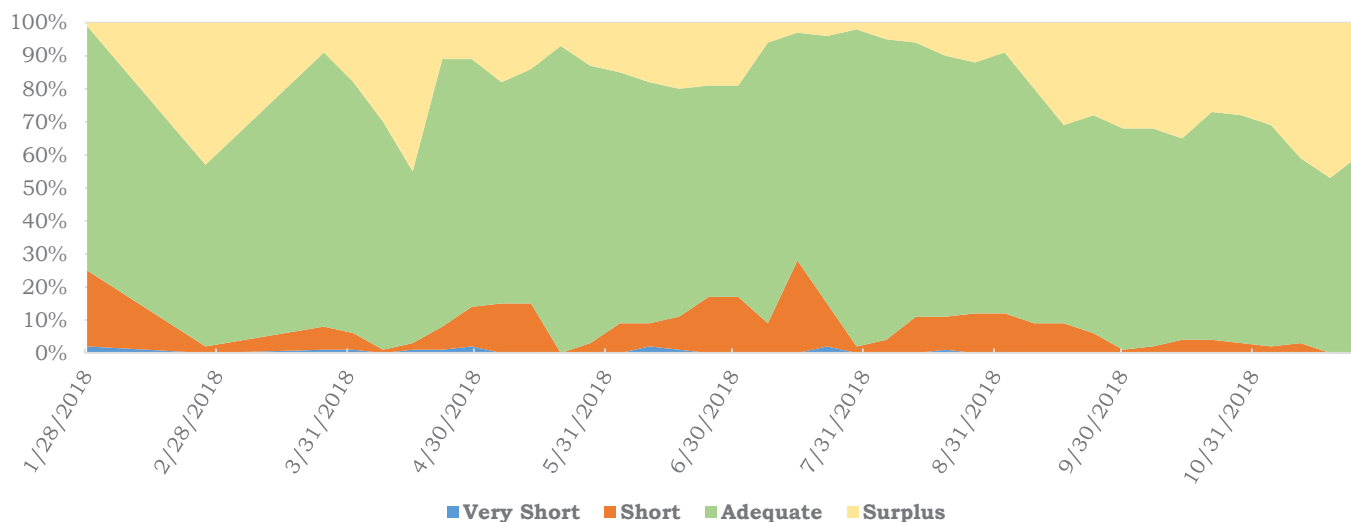
The *Crop Weather Bulletin* is one of the most widely read publications from NASS. Weekly reporting is done from April through November, then monthly reporting starts and goes from December through March. Crop and weather data are compiled into the

report. Surveys are completed by county extension agents and weather data are compiled from the National Weather Service. Below are charts showing the 2018 topsoil and subsoil moisture percentages for the crop weather season.

### 2018 Topsoil Moisture Percents



### 2018 Subsoil Moisture Percents





**CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION (continued)**

**2018 CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA <sup>1/</sup>**

Average Temperatures													
Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Wheeling	26	36	36	46	67	70	73	73	68	55	39	35	52
Parkersburg	27	40	39	48	69	72	75	75	72	56	42	36	54
Creston	26	40	38	47	68	72	73	74	71	55	41	35	53
Morgantown	28	40	37	47	67	71	74	74	69	55	41	36	53
Clarksburg	28	41	39	49	68	73	74	74	71	57	43	37	54
Belington	26	40	37	47	67	72	74	73	70	55	41	35	53
Weston	27	40	38	47	68	73	74	74	71	56	42	36	54
Williamson	31	44	43	52	71	75	77	77	75	59	45	39	57
Huntington	31	43	41	51	71	75	75	75	73	58	43	38	56
CHARLESTON NWS	29	42	40	49	70	74	75	74	73	56	42	36	55
RIPLEY	26	40	38	47	68	72	73	74	71	55	41	35	53
TERRA ALTA	22	34	31	42	62	67	68	69	65	50	36	29	48
ELKINS	26	40	36	47	66	70	71	71	70	54	40	35	52
MARLINTON	25	36	35	46	64	69	71	71	68	54	38	33	51
BECKLEY	26	39	36	46	64	68	69	69	68	53	38	34	51
PINEVILLE	27	42	41	50	68	73	74	74	73	57	43	37	55
BLUEFIELD	27	42	38	47	66	70	71	70	69	55	39	34	52
WHITE SULPHUR SPR.	25	38	36	46	66	69	70	72	71	55	39	35	52
BLUESTONE DAM	28	41	38	48	68	71	72	71	71	55	40	36	53
MARTINSBURG AP	30	38	38	49	67	72	75	76	70	58	42	36	54
KEYSER	26	35	36	47	67	70	73	74	69	56	40	33	52
MOOREFIELD	30	38	38	49	67	71	72	74	69	57	41	35	53

Precipitation													
Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
WHEELING	4.23	6.55	2.93	5.15	4.53	8.38	3.72	4.33	11.06	3.01	3.39	2.61	59.89
PARKERSBURG	3.69	7.19	3.84	4.53	3.50	5.23	1.37	4.86	9.06	3.58	4.76	4.35	55.96
CRESTON	5.16	7.17	4.13	4.17	3.06	5.77	3.33	8.12	10.64	3.43	4.58	4.64	64.20
MORGANTOWN	2.76	6.40	3.69	5.05	5.55	3.78	3.11	4.09	9.35	3.01	4.12	3.42	54.33
CLARKSBURG	3.27	7.56	3.74	5.29	3.72	6.06	1.60	5.31	9.71	3.19	3.94	3.67	57.06
BELINGTON	3.70	7.17	4.48	5.21	6.06	6.64	5.09	6.60	9.97	4.90	4.55	3.32	67.69
WESTON	4.29	8.05	5.21	5.51	4.55	10.02	3.33	9.16	12.02	4.25	5.52	4.72	76.63
WILLIAMSON	2.50	7.53	5.62	3.51	4.77	4.04	2.59	2.56	7.30	4.28	4.54	5.42	54.66
HUNTINGTON	2.90	8.14	4.14	2.36	3.35	5.85	4.03	7.52	10.04	2.61	4.62	4.51	60.07
CHARLESTON NWS	3.42	8.61	4.94	3.50	2.97	5.30	4.63	8.08	9.30	3.16	5.27	5.05	64.23
RIPLEY	4.69	6.97	4.13	3.97	3.34	6.38	3.33	8.44	7.74	3.15	4.58	4.64	61.36
TERRA ALTA	2.99	9.46	5.32	6.02	6.90	7.26	3.23	8.07	10.75	5.76	5.91	5.34	77.01
ELKINS	3.23	7.24	5.30	4.20	6.60	6.86	5.96	7.16	10.26	5.52	4.91	3.40	70.64
MARLINTON	2.52	6.01	4.87	4.60	5.95	3.92	3.00	8.57	6.75	3.30	5.76	4.55	59.80
BECKLEY	2.22	7.42	4.71	3.64	3.99	3.46	3.11	5.65	9.38	3.24	5.99	3.65	56.46
PINEVILLE	2.34	8.22	5.25	3.97	4.88	4.59	2.97	2.69	6.69	4.40	6.96	4.53	57.49
BLUEFIELD	1.95	6.19	6.74	3.69	5.46	1.74	3.75	5.33	8.80	3.22	5.60	5.18	57.65
WHITE SULPHUR SPR.	1.93	5.19	3.66	4.46	4.85	4.90	1.49	8.48	9.15	3.28	5.03	3.60	56.02
BLUESTONE DAM	1.84	5.79	4.53	2.80	7.02	2.85	2.32	5.42	7.31	4.28	5.44	3.84	53.44
MARTINSBURG AP	2.48	4.02	1.66	3.58	7.06	9.68	6.04	7.25	9.00	2.14	6.44	5.16	64.51
KEYSER	1.99	4.94	3.40	4.14	7.98	7.09	3.53	5.71	11.48	3.50	5.88	4.67	64.31
MOOREFIELD	1.72	3.72	1.73	3.75	5.72	5.19	2.51	4.72	7.16	1.85	4.47	4.26	46.80

<sup>1/</sup> Based on weekly data from the Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.



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## LIVESTOCK

### CATTLE

All cattle inventory on January 1, 2019, was 390,000 head, down 5,000 head from the January 1, 2018, inventory. The inventory value for cattle was estimated at \$339.3 million, down 14 percent from the 2018 value of \$395.0 million. Value per head averaged \$870, down from \$1,000 in 2018. The 2018 calf crop was 185,000 head, down 10,000 head from 2017. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 205,000 head, were down 2 percent or 5,000 head from 2018. Beef production for 2018 totaled 141.5 million pounds live weight, down 8 percent from the 2017 production of 154.2 million pounds. Marketings totaled 155.7 million pounds, down 7 percent from 2017 marketings of 167.3 million pounds. Value of production decreased from \$177.6 million in 2017 to \$157.4 million in 2018. Gross income, including home consumption, totaled \$178.0 million, a decrease of 11 percent from the 2017 value of \$200.0 million.

### MILK

The inventory of dairy cows in West Virginia on January 1, 2019 was 7,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 2018. Milk cow market year average price received in 2018 averaged \$1,290.00, down from \$1,510.00 in 2017. The total milk produced in 2018 was 111 million pounds, down 16 million pounds from the total of 127 million pounds in 2017. There were 109 million pounds marketed in 2018, down 15 million pounds from the total of 124 million pounds in 2017. Cash receipts from the milk marketed totaled \$17.9 million, down 20 percent from the cash receipts of \$22.3 million in 2017. The gross producer income, including home consumption, totaled \$18.0 million, down 20 percent from \$22.5 million in 2017.

### HOGS AND PIGS

Hog and pig inventory on December 1, 2018, totaled 4,000 head, down 1,000 head from the 2017 inventory of 5,000 head. The inventory value was estimated at \$448,000, down 19 percent from the value of \$550,000 for 2017. The pig crop totaled 6,100 head, up 7 percent from the 2017 total of 5,700 head. Pork production for 2018 was 1.48 million pounds, up 9 percent from 2017. Marketings of 1.50 million pounds during 2018 were 53 percent above the 2017 total marketings of 1.00 million pounds. The value of production was \$750 thousand, 2 percent above the 2017 value of production of \$735 thousand. The gross income from hog production, including home consumption, totaled \$897 thousand, an increase of 38 percent from the 2017 value of \$651 thousand.

### SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 2019 was estimated at 32,000 head, down 3,000 head from January 1, 2018. The inventory value at \$6.1 million was down from the value of \$6.8 million in 2018. Value per head averaged \$192.00, down \$3.00 per head from 2018. The 2018 lamb crop totaled 26,000 head, down 1,000 head from the previous year total of 27,000 head. Sheep shorn in 2018 totaled 17,000 head, down 1,000 head from 2017. The average fleece weight was 5.4 pounds, giving a production of 92,000 pounds, down 12 percent from the 2017 production of 105,000 pounds. The average price per pound for wool was \$1.40, down 5 cents per pound from the previous year. Value of production for wool totaled \$129,000, down 15 percent from the 2017 value of \$152,000.

### GOATS

Meat and other goat inventory (excluding milk and angora goats) on January 1, 2019, totaled 19,000 head, down 2,000 head from January 1, 2018. Milk goat inventory and Angora goat inventory was not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

### GOATS AND KIDS: Number on Farms, by Type, January 1, 2010-2019

Year	Meat & Other	Dairy
2010 .....	21,500	2,000
2011 .....	22,500	2,500
2012 .....	21,000	2,500
2013 .....	20,000	2,300
2014 .....	19,000	2,000
2015 .....	21,000	1/
2016 .....	21,000	1/
2017 .....	21,000	1/
2018 .....	21,000	1/
<b>2019 .....</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>1/</b>

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



## HONEY

Honey production in 2018 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 222,000 pounds, down 18,000 pounds, or 8 percent, from the 2017 total of 240,000 pounds. There were 6,000 producing colonies in 2018, unchanged from 2017. Yield per colony averaged 37 pounds, down 3 pounds from 40 pounds in 2017. Honey stocks on December 15,

2018, were reported at 38,000 pounds, down 12,000 pounds, or 24 percent, from 50,000 pounds reported in 2017. Prices for the 2018 crop averaged 416 cents per pound, up 6 percent from the price of 393 cents per pound in 2017. Value of production totaled 924,000 dollars, down 19,000 dollars, or 2 percent, from 943,000 dollars in 2017.

### HONEY: Number of Colonies, Production, Value and Stocks, 2014-2018 <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)
2014 .....	6	31	186	4.07	757	33
2015 .....	5	35	175	4.44	777	32
2016 .....	5	32	160	3.92	627	43
2017 .....	6	40	240	3.93	943	50
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>38</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 2018 was 1.01 million dollars. In 2017, the commercial trout producers in West Virginia had a total value of fish sold of 1.07 million dollars for the 12 month period from January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017. Trout losses in 2018 totaled 11,000 pounds, down from the 2017 total of 17,000 pounds. The number of trout lost in 2018 totaled 91,000 fish, up from the 2017 total of

64,000 fish. The number of trout 12 inches and longer sold during 2018 totaled 450,000 fish, down from 590,000 fish in 2017. The average price per pound was \$2.31, up from \$2.03 per pound in 2017. The value of sales for the 2018 marketing year was 1.01 million dollars, down from 1.05 million dollars in 2017. Other size categories are not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

### UNITED STATES TROUT: Number, Weight and Value of Foodsize Sales (12" or longer in length), 2017-2018

Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold <sup>1/</sup>	Value of Sales	Avg. Price per Pound
	(000)		(000 Dollars)	(Dollars)
2017 .....	40,965	53,887	102,737	1.91
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>35,810</b>	<b>47,438</b>	<b>90,783</b>	<b>1.91</b>

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

### WEST VIRGINIA TROUT: Number, Weight and Value of Foodsize Sales (12" or longer in length), 2014-2018

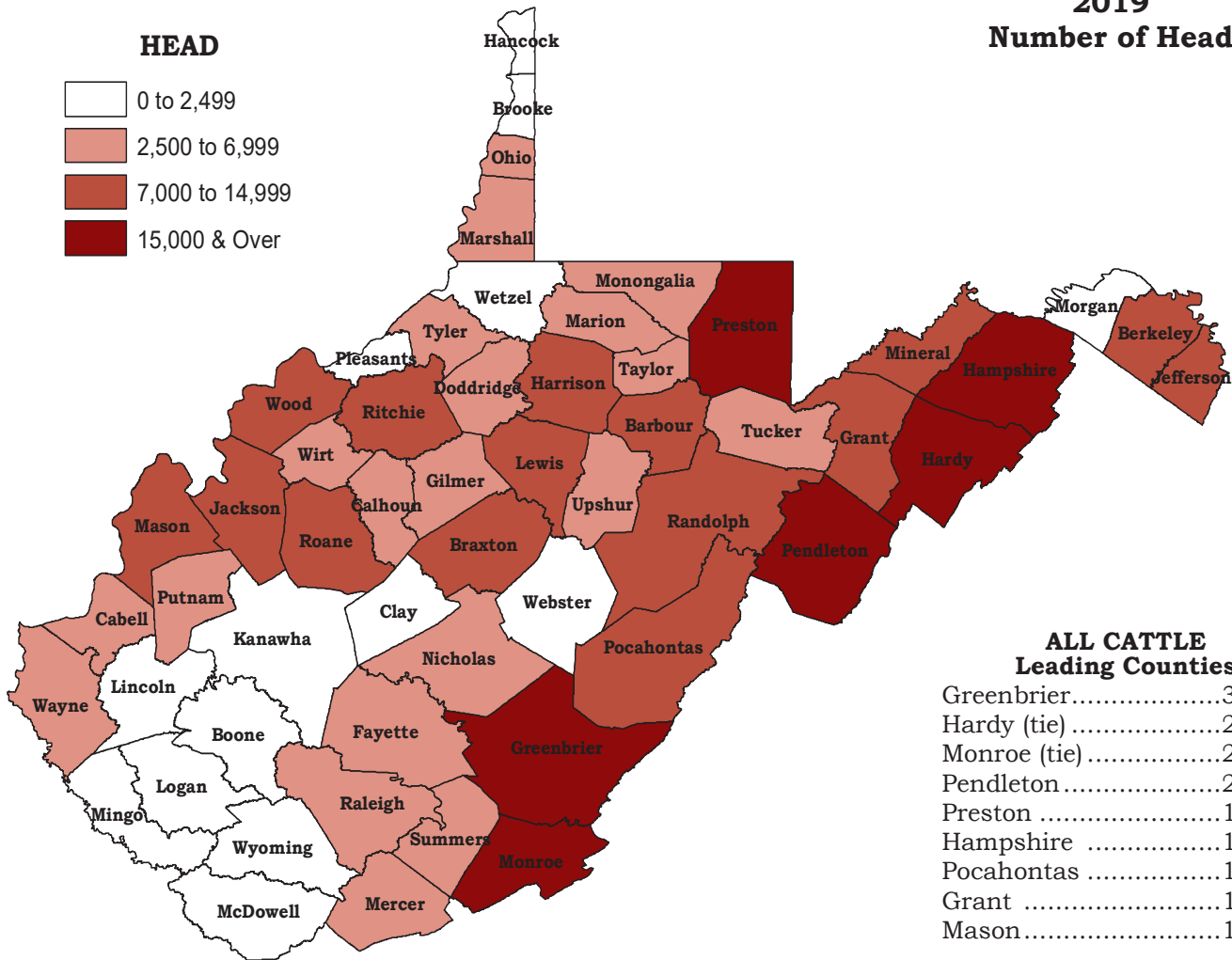
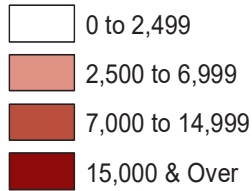
Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold <sup>1/</sup>	Value of Sales	Avg. Price per Pound
	(000)		(000 Dollars)	(Dollars)
2014 .....	420	518	1,166	2.25
2015 .....	550	464	984	2.12
2016 .....	630	569	1,223	2.15
2017 .....	590	515	1,045	2.03
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>2.31</b>

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



## ALL CATTLE 2019 Number of Head

### HEAD



### ALL CATTLE Leading Counties

Greenbrier.....	37,000
Hardy (tie).....	26,000
Monroe (tie).....	26,000
Pendleton.....	21,500
Preston.....	19,000
Hampshire.....	16,000
Pocahontas.....	13,000
Grant.....	12,500
Mason.....	12,000

### CATTLE AND CALVES: Number on Farms and Value, January 1, 2010-2019

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)
2010	190	10	37	4	23	33	15	58	370	740	273,800
2011	195	10	33	5	18	38	15	56	370	840	310,800
2012	195	10	36	5	26	43	14	61	390	990	386,100
2013	200	10	36	5	25	48	14	72	410	1,050	430,500
2014	191	9	35	5	24	45	14	62	385	1,150	442,750
2015	185	9	33	4	20	44	13	62	370	1,460	540,200
2016	201	9	35	4	18	36	15	72	390	1,270	495,300
2017	207	8	38	4	17	39	15	77	405	930	376,650
2018	203	7	37	3	18	41	15	71	395	1,000	395,000
<b>2019</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>339,300</b>



## ALL CATTLE AND MILK COWS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2018-2019

County	All Cattle <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Cows	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(Number of Head)		(Number of Head)	
Barbour .....	10,500	10,000	(D)	(D)
Berkeley .....	11,000	11,000	800	800
Boone .....	(D)	(D)	-	-
Braxton .....	7,500	7,400	(D)	(D)
Brooke .....	1,800	1,600	(D)	(D)
Cabell .....	2,700	2,500	(D)	(D)
Calhoun .....	3,700	3,500	(D)	(D)
Clay .....	1,100	1,000	(D)	-
Doddridge .....	3,100	3,000	(D)	-
Fayette .....	2,600	2,500	(D)	(D)
Gilmer .....	5,700	5,500	(D)	(D)
Grant .....	12,500	12,500	(D)	(D)
Greenbrier .....	37,000	37,000	600	600
Hampshire .....	16,000	16,000	(D)	(D)
Hancock .....	600	500	-	-
Hardy .....	26,000	26,000	(D)	(D)
Harrison .....	11,000	11,000	100	100
Jackson .....	10,000	10,000	300	300
Jefferson .....	11,000	10,900	1,600	1,600
Kanawha .....	1,600	1,400	(D)	(D)
Lewis .....	9,000	9,000	(D)	-
Lincoln .....	1,500	1,400	(D)	(D)
Logan .....	(D)	(D)	-	-
McDowell .....	(D)	(D)	-	-
Marion .....	4,200	4,100	(D)	(D)
Marshall .....	5,600	5,500	(D)	(D)
Mason .....	12,000	12,000	600	600
Mercer .....	6,100	6,000	(D)	(D)
Mineral .....	7,500	7,500	(D)	(D)
Mingo .....	400	400	-	-
Monongalia .....	6,500	6,400	300	300
Monroe .....	26,000	26,000	900	900
Morgan .....	1,600	1,500	-	-
Nicholas .....	5,500	5,500	(D)	(D)
Ohio .....	2,700	2,600	300	300
Pendleton .....	21,500	21,500	(D)	(D)
Pleasants .....	1,900	1,800	-	-
Pocahontas .....	13,000	13,000	(D)	(D)
Preston .....	19,000	19,000	600	600
Putnam .....	4,400	4,200	(D)	(D)
Raleigh .....	3,500	3,200	(D)	(D)
Randolph .....	8,800	8,700	100	100
Ritchie .....	9,000	8,800	(D)	(D)
Roane .....	9,000	9,000	(D)	(D)
Summers .....	6,400	6,300	(D)	(D)
Taylor .....	5,500	5,300	(D)	(D)
Tucker .....	2,700	2,600	(D)	-
Tyler .....	4,000	3,900	(D)	(D)
Upshur .....	6,000	5,500	(D)	(D)
Wayne .....	2,700	2,600	(D)	(D)
Webster .....	500	500	-	-
Wetzel .....	1,500	1,400	(D)	(D)
Wirt .....	4,300	4,300	(D)	(D)
Wood .....	7,000	7,000	(D)	(D)
Wyoming .....	200	100	-	-
Other <sup>2/</sup> .....	100	100	800	800
<b>West Virginia .....</b>	<b>395,000</b>	<b>390,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,000</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. -Represents zero. D- Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.





## CATTLE AND CALVES: Production, Value and Income, 2009-2018

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	(000 Lbs.)		(000 Dollars)		(000 Dollars)	
2009 .....	159,911	210,050	100,171	133,435	3,864	137,299
2010 .....	147,822	159,800	106,340	116,566	4,150	120,716
2011 .....	133,849	130,200	141,611	137,715	6,020	143,735
2012 .....	137,568	140,570	170,343	172,570	4,589	177,159
2013 .....	141,109	168,750	170,384	203,850	5,844	209,694
2014 .....	134,658	156,300	217,215	251,814	6,306	258,120
2015 .....	136,673	130,190	220,334	210,960	7,674	218,634
2016 .....	146,234	142,350	172,920	169,923	5,717	175,640
2017 .....	154,166	167,250	177,584	194,310	5,666	199,976
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>141,500</b>	<b>155,660</b>	<b>157,433</b>	<b>173,634</b>	<b>4,343</b>	<b>177,977</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.

## CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory Number, Supply and Disposition, 2009-2018 <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)								
2009 .....	415	195	37	170	92.0	1.0	5	9	370
2010 .....	370	200	32	134	77.0	1.0	5	15	370
2011 .....	370	185	30	106	73.0	1.0	6	9	390
2012 .....	390	195	32	111	77.0	0.6	8	10	410
2013 .....	410	180	25	138	76.5	1.5	5	9	385
2014 .....	385	180	20	125	75.0	2.0	5	8	370
2015 .....	370	190	19	101	66.5	1.5	7	13	390
2016 .....	390	200	20	108	77.5	1.5	7	11	405
2017 .....	405	195	20	128	81.5	1.5	5	9	395
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>390</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, 2009-2018

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)		
2009 .....	11	14,727	536	3.64	162	5.9	
2010 .....	10	15,700	570	3.63	157	5.7	
2011 .....	10	15,700	570	3.63	157	5.7	
2012 .....	10	15,400	573	3.72	154	5.7	
2013 .....	10	15,200	567	3.73	152	5.7	
2014 .....	9	15,556	576	3.70	140	5.2	
2015 .....	9	15,667	578	3.69	141	5.2	
2016 .....	9	14,889	554	3.72	134	5.0	
2017 .....	8	15,875	602	3.79	127	4.8	
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15,857</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>4.2</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, 2009-2018

Year	Used on Farms Where Produced			Marketed & Sold by Producers
	Fed to Calves	Used for Milk, Cream & Butter	Total	
	(Million Pounds)			
2009 .....	1	1	2	160
2010 .....	1	1	2	155
2011 .....	1	1	2	155
2012 .....	1	1	2	152
2013 .....	1	1	2	150
2014 .....	1	1	2	138
2015 .....	1	1	2	139
2016 .....	2	1	3	131
2017 .....	2	1	3	124
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>109</b>

## MILK: Marketings, Income and Value, 2009-2018

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)	
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 .....	155	20.80	5.73	32,240	1	208	32,448	32,656
2012 .....	152	19.00	5.11	28,880	1	190	29,070	29,260
2013 .....	150	20.30	5.44	30,450	1	203	30,653	30,856
2014 .....	138	24.40	6.59	33,672	1	244	33,916	34,160
2015 .....	139	17.50	4.74	24,325	1	175	24,500	24,675
2016 .....	131	16.10	4.33	21,091	1	161	21,252	21,574
2017 .....	124	18.00	4.75	22,320	1	180	22,500	22,860
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>16.40</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>17,876</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>18,040</b>	<b>18,204</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.

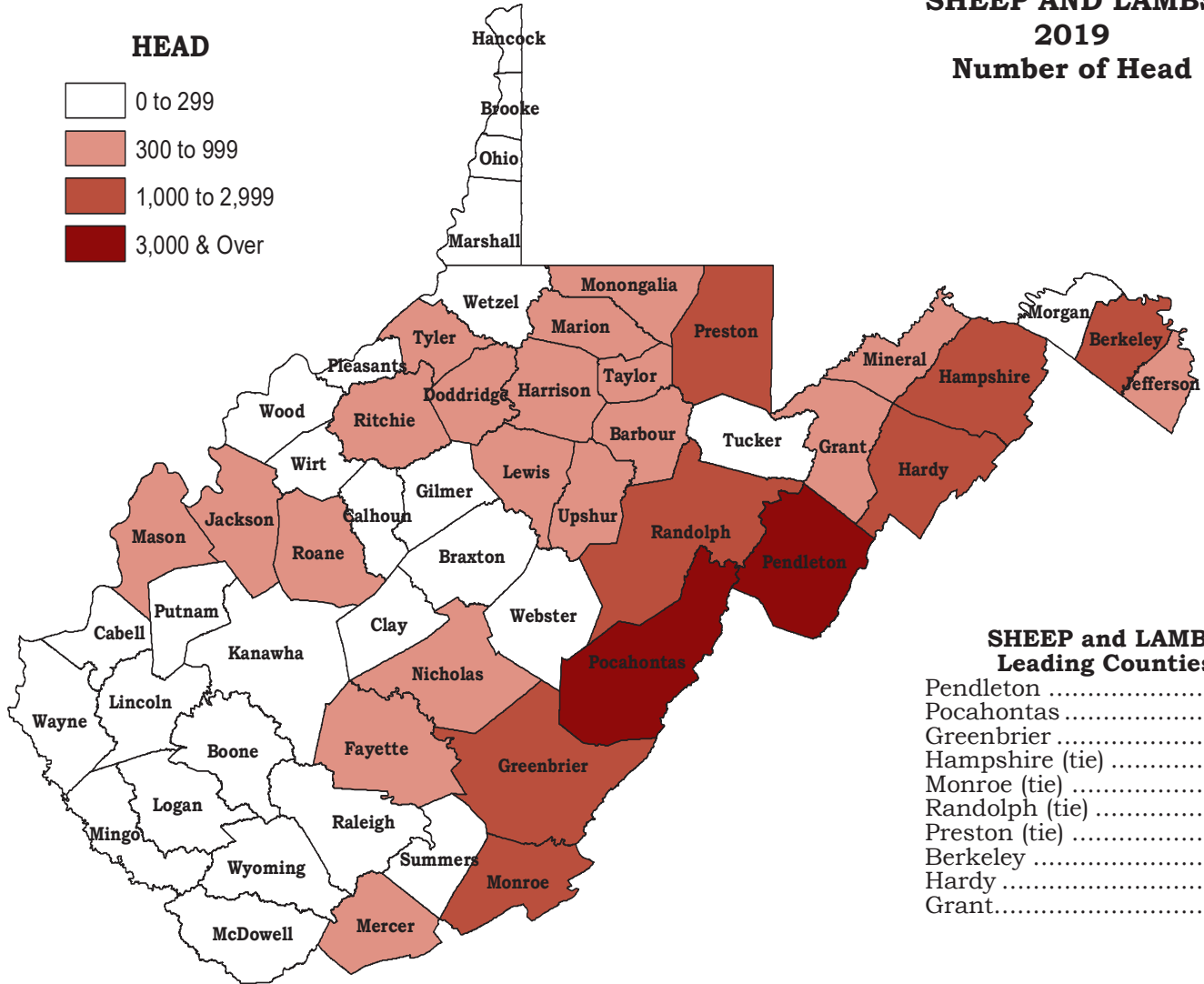
## MILK PRODUCTION: Number of Cows and Production, Quarterly, 2014-2018

Year	Jan. - March	April - June	July - Sept.	Oct. - Dec.	Annual
<b>AVERAGE NUMBER OF COWS (Thousand Head)</b>					
2014 .....	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
2015 .....	9.0	9.0	8.5	8.5	9.0
2016 .....	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	9.0
2017 .....	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.0	8.0
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds) <sup>1/</sup></b>					
2014 .....	3,900	4,100	3,800	3,800	15,556
2015 .....	4,000	4,100	4,000	4,000	15,667
2016 .....	4,000	4,000	3,875	3,875	14,889
2017 .....	4,125	4,250	4,100	4,100	15,875
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>15,857</b>
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION (Million Pounds)</b>					
2014 .....	35	37	34	34.0	140
2015 .....	36	37	34	34.0	141
2016 .....	36	36	31	31.0	134
2017 .....	33	34	31	29.0	127
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>111</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 2019 Number of Head



### SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, By Class and Value, January 1, 2010-2019

Year	Breeding Sheep One Year & Older		Replacement Lambs	Total Breeding Sheep & Lambs	Total Market Sheep & Lambs	Total Sheep & Lambs	Value	
	Ewes	Rams					per Head	Total
	(000 Head)						(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
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
2013 .....	22.0	1.0	4.0	27.0	3.0	30.0	190.00	5,700
2014 .....	22.0	1.0	4.0	27.0	5.0	32.0	184.00	5,888
2015 .....	22.0	1.0	4.0	27.0	6.0	33.0	214.00	7,062
2016 .....	24.0	1.0	5.0	30.0	6.0	36.0	199.00	7,164
2017 .....	23.0	1.0	4.0	28.0	6.0	34.0	195.00	6,630
2018 .....	23.0	1.0	4.0	28.0	7.0	35.0	195.00	6,825
<b>2019 .....</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>192.00</b>	<b>6,144</b>



## SHEEP AND LAMBS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2018-2019

County	2018	2019
	(Number of Head)	(Number of Head)
Barbour .....	700	700
Berkeley .....	1,300	1,200
Boone .....	-	-
Braxton .....	200	200
Brooke .....	(D)	(D)
Cabell .....	200	200
Calhoun .....	300	200
Clay .....	200	100
Doddridge .....	300	300
Fayette .....	400	400
Gilmer .....	300	200
Grant .....	1,000	900
Greenbrier .....	2,700	2,500
Hampshire .....	2,400	2,200
Hancock .....	-	-
Hardy .....	1,000	1,000
Harrison .....	700	600
Jackson .....	700	600
Jefferson .....	900	800
Kanawha .....	100	(D)
Lewis .....	400	300
Lincoln .....	100	100
Logan .....	(D)	-
McDowell .....	(D)	(D)
Marion .....	400	400
Marshall .....	200	200
Mason .....	700	600
Mercer .....	600	600
Mineral .....	600	600
Mingo .....	(D)	(D)
Monongalia .....	900	800
Monroe .....	2,400	2,200
Morgan .....	(D)	(D)
Nicholas .....	500	400
Ohio .....	100	100
Pendleton .....	4,200	4,000
Pleasants .....	(D)	(D)
Pocahontas .....	3,300	3,100
Preston .....	1,600	1,400
Putnam .....	100	100
Raleigh .....	300	200
Randolph .....	1,500	1,400
Ritchie .....	500	500
Roane .....	300	300
Summers .....	200	200
Taylor .....	700	700
Tucker .....	100	100
Tyler .....	300	300
Upshur .....	300	300
Wayne .....	100	(D)
Webster .....	200	100
Wetzel .....	300	200
Wirt .....	(D)	(D)
Wood .....	200	200
Wyoming .....	-	-
Other <sup>1/</sup> .....	500	500
<b>West Virginia .....</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>32,000</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.  
 - Represents zero. D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.



## SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 2009-2018 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Inventory January 1 <sup>2/</sup>	Lamb Crop	Farm Slaughter <sup>3/</sup>	Deaths		Inventory January 1, Following Year
				Sheep	Lambs	
(000 Head)						
2009 .....	33.0	26.0	0.2	1.5	4.0	30.0
2010 .....	30.0	31.0	0.1	2.5	5.0	34.0
2011 .....	34.0	31.0	0.1	2.5	5.5	33.0
2012 .....	33.0	29.0	0.1	1.5	4.0	30.0
2013 .....	30.0	31.0	0.2	1.5	5.0	32.0
2014 .....	32.0	29.0	0.9	2.0	5.0	33.0
2015 .....	33.0	25.0	0.9	2.5	6.0	36.0
2016 .....	36.0	28.0	0.9	2.0	4.0	34.0
2017 .....	34.0	27.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	35.0
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>32.0</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> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

## WOOL: Sheep Shorn, Wool Production and Value, 2009-2018

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Shorn Wool Production	Price per Pound	Value
	(000 Head)	(Pounds)	(000 Pounds)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
2009 .....	19.0	5.3	100	0.41	41
2010 .....	23.0	5.4	125	0.48	60
2011 .....	21.0	6.0	125	0.82	103
2012 .....	19.0	6.1	115	0.94	108
2013 .....	19.0	5.5	105	0.86	90
2014 .....	20.0	5.7	114	0.86	98
2015 .....	22.0	5.5	120	1.00	120
2016 .....	20.0	5.0	100	1.25	125
2017 .....	18.0	5.8	105	1.45	152
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>129</b>





## FARROWINGS: Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter and Pigs Crop, 2014-2018

Year	Annual Total <sup>1/</sup>		
	Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter	Pig Crop
	(000 Head)	(Number)	(000 Head)
2014 .....	0.6	8.33	5.0
2015 .....	0.8	7.75	6.2
2016 .....	0.7	7.57	5.3
2017 .....	0.7	8.14	5.7
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>7.63</b>	<b>6.1</b>

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

## HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory Number, Supply and Disposition, 2014-2018 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Inventory Dec. 1	Pig Crop (Dec. - Nov.)	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Farm Slaughter <sup>3/</sup>	Deaths
	(000 Head)					
2014 .....	4.0	5.0	0.6	4.7	1.0	0.9
2015 .....	5.0	6.2	0.5	4.2	0.7	0.8
2016 .....	4.0	5.3	0.2	5.1	0.8	0.6
2017 .....	5.0	5.7	0.2	4.1	0.2	0.6
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.1</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> 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.

## HOGS AND PIGS: Production, Value and Income, 2014-2018

Year	Production <sup>1/</sup>	Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	Value of Production <sup>3/</sup>	Cash Receipts <sup>3/4/</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	(000 Pounds)		(000 Dollars)			
2014 .....	1,252	830	939	649	492	1,141
2015 .....	1,420	860	787	500	256	756
2016 .....	1,390	1,065	703	552	260	812
2017 .....	1,356	1,008	735	557	94	651
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>897</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. <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.

## HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory Number, By Class and Value, December 1, 2014-2018

Year	Breeding	Market	Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight				All Hogs	Value	
			Under 50 Lbs.	50-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. & Over		per Head	Total
	(000 Head)							(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
2014 .....	1.0	3.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	4.0	150.00	600
2015 .....	1.5	3.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	5.0	100.00	500
2016 .....	1.0	3.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	4.0	105.00	420
2017 .....	1.0	4.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	2.0	5.0	110.00	550
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>112.00</b>	<b>448</b>



## SLAUGHTER: Commercial Red Meat Production, 2014-2018 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total <sup>2/</sup>
(000) Pounds													
2014 .....	600	500	500	400	300	300	400	600	700	1,000	700	700	6,700
2015 .....	600	400	500	500	400	300	400	600	700	900	700	700	6,700
2016 .....	500	500	600	500	400	400	500	600	700	1,000	700	800	7,300
2017 .....	800	500	500	500	500	400	500	600	800	1,200	800	800	7,900
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>8,400</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.

## COMMERICAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Number of Head and Live Weight, 2009-2018 <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 Pounds)	(Number)	(Pounds)	(000 Pounds)
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
2012 .....	9,700	978	9,499	8,100	258	2,084
2013 .....	9,500	1,002	9,556	7,200	260	1,875
2014 .....	8,700	992	8,646	7,100	263	1,864
2015 .....	7,900	1,020	8,074	8,600	275	2,364
2016 .....	8,500	1,029	8,737	9,200	285	2,624
2017 .....	9,500	1,027	9,767	9,400	289	2,720
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>10,723</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>2,513</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, 2018

Size Group	Number of Plants	Thousand Head	Size Group	Number of Plants	Thousand Head
<b>Cattle</b>			<b>Hogs</b>		
1-999 .....	482	168.9	1-999 .....	412	146.6
1,000-9,999 .....	101	258.4	1,000-9,999 .....	118	347.2
10,000-49,999 .....	24	503.5	10,000-99,999 .....	40	1,533.9
50,000-99,999 .....	8	639.3	100,000-249,999 .....	17	2,757.6
100,000-199,999 .....	8	1,046.3	250,000-499,999 .....	8	2,790.9
200,000-299,999 .....	7	1,825.6	500,000-999,999 .....	3	1,999.3
300,000-499,999 .....	12	4,951.1	1,000,000-1,999,999 ..	5	6,394.4
500,000-999,999 .....	8	4,746.4	2,000,000-2,999,999 ..	12	30,570.7
1,000,000+ .....	13	18,378.6	3,000,000-3,999,999 ..	2	6,652.3
<b>Total <sup>1/</sup> .....</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>32,518.1</b>	4,000,000+ .....	13	70,503.4
			<b>Total <sup>1/</sup> .....</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>123,696.3</b>
<b>Calves</b>			<b>Sheep and Lambs</b>		
1-99 .....	126	1.9	1-999 .....	438	64.0
100-999 .....	36	13.4	1,000-9,999 .....	73	276.5
1,000-9,999 .....	8	19.2	10,000-24,999 .....	13	213.5
10,000-24,999 .....	2	40.0	25,000-99,999 .....	8	276.1
25,000-49,999 .....	2	60.3	100,000-249,999 .....	1	178.2
50,000+ .....	5	436.4	250,000+ .....	3	991.5
<b>Total <sup>1/</sup> .....</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>571.4</b>	<b>Total <sup>1/</sup> .....</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1,999.8</b>

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



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## POULTRY

### CHICKENS

The total number of chickens on hand December 1, 2018 (excluding commercial broilers) was 1.93 million head, down 9 percent from the number of head in 2017. The value per head at \$7.90 was up \$0.40 per head from the 2017 value. Total inventory value was \$15.3 million, down 4 percent from the 2017 value of \$15.9 million. Value of sales of chickens (excluding broilers) was \$1.03 million, up from \$973.4 thousand in 2017.

### EGGS

Egg production in West Virginia during the production year (December 1, 2017 - November 30, 2018) totaled 295.9 million eggs. This was an increase of 21.2 million eggs from the 2017 production of 274.7 million eggs. Layer numbers during 2018 averaged 1.28 million, up 3 percent from the average number of layers in 2017. The average annual production per layer was 230 eggs, up 9 eggs per layer from the 2017 average. The average price per dozen was \$2.22, an increase from the price of \$2.20 in 2017. The total value of production was \$54.7 million, up 9 percent from the value of \$50.2 million in 2017.

### BROILERS

There were 83.3 million broilers produced in West Virginia during 2018, 3 percent below the 2017 production of 86.1 million. Total live weight production was 316.5 million pounds, down from 335.8 million pounds in 2017. Value of production totaled \$176.9 million, down 3 percent from the value of \$182.7 million in 2017. The average live weight equivalent price of 55.9 cents per pound was up from the 2017 price of 54.4 cents per pound.

### TURKEYS

Turkeys raised in West Virginia totaled 3.1 million birds, down 16 percent from the 2017 total of 3.7 million. Total live weight production was 96.4 million pounds, down 13 percent from 2017. Value of production totaled \$49.2 million, down 31 percent from the total of \$71.7 million in 2017. The average live weight equivalent price of 51.0 cents per pound was down 13.6 cents per pound from the price of 64.6 cents per pound in 2017.

### VALUE OF PRODUCTION AND SALES

The combined value of production from eggs, broilers, and turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2018 was \$281.8 million, down 8 percent from the combined value of \$305.6 million in 2017.

### EGGS: Production, Disposition and Income, 2009-2018

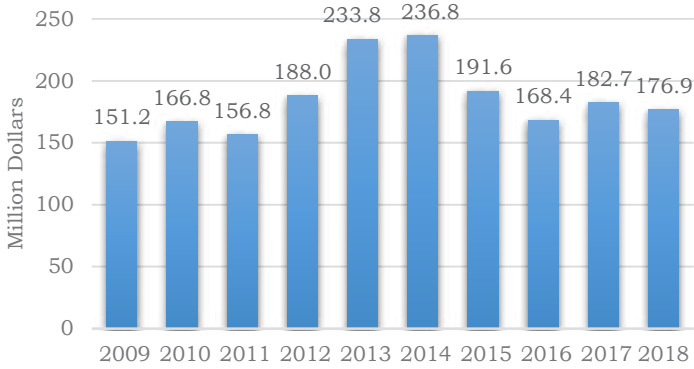
Year	Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs Produced per Layer <sup>2/</sup>	Total Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Production
	(000 Birds)	(Number)	(Million Eggs)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
2009 .....	1,046	222	232.0	1.46	28,183
2010 .....	1,200	223	267.0	1.75	38,911
2011 .....	1,080	219	237.0	1.99	39,398
2012 .....	1,006	223	224.0	2.18	40,760
2013 .....	1,085	219	238.0	2.33	46,209
2014 .....	1,188	227	270.0	2.48	55,887
2015 .....	1,221	229	279.2	2.35	54,603
2016 .....	1,263	227	287.1	2.34	55,890
2017 .....	1,244	221	274.7	2.20	50,249
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>295.9</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>54,681</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Average number during the year. <sup>2/</sup> Eggs produced during the year divided by average layers on hand during the year. <sup>3/</sup> Eggs produced are for broiler hatching and not table egg production. Value of production divided by eggs produced, then multiplied by 12.

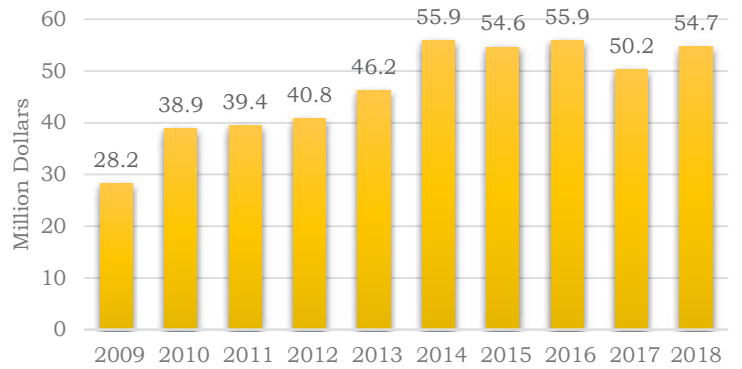


## VALUE OF POULTRY PRODUCTION AND SALES 2009-2018

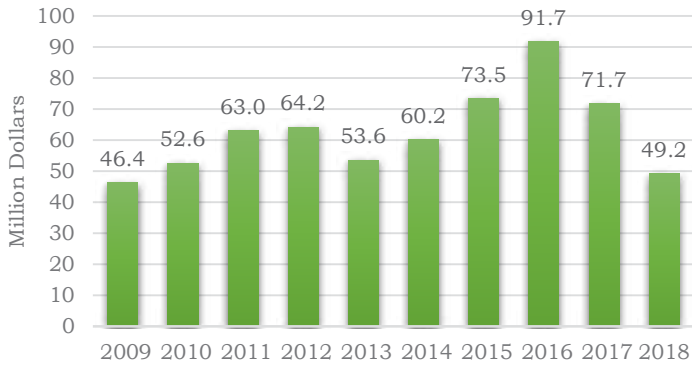
**Commercial Broilers  
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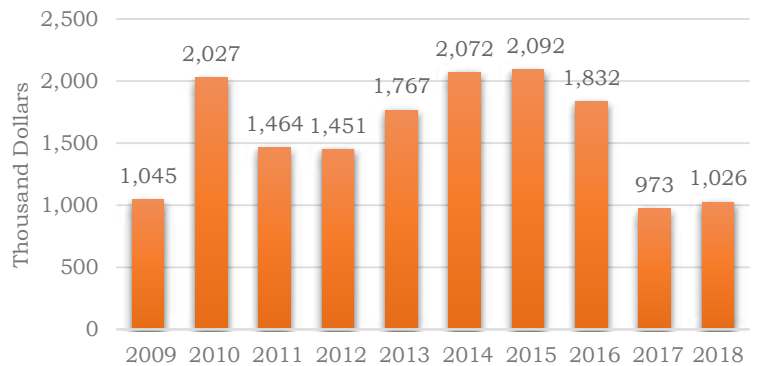
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**Turkeys  
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**Chickens Sold for Slaughter  
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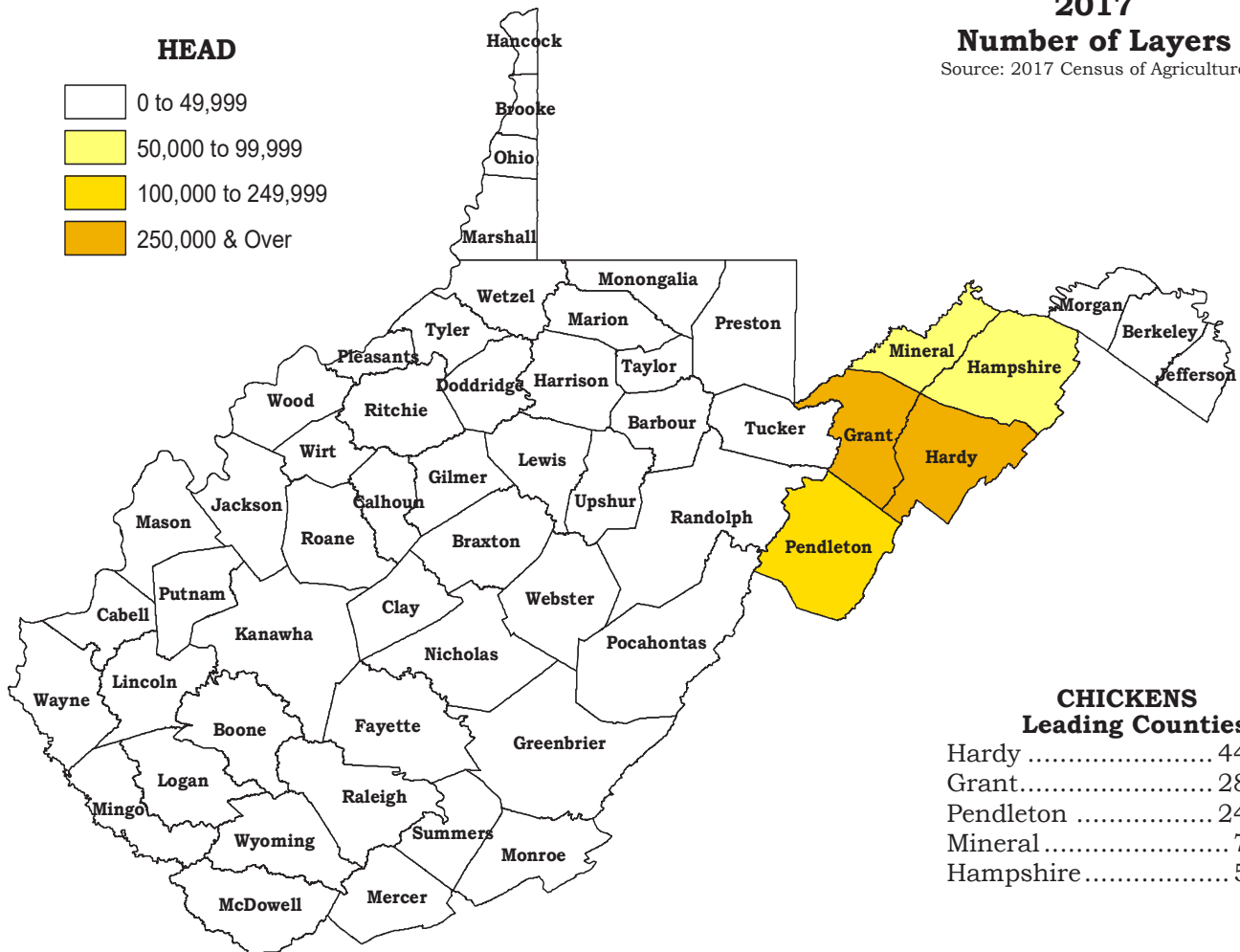




## CHICKENS 2017

### Number of Layers

Source: 2017 Census of Agriculture



### CHICKENS: Number on Farms December 1, and Value, 2009-2018 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	All Chickens	Total Layers	Total Pullets	Other Chickens	Value	
					per Bird	Total
					(000 Birds)	(000 Dollars)
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
2012	1,916	1,115	671	130	6.60	12,646
2013	2,066	1,187	744	135	7.60	15,702
2014	2,024	1,207	715	102	8.00	16,192
2015	2,112	1,231	780	101	7.80	16,474
2016	2,136	1,312	715	109	7.30	15,593
2017	2,120	1,251	770	99	7.50	15,900
<b>2018</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>15,263</b>

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



## Layers and Broilers: Number on Farms, December 31, 2012 and 2017 <sup>1/</sup>

County	Layer Inventory		Broiler Inventory	
	2012	2017	2012	2017
	(Number of Head)		(Number of Head)	
Barbour .....	1,330	3,292	21	177
Berkeley .....	2,352	9,793	344	2,966
Boone .....	109	882	-	-
Braxton .....	798	1,318	30	71
Brooke .....	210	419	-	610
Cabell .....	1,014	1,518	16	44
Calhoun .....	726	1,449	73	69
Clay .....	321	1,298	437	(D)
Doddridge .....	3,217	961	151	75
Fayette .....	1,034	1,158	180	75
Gilmer .....	676	1,217	(D)	117
Grant .....	231,090	285,972	2,687,176	2,359,648
Greenbrier .....	2,001	5,556	125	205
Hampshire .....	92,134	53,676	1,480,756	1,925,426
Hancock .....	220	376	2,082	1,065
Hardy .....	473,931	447,744	6,415,382	5,050,982
Harrison .....	2,183	3,475	384	393
Jackson .....	1,648	3,530	234	129
Jefferson .....	2,560	3,656	217	1,377
Kanawha .....	960	3,044	80	31
Lewis .....	1,019	1,439	306	340
Lincoln .....	817	3,109	-	128
Logan .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
McDowell .....	(D)	45	(D)	105
Marion .....	1,173	2,418	127	237
Marshall .....	1,806	2,868	274	(D)
Mason .....	3,111	3,722	52	199
Mercer .....	685	1,738	23	26
Mineral .....	69,913	73,808	1,079,784	745,700
Mingo .....	-	(D)	-	(D)
Monongalia .....	1,557	2,962	(D)	328
Monroe .....	5,037	3,577	2,082	562
Morgan .....	1,023	958	(D)	243
Nicholas .....	1,581	1,513	374	138
Ohio .....	547	719	29	(D)
Pendleton .....	184,072	248,123	3,097,763	2,454,093
Pleasants .....	276	811	(D)	-
Pocahontas .....	2,198	2,482	(D)	252
Preston .....	3,746	6,510	594	5,137
Putnam .....	1,498	3,102	101	609
Raleigh .....	1,001	1,830	32	(D)
Randolph .....	1,183	1,877	371	80
Ritchie .....	1,245	2,664	30	138
Roane .....	1,489	2,826	66	125
Summers .....	1,742	2,042	4,191	7,154
Taylor .....	976	1,954	34	362
Tucker .....	693	777	(D)	(D)
Tyler .....	639	867	122	(D)
Upshur .....	1,339	2,734	69	370
Wayne .....	413	1,587	-	103
Webster .....	201	430	53	242
Wetzel .....	807	1,059	189	70
Wirt .....	875	1,137	3	57
Wood .....	1,919	3,480	1,086	311
Wyoming .....	65	80	-	-
<b>West Virginia .....</b>	<b>1,113,238</b>	<b>1,215,655</b>	<b>14,781,332</b>	<b>12,561,639</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, 2009-2018

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)
2009 .....	82,700	4.00	330,800	0.457	151,176
2010 .....	87,600	3.95	346,000	0.482	166,772
2011 .....	85,400	4.00	341,600	0.459	156,794
2012 .....	94,000	4.00	376,000	0.500	188,000
2013 .....	96,300	4.00	385,200	0.607	233,816
2014 .....	95,300	3.90	371,700	0.637	236,773
2015 .....	93,700	3.80	356,100	0.538	191,582
2016 .....	90,300	3.90	352,200	0.478	168,352
2017 .....	86,100	3.90	335,800	0.544	182,675
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>83,300</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>316,500</b>	<b>0.559</b>	<b>176,924</b>

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

## CHICKENS: Lost, Sold and Value, 2009-2018 <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)
2009 .....	246	1,764	11,113	0.094	1,045
2010 .....	354	2,176	16,755	0.121	2,027
2011 .....	234	1,440	11,088	0.132	1,464
2012 .....	181	1,374	10,442	0.139	1,451
2013 .....	217	1,443	11,255	0.157	1,767
2014 .....	284	1,599	12,632	0.164	2,072
2015 .....	262	1,567	12,379	0.169	2,092
2016 .....	298	1,646	13,182	0.139	1,832
2017 .....	287	1,691	13,154	0.074	973
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>13,680</b>	<b>0.075</b>	<b>1,026</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, 2009-2018 <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)
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
2012 .....	3,300	27.0	89,100	0.72	64,241
2013 .....	3,100	26.0	80,600	0.67	53,599
2014 .....	3,100	26.4	81,840	0.73	60,152
2015 .....	3,000	30.2	90,600	0.81	73,477
2016 .....	3,700	30.0	111,000	0.83	91,686
2017 .....	3,700	30.0	111,000	0.65	71,706
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>96,410</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>49,169</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.



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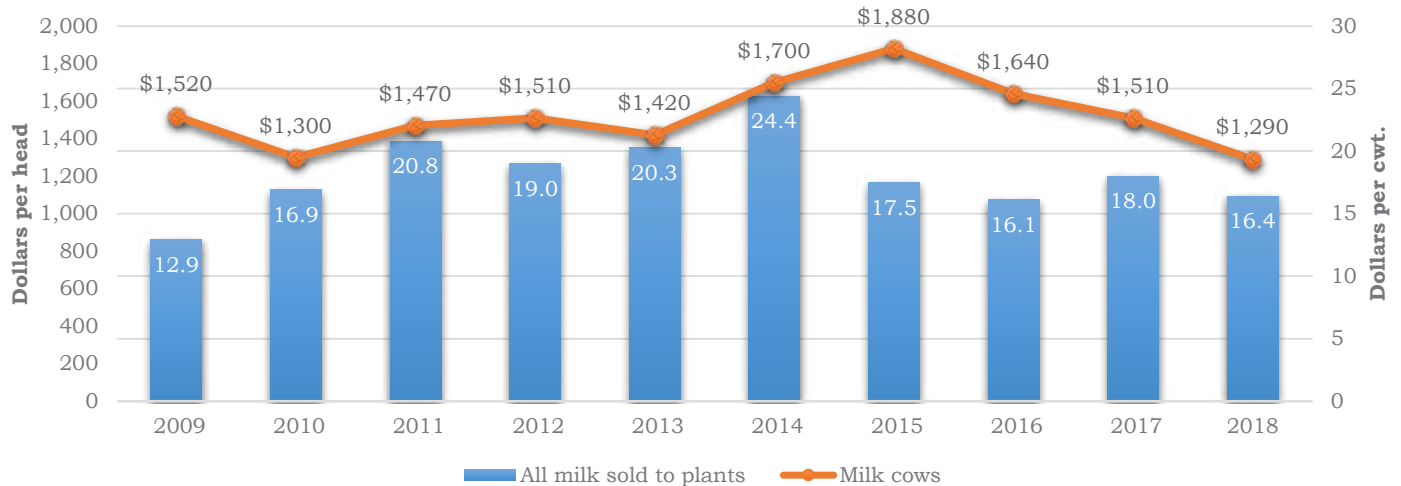


## PRICES RECEIVED: Marketing Year Average, Selected Crops, 2014-2018

Year	Crop			
	Corn per Bushel	All Hay per Ton <sup>1/</sup>	Soybeans per Bushel	Winter Wheat per Bushel
	(Dollars)			
2014 .....	3.85	117.00	10.00	5.70
2015 .....	3.95	130.00	8.80	5.40
2016 .....	3.90	119.00	9.40	4.80
2017 .....	3.95	120.00	9.40	4.70
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>127.00</b>	<b>8.60</b>	<b>4.90</b>

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

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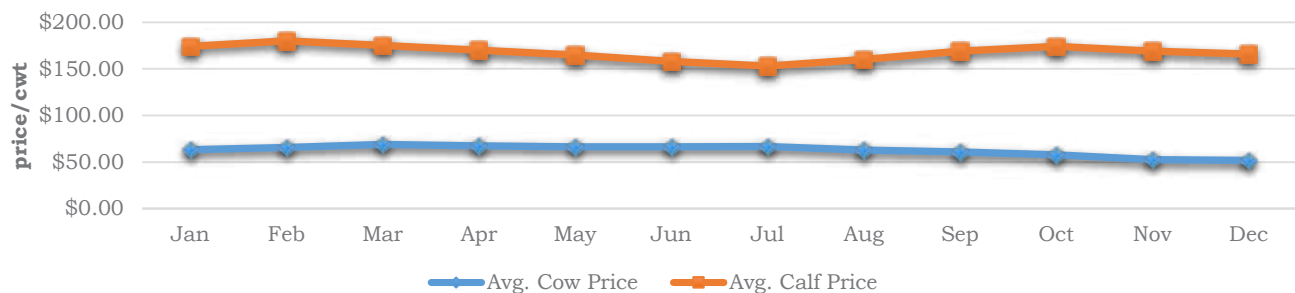


### UNITED STATES 2018 COW and CALF PRICES

**Average Monthly Cow Prices** ranged between \$51.00 and \$69.00 per hundredweight in 2018. Prices peaked in March reaching \$68.90 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2018 was reported in December, when cow prices averaged \$51.80 per hundredweight.

**Average Monthly Calf Prices** ranged between \$153.00 and \$180.00 per hundredweight in 2018. Prices peaked in February reaching \$180.00 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2018 was reported in July, when calf prices averaged \$153.00 per hundredweight.

### 2018 Cow and Calf Prices, by month





## PRICES RECEIVED: United States Annual Average Hogs and Wool, 2014-2018

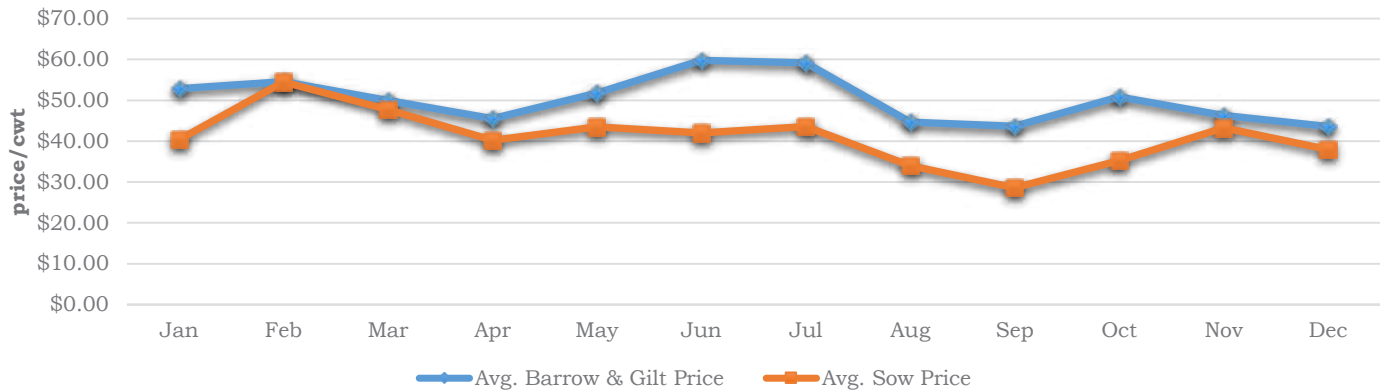
Year	Hogs			Wool
	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	All Hogs	
	(Dollars per Cwt.)			(Dollars per Lb.)
2014 .....	76.50	77.70	76.50	1.46
2015 .....	55.70	44.90	55.30	1.45
2016 .....	49.60	40.70	49.30	1.45
2017 .....	53.50	44.50	53.10	1.48
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>50.50</b>	<b>41.30</b>	<b>50.20</b>	<b>1.75</b>

### UNITED STATES 2018 BARROW, GILT, and SOW PRICES

**Average Monthly Barrow and Gilt Prices** ranged between \$43.00 and \$60.00 per hundredweight in 2018. Prices peaked in June reaching \$59.80 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2018 was reported in December, when barrow and gilt prices averaged \$43.60 per hundredweight.

**Average Monthly Sow Prices** ranged between \$28.00 and \$55.00 per hundredweight in 2018. Prices peaked in February reaching \$54.50 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2018 was reported in September, when sow prices averaged \$28.60 per hundredweight.

2018 Barrow, Gilt, and Sow Prices, by month



## PRICES RECEIVED: West Virginia Annual Average, Poultry and Eggs, 2009-2018

Year	Broilers	Other Chickens	All Eggs	Turkeys
	(Dollars per Lb.)		(Dollars per Dozen)	(Dollars per Lb.)
2009 .....	0.457	0.094	1.46	0.48
2010 .....	0.482	0.121	1.75	0.60
2011 .....	0.459	0.132	1.99	0.68
2012 .....	0.500	0.139	2.18	0.72
2013 .....	0.607	0.157	2.33	0.67
2014 .....	0.637	0.164	2.44	0.74
2015 .....	0.538	0.169	2.35	0.81
2016 .....	0.478	0.139	2.34	0.83
2017 .....	0.544	0.074	2.20	0.65
<b>2018 .....</b>	<b>0.559</b>	<b>0.075</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>0.51</b>





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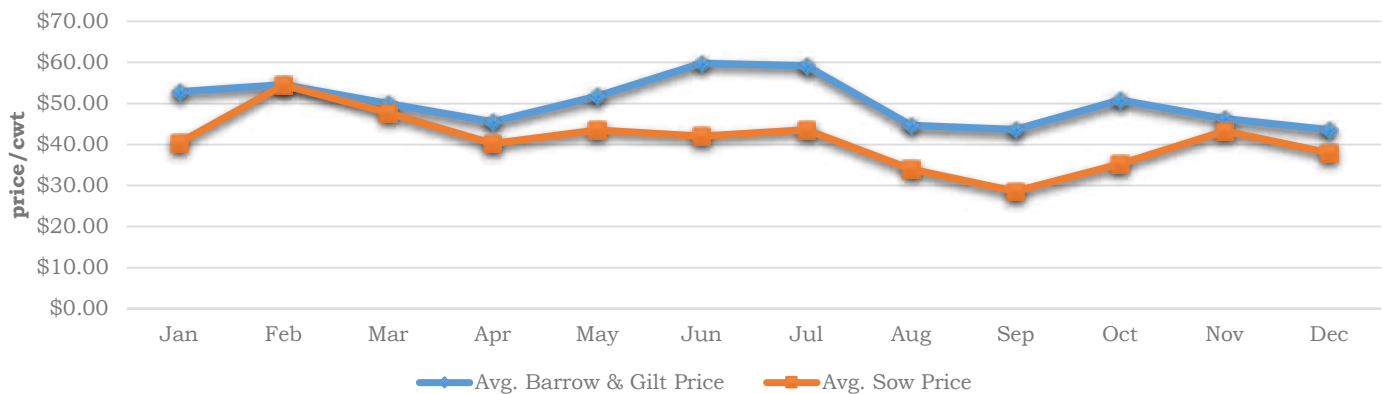
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**FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES: Major Input Items,  
Average per Farm and Total, Atlantic Region, 2017-2018 <sup>1/</sup>**

Expenditure	Farms Reporting <sup>2/</sup>		Average per Farm <sup>3/</sup>		Total Expenditures	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(Percent)		(Dollars)		(Million Dollars)	
Total farm production expenditures <sup>4/</sup> .....	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	107,375	<b>112,366</b>	43,240	<b>45,025</b>
Livestock, poultry & related expenses <sup>5/</sup> .....	31.8	<b>24.1</b>	9,983	<b>12,428</b>	4,020	<b>4,980</b>
Feed .....	61.6	<b>60.4</b>	23,094	<b>23,958</b>	9,300	<b>9,600</b>
Farm services <sup>6/</sup> .....	90.9	<b>88.8</b>	12,665	<b>14,225</b>	5,100	<b>5,700</b>
Rent <sup>7/</sup> .....	19.0	<b>20.1</b>	3,874	<b>3,843</b>	1,560	<b>1,540</b>
Agricultural chemicals <sup>8/</sup> .....	32.5	<b>37.4</b>	3,079	<b>3,319</b>	1,240	<b>1,330</b>
Fertilizer, lime & soil conditioners .....	50.0	<b>50.8</b>	5,190	<b>5,890</b>	2,090	<b>2,360</b>
Interest .....	32.4	<b>27.3</b>	2,632	<b>2,595</b>	1,060	<b>1,040</b>
Taxes <sup>9/</sup> .....	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	4,147	<b>4,442</b>	1,670	<b>1,780</b>
Labor .....	20.3	<b>20.5</b>	11,622	<b>10,207</b>	4,680	<b>4,090</b>
Fuel .....	91.6	<b>88.2</b>	3,973	<b>3,893</b>	1,600	<b>1,560</b>
Farm supplies & repairs <sup>10/</sup> .....	87.5	<b>85.9</b>	6,581	<b>6,613</b>	2,650	<b>2,650</b>
Farm improvements & construction <sup>11/</sup> .....	52.4	<b>45.9</b>	6,556	<b>5,740</b>	2,640	<b>2,300</b>
Tractors & self-propelled farm machinery .....	13.1	<b>13.5</b>	3,725	<b>4,916</b>	1,500	<b>1,970</b>
Other farm machinery .....	15.8	<b>17.2</b>	1,937	<b>2,371</b>	780	<b>950</b>
Seeds & plants <sup>12/</sup> .....	34.6	<b>37.1</b>	6,109	<b>5,765</b>	2,460	<b>2,310</b>
Trucks & autos .....	12.0	<b>12.1</b>	2,011	<b>1,947</b>	810	<b>780</b>
Miscellaneous capital expenses <sup>13/</sup> .....	3.7	<b>3.5</b>	199	<b>212</b>	80	<b>85</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, TN, VT, VA, 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 operator, landlord, and contractor shares 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 cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees. <sup>8/</sup> Includes material and application costs. <sup>9/</sup> This expense is the sum of real estate taxes and personal property taxes for operator, landlord, and contractor. <sup>10/</sup> Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm-shop equipment, oils and lubricants, temporary fencing, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of equipment not depreciated, and other small, non-capital equipment. <sup>11/</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>12/</sup> All purchases of seed, plants, or seed treatments for nursery and farming operation are included. Bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale are excluded. <sup>13/</sup> Expenditures for depreciable capital purchases that are excluded from the defined expense categories of farm improvements and construction, trucks and autos, tractors and self-propelled equipment, and other farm machinery.

**FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES: Major Input Items,  
Total by Year, Atlantic Region, 2014-2018 <sup>1/</sup>**

Expenditure	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	(Million Dollars)				
Total farm production expenditures <sup>2/</sup> .....	48,190	44,190	42,110	43,240	<b>45,025</b>
Livestock, poultry & related expenses <sup>3/</sup> .....	4,600	4,150	3,780	4,020	<b>4,980</b>
Feed .....	10,630	10,050	9,430	9,300	<b>9,600</b>
Farm services <sup>4/</sup> .....	5,290	4,820	5,100	5,100	<b>5,700</b>
Rent <sup>5/</sup> .....	1,810	1,730	1,740	1,560	<b>1,540</b>
Agricultural chemicals <sup>6/</sup> .....	1,320	1,190	1,160	1,240	<b>1,330</b>
Fertilizer, lime & soil conditioners .....	2,620	2,290	2,190	2,090	<b>2,360</b>
Interest .....	1,120	1,080	950	1,060	<b>1,040</b>
Taxes <sup>7/</sup> .....	1,970	1,700	1,600	1,670	<b>1,780</b>
Labor .....	4,510	4,160	4,560	4,680	<b>4,090</b>
Fuel .....	2,190	1,650	1,390	1,600	<b>1,560</b>
Farm supplies & repairs <sup>8/</sup> .....	3,000	2,910	2,550	2,650	<b>2,650</b>
Farm improvements & construction <sup>9/</sup> .....	2,700	2,420	2,440	2,640	<b>2,300</b>
Tractors & self-propelled farm machinery .....	2,120	2,120	1,510	1,500	<b>1,970</b>
Other farm machinery .....	1,190	880	700	780	<b>950</b>
Seeds & plants <sup>10/</sup> .....	2,190	2,020	2,200	2,460	<b>2,310</b>
Trucks & autos .....	860	910	710	810	<b>780</b>
Miscellaneous capital expenses <sup>11/</sup> .....	70	110	100	80	<b>85</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, TN, VT, VA, and WV. <sup>2/</sup> Includes operator, landlord, and contractor shares of farm production expenses. <sup>3/</sup> Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. <sup>4/</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>5/</sup> Includes cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees. <sup>6/</sup> Includes material and application costs. <sup>7/</sup> This expense is the sum of real estate taxes and personal property taxes for operator, landlord, and contractor. <sup>8/</sup> Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm-shop equipment, oils and lubricants, temporary fencing, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of equipment not depreciated, and other small, non-capital equipment. <sup>9/</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>10/</sup> All purchases of seed, plants, or seed treatments for nursery and farming operation are included. Bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale are excluded. <sup>11/</sup> Expenditures for depreciable capital purchases that are excluded from the defined expense categories of farm improvements and construction, trucks and autos, tractors and self-propelled equipment, and other farm machinery.



## 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.
	<b>Number</b>				<b>Percent</b>					
2013	21,400	2,094,250	61	70	60	68	58	67	31	40
2015	20,900	2,060,240	64	73	62	71	61	70	35	43
2017	23,600	2,033,700	64	72	49	68	61	73	32	48
<b>2019</b>	<b>23,400</b> <sup>1/</sup>	<b>2,020,900</b> <sup>1/</sup>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Data are for 2018, number of farms data for 2019 are not available until February 2020.

## INTERNET ACCESS: Primary Method by Farm

Year	Dialup		DSL		Cable		Satellite		Mobile		Other/Unknown	
	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.
	<b>Percent</b>											
2013	7	5	34	35	12	13	20	17	1/	1/	2	6
2015	2	3	50	30	11	12	17	21	1/	1/	2	5
2017	1	3	49	28	14	16	16	23	13	19	-	2
<b>2019</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	-	<b>3</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Data not available. (-) Represents zero.

## 2017 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	Tennessee	93.1	West Virginia	98.1	California	45,154,359,000
2	West Virginia	93.0	New Hampshire	96.5	Iowa	28,956,455,000
3	Oklahoma	91.4	Tennessee	96.2	Texas	24,924,041,000
4	Alabama	90.8	Hawaii	96.2	Nebraska	21,983,430,000
5	Kentucky	90.6	New Mexico	96.2	Kansas	18,782,726,000

<sup>1/</sup> Farms by legal status for tax purposes. <sup>2/</sup> The USDA defines small farms as farms with less than \$250,000 in sales of agricultural commodities. Small farms as a percent of all farms in the state.

## 2017 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	1,142	Greenbrier	192,429	Hardy	190,579,000
2	Jackson	982	Pendleton	176,125	Pendleton	99,907,000
3	Berkeley	946	Hardy	154,689	Greenbrier	69,318,000
4	Monroe	929	Monroe	145,001	Grant	57,064,000
5	Greenbrier	891	Preston	142,941	Hampshire	38,717,000

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: Characteristics of Principal Farm Producers <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Average Age	Farming as Principal Occupation	Men	Women
	Years	Percent	Number	
2007	58.1	41.5	20,399	3,219
2012	59.7	42.6	18,784	2,705
<b>2017</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>18,023</b>	<b>5,599</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Wording was updated from Operators to Producers in the 2017 Census of Agriculture and data for a maximum of four producers per farm were collected.

## WEST VIRGINIA POPULATION

Year	Urban population <sup>1/</sup>	Rural population <sup>1/</sup>	Total
2000	1,087,687	720,506	1,808,193
2010	1,132,469	720,532	1,853,001
<b>2018</b>	<b>1,117,108</b>	<b>688,724</b>	<b>1,805,832</b>

<sup>1/</sup> The terms "rural" and "urban" here refer to data for nonmetro and metro areas, a county-level classification defined by the Office of Management and Budget. Used was the February 2013 version of nonmetro and metro areas. Source: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/state-fact-sheets/state-data.aspx>.



## Cropland and Pasture Cash Rental Rates, by Counties, 2017 and 2019 <sup>1/ 5/</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	
		2017	2019		2017	2019
	(Acres)	(Dollars per Acre)		(Acres)	(Dollars per Acre)	
Barbour .....	26,717	22.00	21.50	41,716	6.00	5.00
Brooke .....	4,286	-	-	4,137	-	-
Doddridge .....	11,790	-	-	21,723	-	3.50
Hancock .....	3,419	-	-	1,364	-	-
Harrison .....	27,979	15.00	20.00	48,070	5.50	8.50
Lewis .....	22,441	18.00	16.00	50,207	3.00	7.50
Marion .....	13,490	16.50	25.00	19,526	7.00	-
Marshall .....	22,622	-	-	27,152	-	-
Monongalia .....	18,609	-	12.50	27,040	5.00	8.00
Ohio .....	10,944	-	-	7,010	-	-
Pleasants .....	5,260	-	-	10,030	-	-
Preston .....	48,194	24.00	26.00	48,453	11.00	10.50
Ritchie .....	22,615	-	14.00	40,984	-	-
Taylor .....	14,049	-	-	19,557	-	-
Tyler .....	12,310	-	-	22,064	-	-
Upshur .....	16,274	22.00	25.00	25,715	10.00	8.50
Wetzel .....	8,766	-	-	9,758	-	-
Wood .....	25,036	25.00	24.00	32,491	5.00	-
Other counties <sup>4/</sup> .....	-	18.50	22.00	-	5.50	8.60
<b>Northwest .....</b>	<b>314,801</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>22.50</b>	<b>456,997</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
Boone .....	506	-	-	924	-	-
Braxton .....	17,918	45.00	-	35,682	13.50	11.00
Cabell .....	7,331	70.00	-	16,448	-	-
Calhoun .....	12,439	-	-	22,143	6.00	5.50
Clay .....	3,167	-	-	8,011	-	-
Fayette .....	6,176	-	-	8,112	-	-
Gilmer .....	11,076	15.00	-	28,843	8.00	-
Jackson .....	33,421	40.00	38.50	54,776	10.00	10.00
Kanawha .....	4,143	-	-	7,946	-	-
Lincoln .....	4,166	-	-	11,517	-	-
Logan .....	(D)	-	-	135	-	-
McDowell .....	129	-	-	30	-	-
Mason .....	37,631	95.00	89.00	49,822	-	-
Mercer .....	12,390	32.00	32.50	20,573	15.00	20.00
Mingo .....	(D)	-	-	2,353	-	-
Nicholas .....	11,804	34.00	24.00	11,901	16.00	12.50
Putnam .....	13,737	45.00	-	18,667	-	-
Raleigh .....	11,151	22.00	20.00	16,722	11.00	-
Roane .....	27,821	16.00	-	49,717	6.00	7.00
Wayne .....	5,900	-	23.00	16,183	-	-
Webster .....	2,383	-	-	2,592	-	-
Wirt .....	9,300	25.00	-	19,848	6.50	-
Wyoming .....	671	-	-	332	-	-
Other counties <sup>4/</sup> .....	-	25.00	30.50	-	11.00	9.40
<b>Southwest .....</b>	<b>233,260</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>52.50</b>	<b>403,227</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
Berkeley .....	37,590	40.00	31.00	17,818	13.50	13.00
Grant .....	26,204	32.00	32.00	51,716	11.50	10.00
Greenbrier .....	44,086	43.00	42.50	98,601	19.50	23.00
Hampshire .....	36,935	17.50	17.00	41,784	11.50	14.50
Hardy .....	40,482	30.00	33.50	65,789	14.00	15.50
Jefferson .....	44,517	76.00	75.00	15,673	18.50	18.00
Mineral .....	29,573	16.00	15.50	40,472	8.00	9.00
Monroe .....	31,883	39.50	36.00	66,834	17.00	18.00
Morgan .....	7,175	-	-	3,456	-	-
Pendleton .....	29,596	-	38.00	89,574	10.50	10.00
Pocahontas .....	26,366	33.50	32.50	50,195	14.50	17.00
Randolph .....	26,703	20.00	27.50	39,409	-	9.00
Summers .....	11,971	30.00	31.00	18,819	-	-
Tucker .....	6,526	-	-	11,666	-	-
Other counties <sup>4/</sup> .....	-	34.50	27.50	-	11.00	17.50
<b>Eastern .....</b>	<b>399,607</b>	<b>45.00</b>	<b>44.50</b>	<b>611,806</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>West Virginia .....</b>	<b>947,710</b>	<b>42.00</b>	<b>43.00</b>	<b>1,472,080</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>14.00</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes land rented on a whole farm, share and per head basis. <sup>2/</sup> Data from the 2012 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. <sup>5/</sup> Data are published on an every other year basis beginning in 2017. - Represents zero. D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.



### FARM REAL ESTATE: Average Value per Acre, Selected States, January 1, 2013-2019

Region and State	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Change 2018-19
	(Dollars)							(Percent)
<b>Appalachian</b>	3,610	3,730	3,810	3,880	3,970	4,030	<b>4,080</b>	1.2
Kentucky .....	3,020	3,210	3,370	3,540	3,680	3,770	<b>3,820</b>	1.3
N. Carolina ...	4,340	4,540	4,560	4,550	4,580	4,640	<b>4,680</b>	0.9
Tennessee .....	3,570	3,620	3,690	3,770	3,840	3,920	<b>3,990</b>	1.8
Virginia .....	4,310	4,380	4,440	4,470	4,590	4,620	<b>4,650</b>	0.6
<b>West Virginia</b>	2,550	2,580	2,630	2,620	2,640	2,650	<b>2,680</b>	1.1

### CROPLAND AND PASTURE: Average Value per Acre, January 1, 2017-2019

Region and State	Cropland			Change 2018-19	Pasture			Change 2018-19
	2017	2018	2019		2017	2018	2019	
	(Dollars)			(Percent)	(Dollars)			(Percent)
<b>Appalachian</b>	4,070	4,140	<b>4,190</b>	1.2	3,500	3,530	<b>3,540</b>	0.3
Kentucky .....	4,140	4,250	<b>4,300</b>	1.2	2,970	3,000	<b>3,030</b>	1.0
N. Carolina ...	4,090	4,130	<b>4,180</b>	1.2	4,840	4,830	<b>4,810</b>	-0.4
Tennessee .....	3,730	3,830	<b>3,910</b>	2.1	3,670	3,870	<b>3,860</b>	-0.3
Virginia .....	4,730	4,760	<b>4,720</b>	-0.8	4,150	4,050	<b>4,020</b>	-0.7
<b>West Virginia</b>	3,250	3,250	<b>3,280</b>	0.9	2,100	2,090	<b>2,120</b>	1.4

### CROPLAND RENTED FOR CASH: Average Cash Rent per Acre, 2014-2019

Region and State	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	(Dollars)					
<b>Appalachian</b> .....	97.00	99.00	95.00	99.00	99.50	<b>103.00</b>
Kentucky .....	148.00	148.00	143.00	145.00	149.00	<b>151.00</b>
N. Carolina .....	84.50	88.50	83.50	88.50	87.00	<b>90.50</b>
Tennessee .....	101.00	101.00	97.00	98.50	98.00	<b>103.00</b>
Virginia .....	56.00	57.50	57.50	60.00	63.00	<b>59.00</b>
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	40.00	40.00	40.00	42.00	45.00	<b>43.00</b>

### PASTURE RENTED FOR CASH: Average Cash Rent per Acre, 2014-2019

Region and State	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	(Dollars)					
<b>Appalachian</b> .....	22.00	22.00	21.50	21.00	21.50	<b>22.00</b>
Kentucky .....	27.00	27.00	27.00	25.00	<sup>1/</sup>	<b>27.00</b>
N. Carolina .....	26.00	27.00	27.00	26.00	28.00	<b>26.00</b>
Tennessee .....	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	<b>21.00</b>
Virginia .....	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	<b>21.00</b>
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	13.00	<sup>1/</sup>	12.00	12.50	<sup>1/</sup>	<b>14.00</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Data not available.

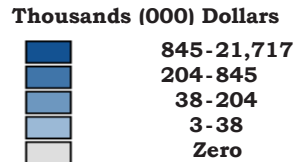
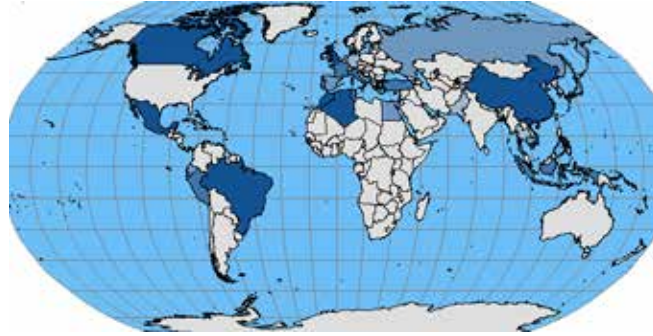
**West Virginia Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector  
via Production of Goods and Services, 2014-2018 <sup>1/</sup>**

Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	<b>(000) Dollars</b>				
<b>Value of crop production</b>	148,458	138,817	144,050	147,475	<b>153,184</b>
Crop cash receipts	153,220	146,020	146,888	154,970	<b>160,920</b>
Feed crops	64,152	57,796	56,548	56,790	<b>55,893</b>
Food grains	2,602	1,644	1,224	1,210	<b>949</b>
Fruits and nuts	19,495	20,023	18,557	24,300	<b>NA</b>
Oil Crops	13,014	10,740	12,159	11,809	<b>12,873</b>
All other crops	53,957	55,818	58,400	60,861	<b>91,205</b>
Home consumption	1,203	851	791	159	<b>158</b>
Inventory adjustment	-5,964	-8,054	-3,630	-7,654	<b>-7,895</b>
<b>Value of animals and products production</b>	665,960	629,473	565,966	564,721	<b>518,491</b>
Animals and products cash receipts	680,965	596,969	547,841	572,328	<b>523,495</b>
Dairy products, Milk	33,672	24,325	21,091	22,320	<b>17,876</b>
Meat animals	252,463	211,460	170,475	194,867	<b>174,429</b>
Miscellaneous livestock	39,575	39,414	38,515	49,538	<b>49,390</b>
Poultry and eggs	355,256	321,770	317,760	305,603	<b>281,800</b>
Home consumption	4,802	3,833	1,990	1,854	<b>1,881</b>
Inventory adjustment	-19,808	28,671	16,136	-9,462	<b>-6,885</b>
<b>Farm-related income</b>	209,324	212,152	195,424	213,189	<b>227,911</b>
Forest products sold	10,651	15,817	11,685	12,521	<b>9,843</b>
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	131,415	134,829	116,029	129,408	<b>141,575</b>
Machine hire and custom work	5,345	3,346	1,883	6,217	<b>1,833</b>
Other farm income	61,914	58,160	65,828	65,043	<b>74,660</b>
Total commodity insurance indemnities	1,387	826	1,334	2,786	<b>3,075</b>
Federal commodity insurance indemnities	1,304	797	1,207	938	<b>902</b>
Net cash rent received by operator landlords <sup>3/</sup>	-653	-256	214	-1,803	<b>-2,602</b>
<b>Value of agricultural sector production</b>	1,023,742	980,442	905,440	925,385	<b>899,585</b>
<b>Intermediate product expenses <sup>2/</sup></b>	649,606	626,746	589,917	522,156	<b>558,291</b>
Farm origin	367,902	368,196	337,444	263,558	<b>275,738</b>
Feed purchases	279,663	277,489	252,608	189,314	<b>187,389</b>
Livestock and poultry purchases	74,767	78,042	70,704	58,710	<b>73,592</b>
Seed purchases	13,471	12,665	14,132	15,533	<b>14,756</b>
Manufactured inputs	89,040	73,233	67,470	79,189	<b>84,361</b>
Electricity	10,096	11,070	11,620	13,160	<b>14,421</b>
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	22,853	19,151	18,625	19,800	<b>23,687</b>
Pesticides	8,013	6,886	6,807	6,919	<b>7,514</b>
Fuel and oils	48,078	36,126	30,419	39,310	<b>38,739</b>
Other intermediate expenses <sup>2/</sup>	192,664	185,317	185,003	179,410	<b>198,193</b>
Machine hire and custom work	6,079	5,659	5,601	5,104	<b>4,285</b>
Marketing, storage, and transportation	28,515	21,229	21,911	17,748	<b>25,667</b>
Repair and maintenance <sup>2/</sup>	45,437	47,868	41,178	45,808	<b>49,918</b>
Miscellaneous expenses <sup>2/</sup>	112,633	110,560	116,312	110,750	<b>118,324</b>
Total insurance premiums <sup>4/</sup>	12,873	12,167	11,150	13,203	<b>12,569</b>
Federal commodity insurance premiums	858	772	688	742	<b>691</b>
Irrigation	405	223	255	266	<b>166</b>
<b>Contract labor</b>	5,605	7,278	4,363	4,829	<b>5,055</b>
<b>Net government transactions</b>	-20,886	-16,188	-16,716	-22,918	<b>-29,997</b>
Direct government payments	14,418	17,390	15,054	17,835	<b>12,406</b>
Property taxes and fees <sup>2/</sup>	35,303	33,578	31,770	40,754	<b>42,404</b>
Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	3,303	3,892	4,075	4,601	<b>3,740</b>
<b>Gross value added</b>	347,645	330,230	294,445	375,481	<b>306,242</b>
Capital consumption <sup>2/</sup>	213,654	178,557	189,940	160,002	<b>144,201</b>
Net value added	133,991	151,673	104,505	215,479	<b>162,041</b>
<b>Factor payments to stakeholders</b>	79,073	75,055	83,557	81,168	<b>79,717</b>
Hired labor and non-cash employee compensation	43,249	37,212	42,634	37,721	<b>34,817</b>
Net rent paid to operator landlords	309	484	645	-1,204	<b>-2,027</b>
Net rent paid to nonoperator landlords	1,057	1,658	2,208	-4,121	<b>-6,939</b>
Total interest expenses <sup>2/</sup>	34,459	35,701	38,071	48,772	<b>53,867</b>
<b>Net farm income</b>	54,918	76,618	20,947	134,311	<b>82,324</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Data as of August 30, 2019. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. Totals may not add due to rounding. NA-Data are not available. <sup>2/</sup> Includes expenses associated with operator dwellings. <sup>3/</sup> Share rent income is included in cash receipts. <sup>4/</sup> Includes federal and private crop and livestock insurance premiums as well as casualty, hail, motor vehicle and all other insurance premiums. Source: USDA, Economic Research Service <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics/>.



## 2018 Value of Agriculture and Livestock Products Exported from West Virginia <sup>1/</sup>



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

Market	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	<b>(000) Dollars</b>				
Algeria	153	1,289	1,636	1,471	<b>1,653</b>
Brazil	1,832	1,765	1,673	4,148	<b>3,029</b>
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	<b>48</b>
Canada	2,075	2,282	2,124	2,036	<b>1,662</b>
China	10,364	10,285	13,138	27,382	<b>21,716</b>
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	<b>81</b>
Egypt	0	136	69	166	<b>48</b>
France	101	300	587	495	<b>307</b>
Germany	200	70	363	494	<b>37</b>
Hong Kong	688	853	0	17	<b>632</b>
Indonesia	779	678	1,337	808	<b>293</b>
Ireland	0	58	0	25	<b>20</b>
Italy	209	248	275	389	<b>205</b>
Japan	28	63	261	60	<b>75</b>
Mexico	455	866	1,344	433	<b>855</b>
Morocco	1,753	742	1,599	1,433	<b>1,609</b>
Pakistan	169	0	0	236	<b>30</b>
Peru	798	879	758	789	<b>582</b>
Portugal	466	420	257	357	<b>339</b>
Russian Federation	33	0	0	0	<b>39</b>
South Korea	677	1,141	12,068	15	<b>17</b>
Spain	0	0	103	0	<b>80</b>
Taiwan	237	279	268	187	<b>120</b>
Thailand	293	20	0	95	<b>16</b>
Tunisia	0	0	0	565	<b>400</b>
Turkey	10	32	98	17	<b>379</b>
United Arab Emirates	0	56	0	0	<b>93</b>
United Kingdom	1,121	694	924	658	<b>846</b>
Viet Nam	1,853	1,579	1,967	1,757	<b>3,540</b>
Other Countries	1,423	613	91	7,289	<b>25</b>
<b>World Total</b>	<b>25,717</b>	<b>25,348</b>	<b>40,940</b>	<b>51,322</b>	<b>38,776</b>

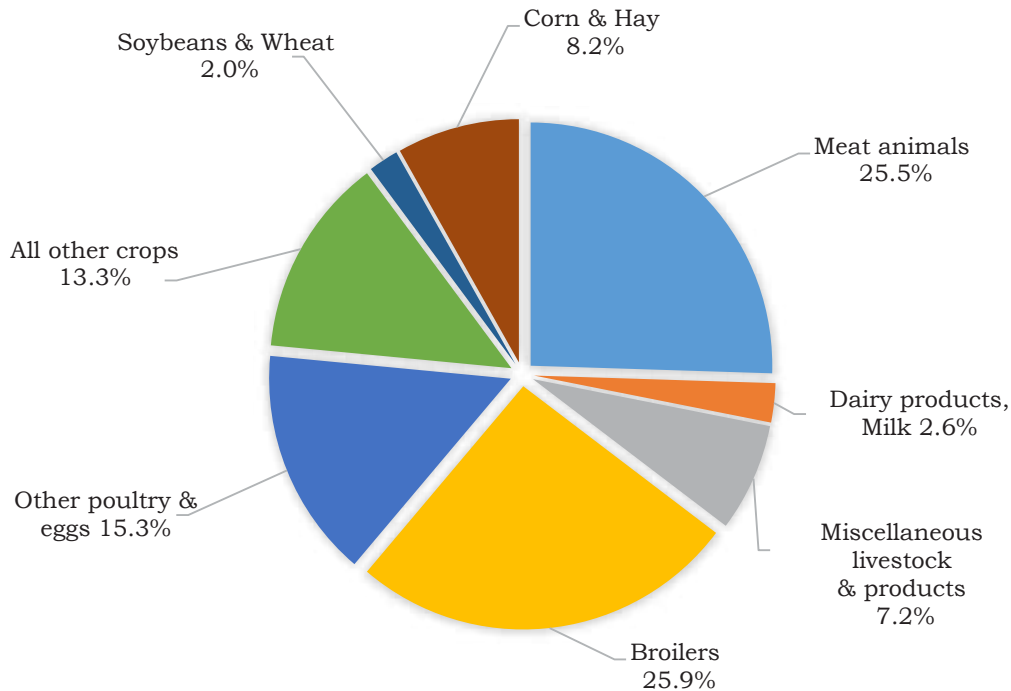
<sup>1/</sup> Agriculture and livestock products include the following: agricultural products, livestock and livestock products, forestry products and fish products. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. Source: Office of Trade & Industry Information, Manufacturing & Services, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce <http://tse.export.gov/tse/>.

## West Virginia Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings: 2014-2018 <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>(000) Dollars</b>					
<b>Livestock and products</b>	680,965	596,969	547,841	572,328	<b>523,495</b>
Meat animals	252,463	211,460	170,475	194,867	<b>174,429</b>
Cattle and calves	251,814	210,960	169,923	194,310	<b>173,634</b>
Hogs	649	500	552	557	<b>795</b>
Dairy products, Milk	33,672	24,325	21,091	22,320	<b>17,876</b>
Poultry and eggs	355,256	321,770	317,760	305,603	<b>281,800</b>
Broilers	236,773	191,582	168,352	182,675	<b>176,924</b>
Chicken eggs	56,300	54,603	55,890	50,249	<b>54,681</b>
Farm chickens	2,031	2,108	1,832	973	<b>1,026</b>
Turkeys	60,152	73,477	91,686	71,706	<b>49,169</b>
Miscellaneous livestock and products <sup>2/</sup>	39,575	39,414	38,515	49,538	<b>49,390</b>
Trout	1,233	1,052	1,231	1,066	<b>1,005</b>
Honey	757	777	627	943	<b>924</b>
Mohair	2	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
Wool	98	120	125	152	<b>129</b>
Other animals and products	37,485	37,463	36,530	47,375	<b>47,330</b>
<b>Crops</b>	153,220	146,020	146,888	154,970	<b>160,920</b>
Food grains (Wheat)	2,602	1,644	1,224	1,210	<b>949</b>
Feed crops	64,152	57,796	56,548	56,790	<b>55,893</b>
Corn	21,512	17,637	17,882	17,111	<b>18,192</b>
Hay	42,640	40,158	38,666	39,679	<b>37,702</b>
Oil crops (Soybeans)	13,014	10,740	12,159	11,809	<b>12,873</b>
Fruits and nuts <sup>3/</sup>	19,495	20,023	18,557	24,300	-
Apples	14,140	13,967	14,742	18,096	-
Peaches	5,355	6,056	3,815	6,204	-
All other crops <sup>4/</sup>	53,957	55,818	58,400	60,861	<b>91,205</b>
Maple products	-	-	290	404	<b>357</b>
Mushrooms	152	148	135	127	<b>128</b>
Miscellaneous crops	53,805	55,670	57,975	60,330	<b>90,720</b>
<b>All commodities</b>	834,185	742,989	694,729	727,298	<b>684,415</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Cash receipts reflect sales of commodities from farms where produced within a calendar year irrespective of the year of production. Data as of August 30, 2019. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. Totals may not add due to rounding. <sup>2/</sup> Includes equine, sheep, and all other livestock. <sup>3/</sup> Includes miscellaneous fruits and berries. <sup>4/</sup> Includes greenhouse/nursery, Christmas trees, oats, vegetables, tobacco, and other crops. Source: USDA, Economic Research Service <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx>.

### Cash Receipts: Selected Commodities, West Virginia, 2018







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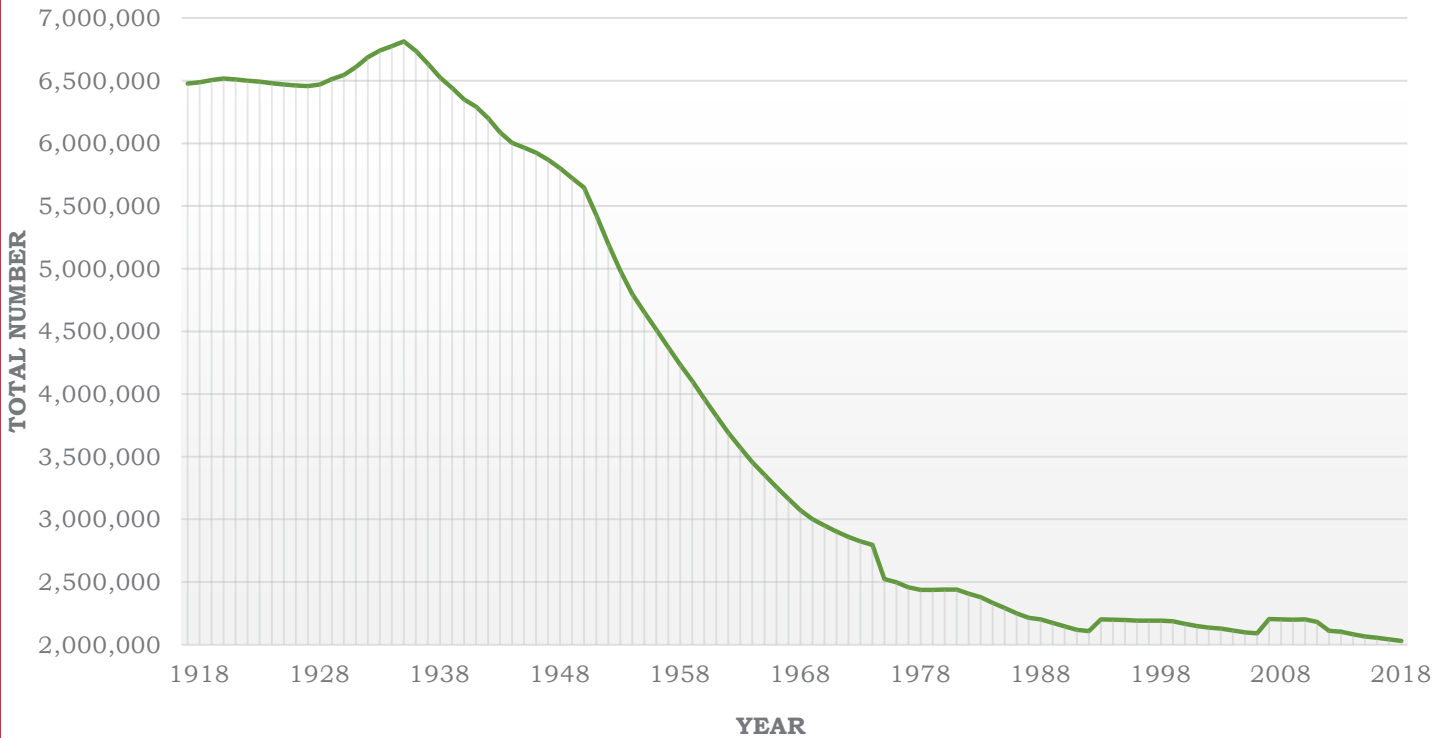
### West Virginia Number of Farms 1918 - 2018

The number of farms in 2018 was 23,400.  
The number of farms in 1978 was a record low of 19,600.  
The record high was in 1935 with 105,000 farms.



### United States Number of Farms 1918 - 2018

The number of farms in 2018 was a record low at 2,029,200.  
The record high was in 1935 with 6,813,700 farms.



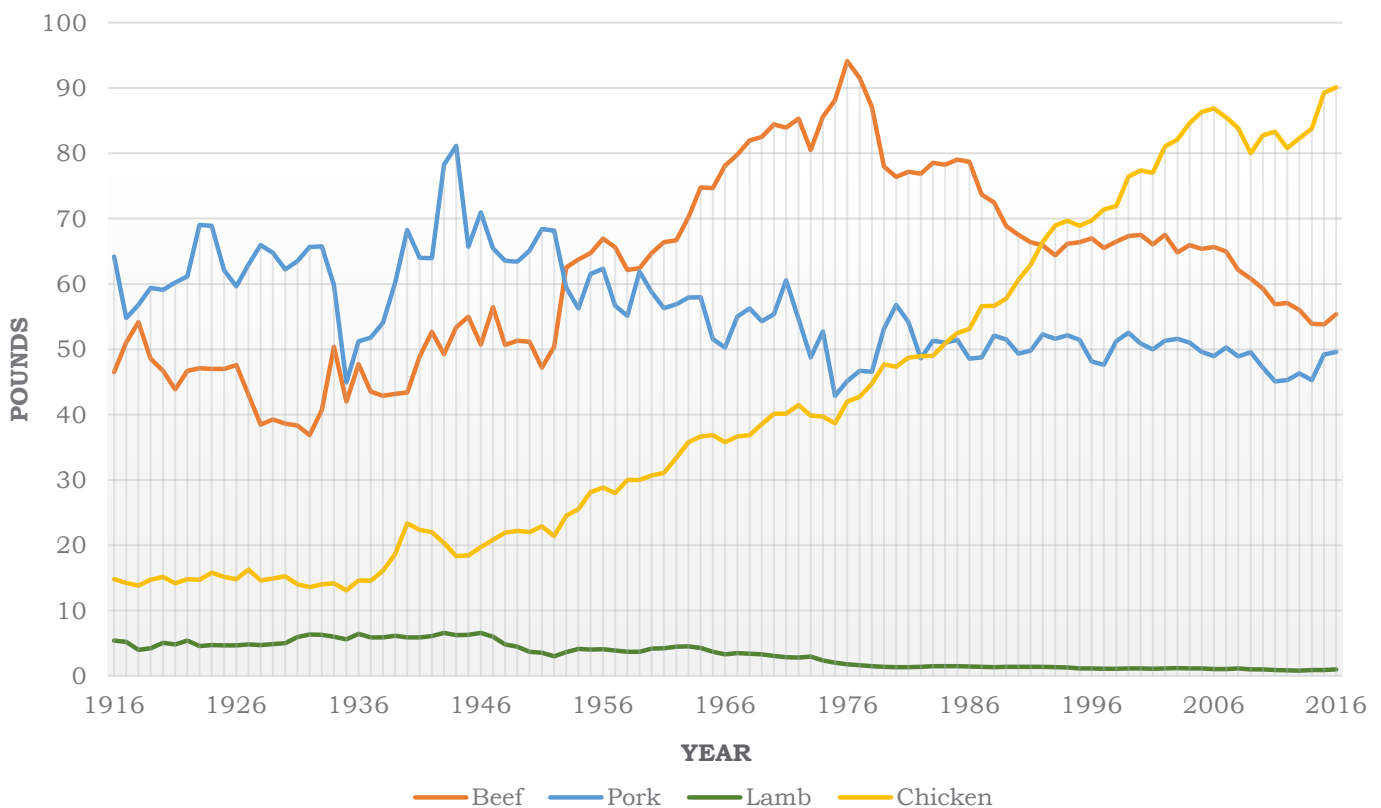


## United States Livestock Consumption per Capita

This chart shows the per capita consumption of the United States resident population for beef, chicken, pork and lamb from the years 1916 to 2016 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 2016 was as follows:
  - chicken ~ 90.1 pounds
  - beef ~ 55.4 pounds
  - pork ~ 49.6 pounds
  - lamb ~ 1.0 pound

**Selected Red Meat and Chicken Consumption per Capita  
for the United States - 1916 to 2016 <sup>1/</sup>**

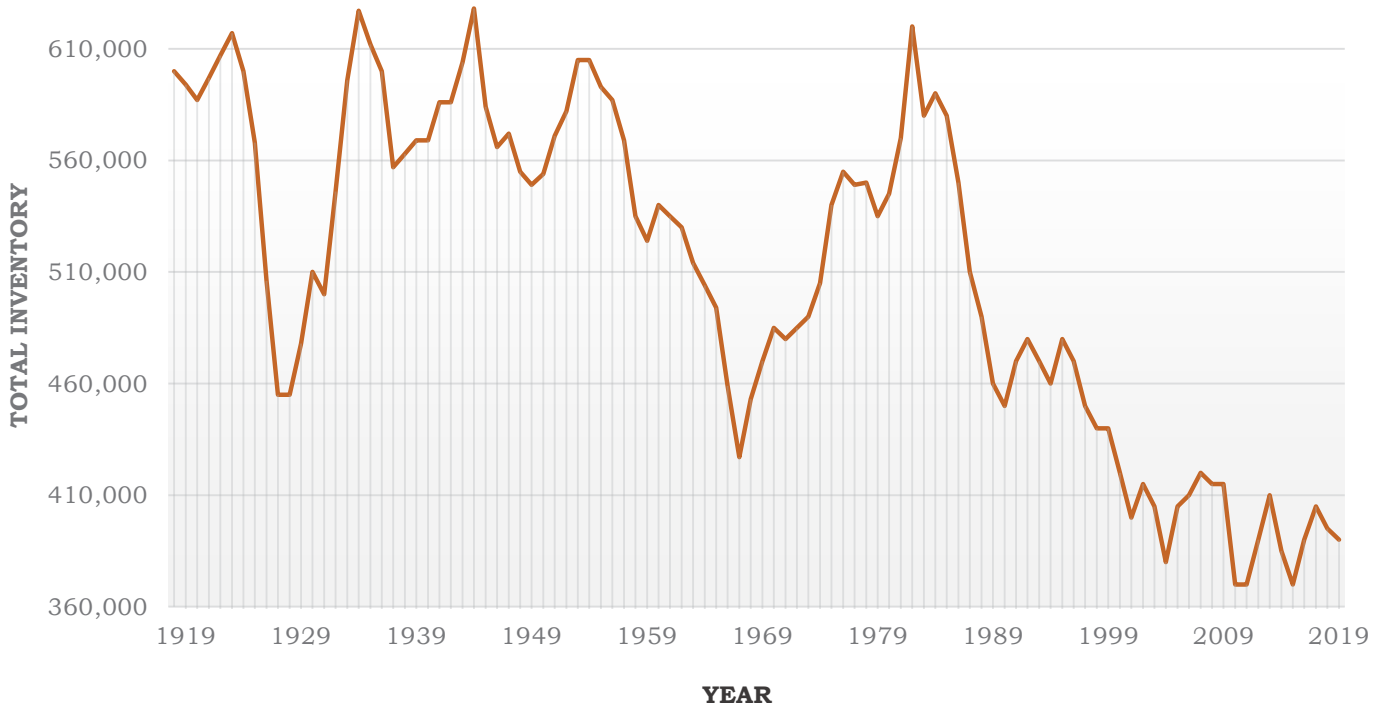


<sup>1/</sup> Data for 2017 and 2018 were not available at the time of publishing. Source: USDA, Economic Research Service <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-availability-per-capita-data-system/>



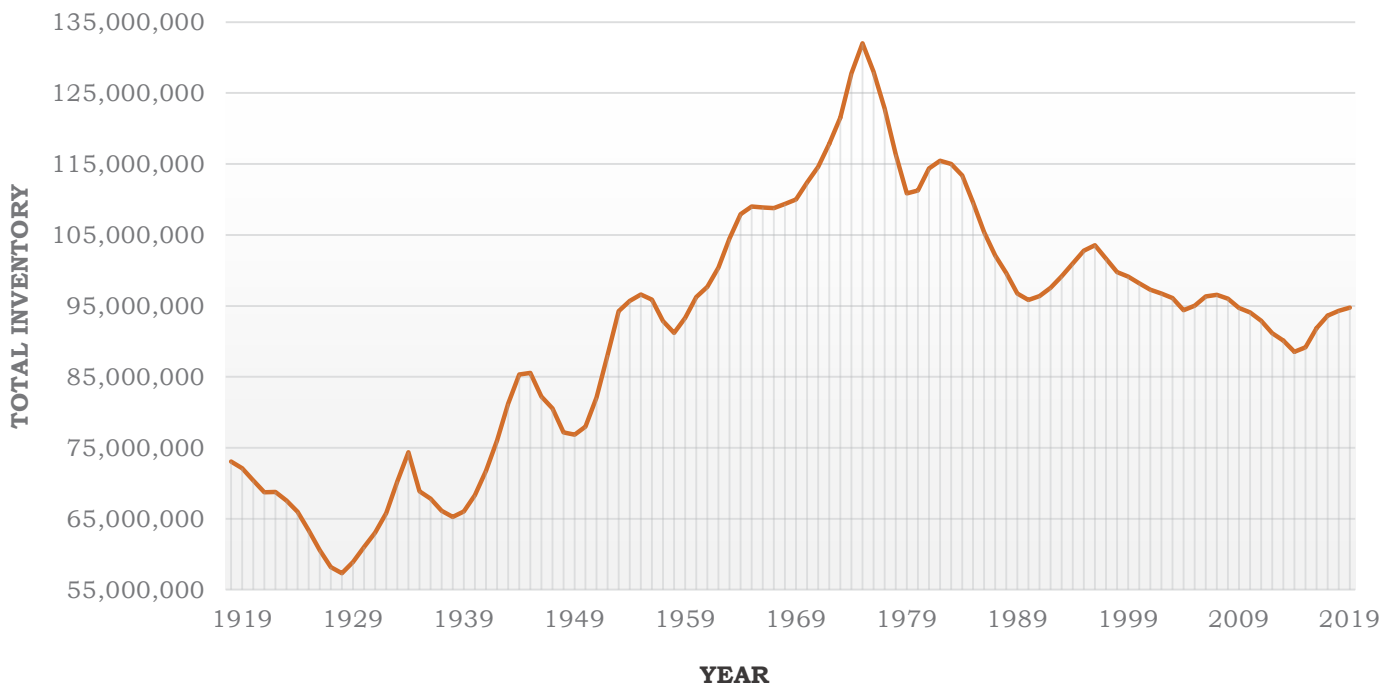
### 100 Years of Cattle and Calves Inventory in West Virginia

The cattle and calves inventory on January 1, 2019 was 390,000. The record low was first recorded in 1867 with an inventory of 362,000 head. The record high was recorded in 1944 with an inventory of 628,000 head.



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

The cattle and calves inventory on January 1, 2019 was 94.8 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.





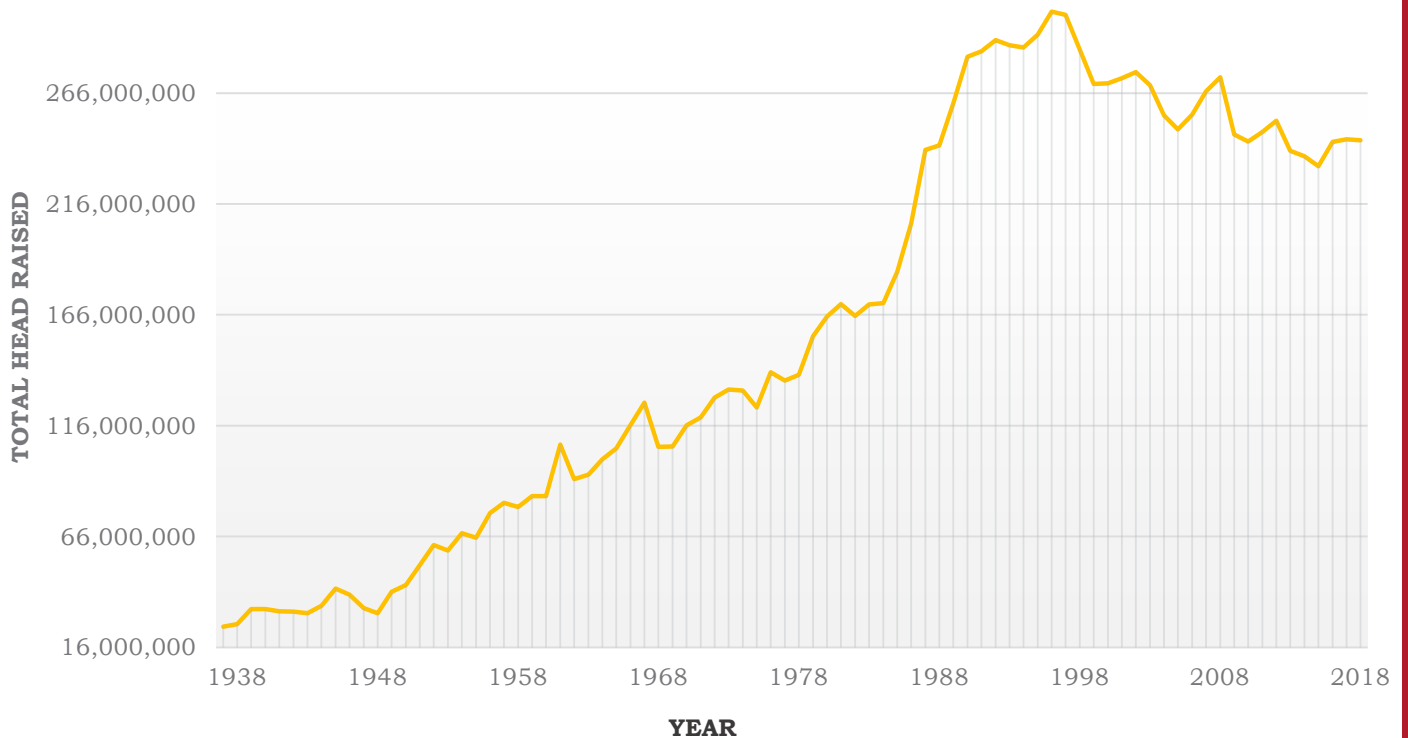
### 80 Years of Turkeys Raised in West Virginia

Turkeys raised for meat during 2018 totaled 3.1 million.  
The record low was recorded in 1931 with 185 thousand birds raised.  
The record high was recorded in 1994 and 1995 with 4.8 million birds raised.



### 80 Years of Turkeys Raised in the United States

Turkeys raised for meat during 2018 totaled 244.8 million.  
The record low was recorded in 1930 with 17.1 million birds raised.  
The record high was recorded in 1996 with 302.7 million birds raised.



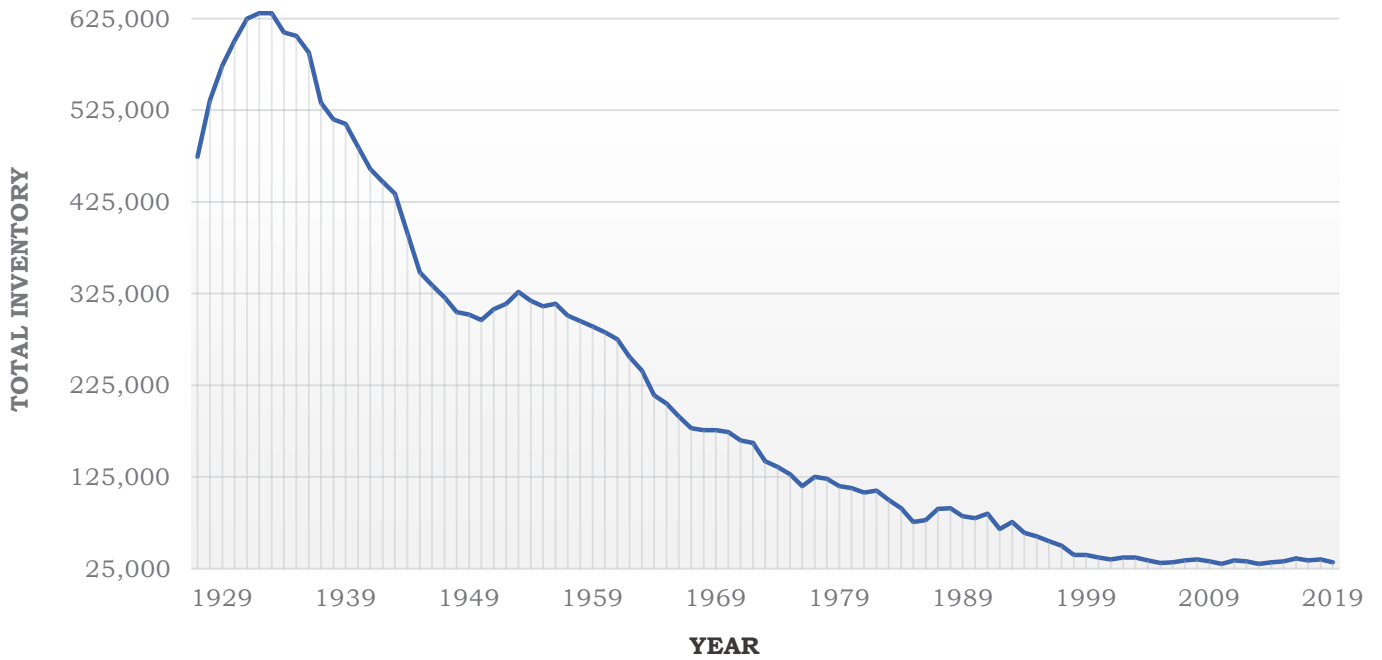


### 90 Years of Sheep and Lamb Inventories in West Virginia

The number of sheep and lambs on January 1, 2019 was 32,000.

The record low of 30,000 head was recorded in 2010 and 2013.

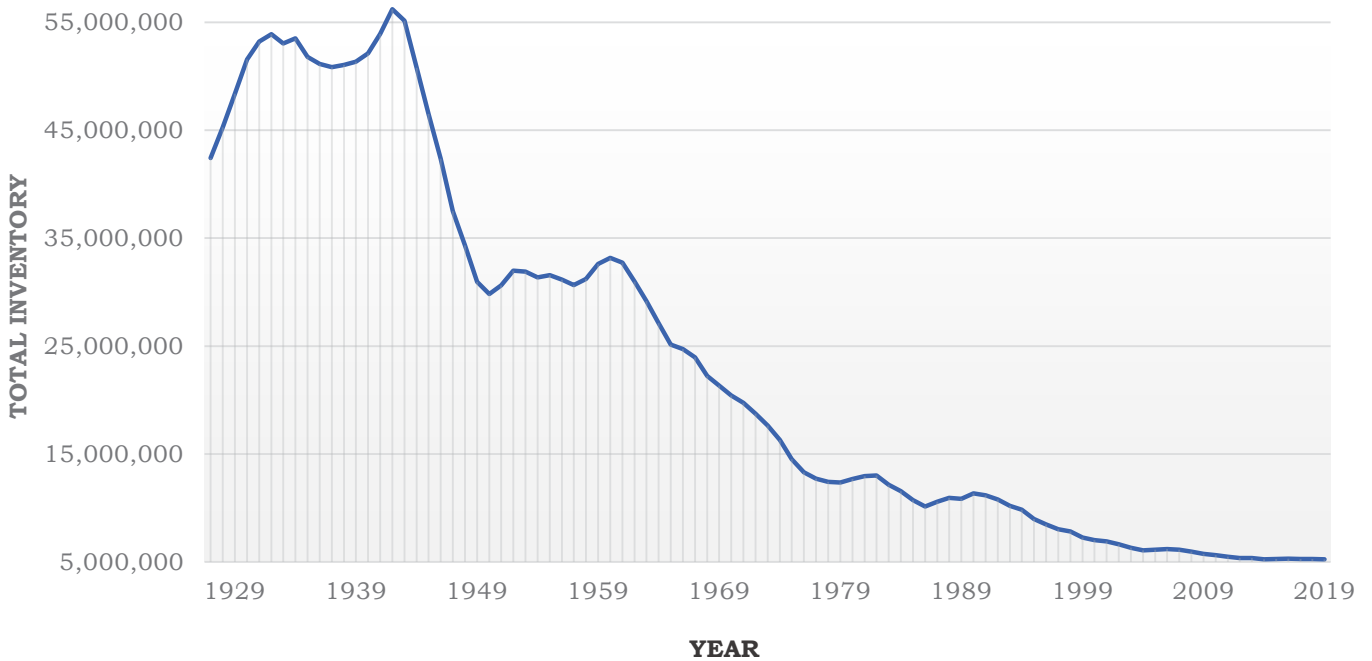
The record high of 631,000 head was recorded in 1932 and 1933.



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

The number of sheep and lambs on January 1, 2019 was a record low at 5.2 million head.

The record high was in 1942 with an inventory of 56.2 million head.



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