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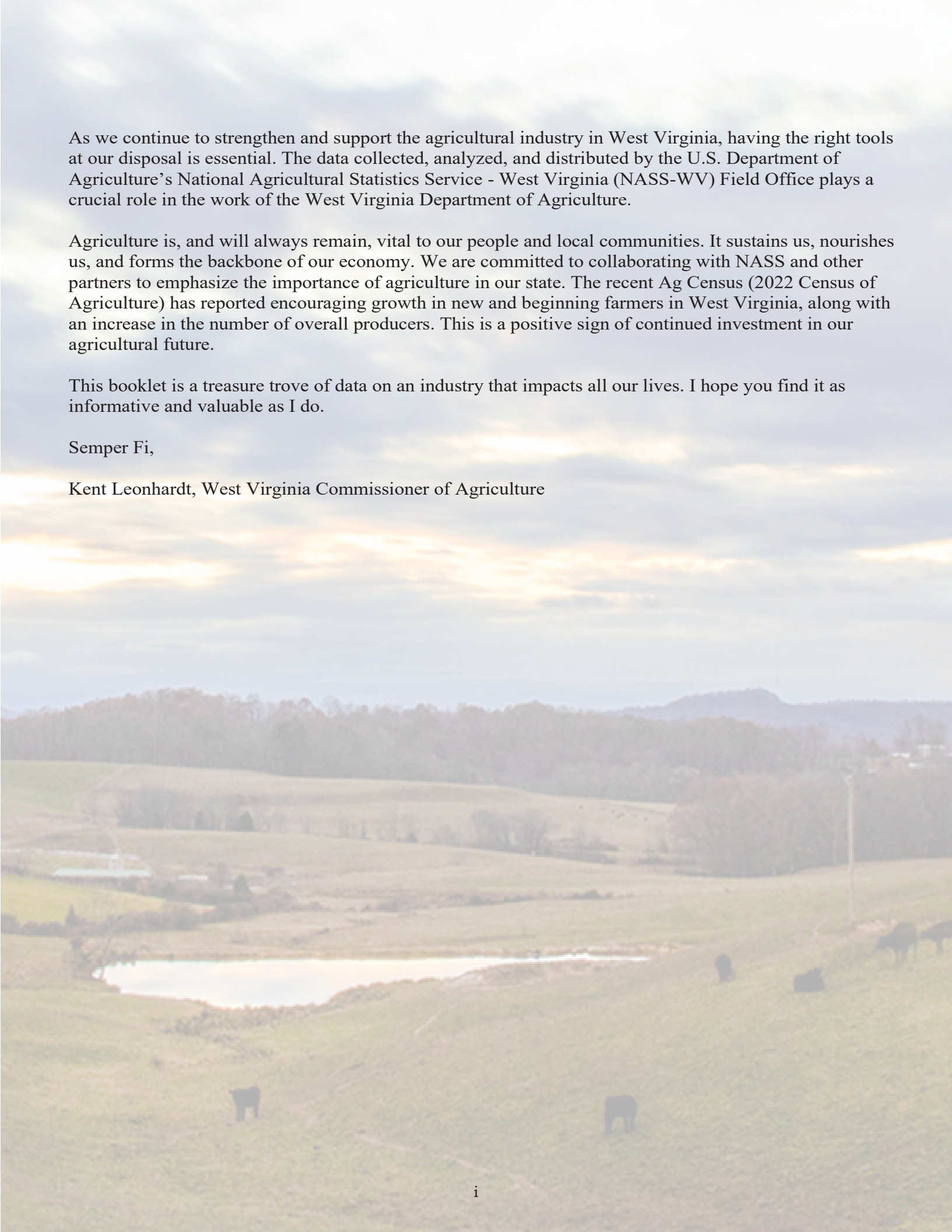
As we continue to strengthen and support the agricultural industry in West Virginia, having the right tools at our disposal is essential. The data collected, analyzed, and distributed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service - West Virginia (NASS-WV) Field Office plays a crucial role in the work of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture.

Agriculture is, and will always remain, vital to our people and local communities. It sustains us, nourishes us, and forms the backbone of our economy. We are committed to collaborating with NASS and other partners to emphasize the importance of agriculture in our state. The recent Ag Census (2022 Census of Agriculture) has reported encouraging growth in new and beginning farmers in West Virginia, along with an increase in the number of overall producers. This is a positive sign of continued investment in our agricultural future.

This booklet is a treasure trove of data on an industry that impacts all our lives. I hope you find it as informative and valuable 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 pleased to present the 2024 West Virginia Annual Bulletin. The compilation of this bulletin is a product of the partnership between the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and NASS.

Good decisions can only be made with good information. Our agency continually strives to meet our mission of providing timely, accurate, and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.

The information gathered is vital to county, state, and national decision-makers who set agricultural policy and provide programs that benefit our farmers and, therefore, all of us. Statistical information on acreage, farm numbers, crops, livestock, production, stocks, prices, and income that NASS collects, analyzes, and then sets estimates for are heavily relied on by producers, farm organizations, agribusinesses, lawmakers, educators, and government agencies. It is also indispensable for making production and marketing decisions, planning, and administering related Federal and State programs in consumer protection, conservation and environmental issues, trade, education, and recreation.

Keeping track of the Mountain State's various agricultural products is a tremendous job; I would like to extend a special thanks to all those producers, agri-businesses, commodity groups, NASS partners and countless others who have given their valuable time to provide the information that serves as a basis for these data and promotes responses for NASS surveys.

I am grateful and want to give thanks and special recognition to the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture enumerators for their outstanding work in collecting and providing timely and accurate data; NASS could not successfully provide the data without their dedication to West Virginia agriculture.

The 2022 Census of Agriculture was released in February 2024. Results will be published throughout 2024 and include information on farm numbers, acreage, crops, livestock, income, expenses, and demographics at the county, state, and national level. Census data are used by policy makers, universities, communities, and organizations throughout West Virginia and the United States to plan for the future and compete for valuable resources. We thank West Virginia's producers for their cooperation and providing the information which helps ensure the success of West Virginia agriculture.

No one knows West Virginia agriculture like West Virginia producers. West Virginia producers are the best advocates for West Virginia agriculture; they can show the nation the value and importance of West Virginia in U.S. agriculture.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail, telephone, or personal visit; your comments regarding our programs and publications are always welcomed.

To all West Virginia Producers – Thank You!

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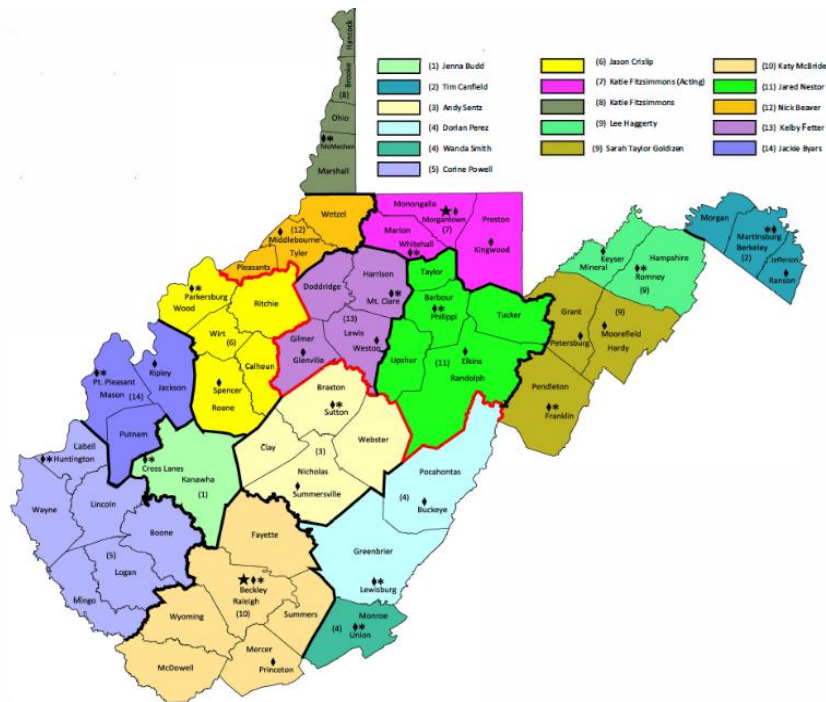
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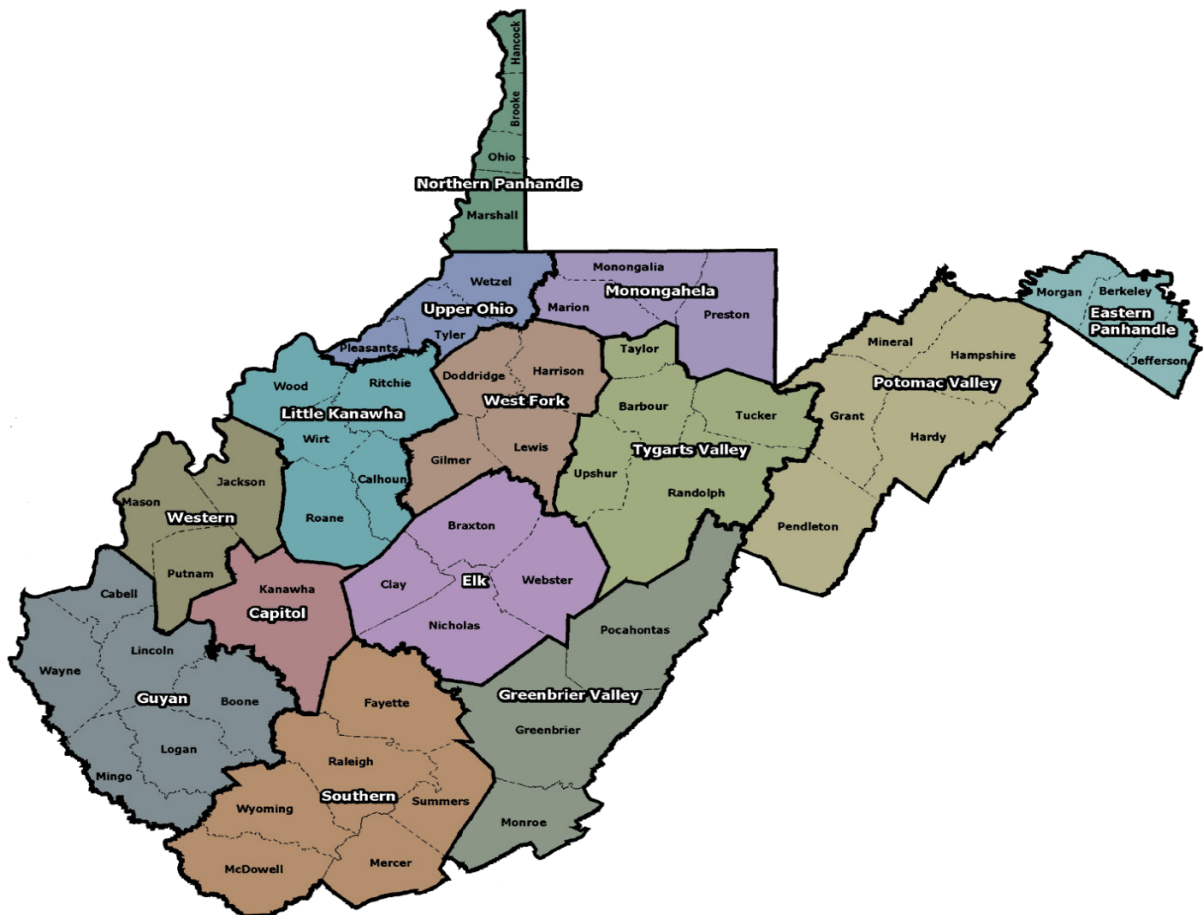
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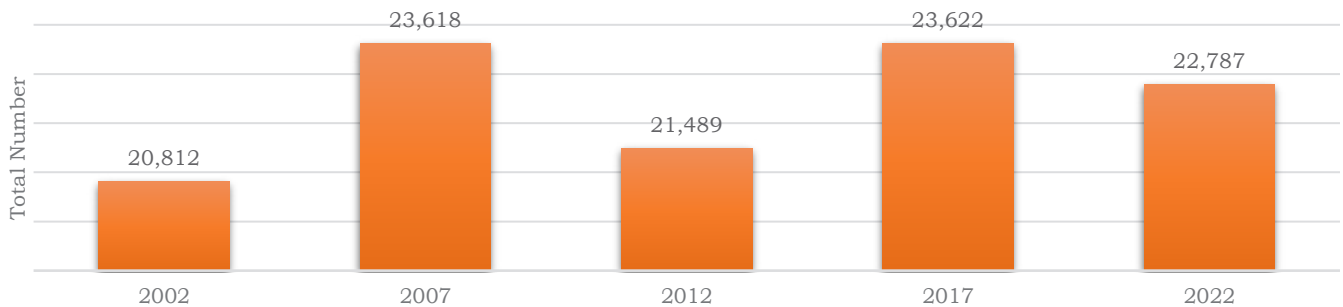
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2022 Census of Agriculture State Profile, Total and per Farm Overview, and change since 2017

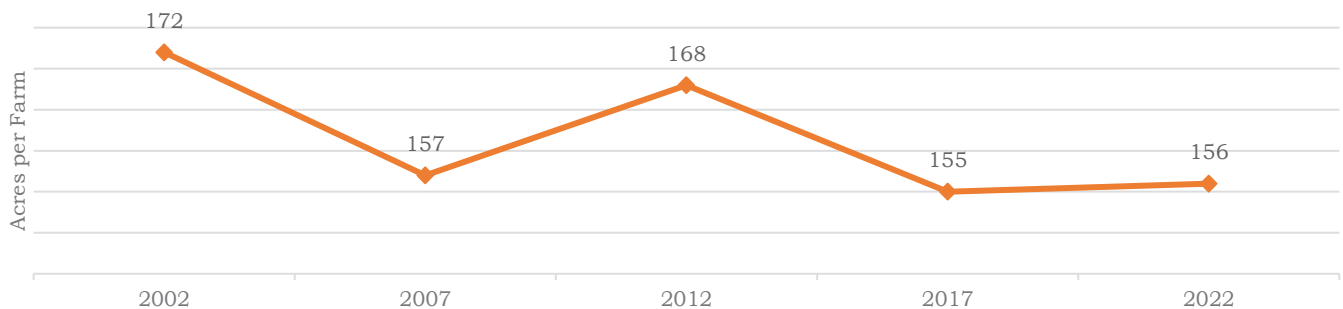
	2022	% change since 2017		Number	Percent of Total ^{1/}
Number of Farms	22,787	-4	Farms by Value of Sales		
Land in farms (acres)	3,549,104	-3	Less than \$2,500	10,093	44
Average size of farm (acres)	156	(Z)	\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,375	15
			\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,456	15
Total (000 Dollars)			\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,893	13
Market value of products sold	947,765	+26	\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,530	7
Government payments	9,746	+7	\$50,000 to \$99,999	587	3
Farm-related income	50,918	+21	\$100,000 or more	853	4
Total farm production expenses ...	807,789	+20			
Net cash farm income	200,640	+50	Farms by Size		
			1 to 9 acres	1,810	8
Per farm average (Dollars)			10 to 49 acres	6,193	27
Market value of products sold	41,592	+30	50 to 179 acres	9,295	41
Government payments ^{2/}	7,193	+48	180 to 499 acres	4,218	19
Farm-related income ^{2/}	11,268	+43	500 to 999 acres	898	4
Total farm production expenses ...	35,450	+25	1,000+ acres	373	2
Net cash farm income	8,805	+55			

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions and methodology. ^{1/} Totals may not add due to rounding. ^{2/} Average per farm receiving. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

**Number of Farms
2002-2022**



**Average Farm Size
2002-2022**



**2022 Census of Agriculture State Profile,
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales	Rank in U.S. ^{1/}	States Producing Item	
	(000 dollars)			
Total	947,765	43	50	Share of Sales by Type (%)
Crops	232,251	47	50	Crops
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	63,904	42	50	Livestock, poultry, and products
Tobacco.....	(D)	17	18	
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	18	Land in Farms by Use (acres)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	46	50	Cropland
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	39,315	24	50	Pastureland
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	41,155	43	50	Woodland
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	50	Other
Other crops and hay	65,977	40	50	
Livestock, poultry, and products	715,514	40	50	Top Counties:
Poultry and eggs	496,842	26	50	Land in Farms (acres)
Cattle and calves	178,886	38	50	Greenbrier
Milk from cows	20,112	44	50	Pendleton
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	50	Hampshire
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk.....	5,759	37	50	Preston
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,856	43	50	Monroe
Aquaculture	(D)	41	50	
Other animals and animal products.....	2,715	46	50	

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

Total Producers ^{1/}	39,109	Percent of Farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^{2/}
Sex			Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	25,258	Have internet access	Corn for grain
Female	13,851	➤ 72	Soybeans for beans
Age			Corn for silage or greenchop
Less than 35	3,159	Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all
35 to 64	20,406	➤ (Z)	
65 and older	15,544		Livestock Inventory (Dec. 31, 2022)
Race			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
American Indian/Alaska Native	132	Sell directly to consumers	Cattle and calves
Asian	61	➤ 7	Goats
Black or African American	43		Hogs and pigs
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	15		Horses and ponies
White	38,606	Hire farm labor	Layers
More than one race	252	➤ 13	Pullets
Other characteristics			Sheep and lambs
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	374	Are family farms	Turkeys
With military service	4,492	➤ 98	
New and beginning farmers	12,487		

^{1/} Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^{2/} Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.





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

Crops

Field Crops	2022			2023		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
All hay	565,000	1.91 tons	1,080,000 tons	610,000	1.72 tons	1,051,000 tons
Alfalfa hay	15,000	2.30 tons	35,000 tons	10,000	3.10 tons	31,000 tons
All other hay	550,000	1.90 tons	1,045,000 tons	600,000	1.70 tons	1,020,000 tons
Corn for grain	30,000	168.00 bu.	5,040,000 bu.	32,000	145.00 bu.	4,640,000 bu.
Corn for silage	9,000	21.00 tons	189,000 tons	9,000	17.00 tons	153,000 tons

Farms

	2022	2023
Number of Farms	22,800	22,800
Total Acres	3.50 million	3.50 million
Average acres per farm	154	154

Livestock

	January 2023	January 2024
Cattle and Calves		
All Cattle and Calves	375,000	370,000
Beef cows	191,000	188,000
Milk cows	5,000	4,000
Heifers 500 pounds and over.....	54,000	59,000
Steers 500 pounds and over	37,000	39,000
Bulls 500 pounds and over	14,000	13,000
Calves less than 500 pounds	74,000	67,000
Cattle on feed	4,000	4,000
Calf crop	(2022) 191,000	(2023) 186,000
Sheep and Lambs		
All Sheep and Lambs	34,000	35,000
Breeding	28,000	29,000
Ewes, One year and older	23,000	24,000
Rams	1,000	1,000
Replacement lambs	4,000	4,000
Market sheep and lambs	6,000	6,000
Lamb crop	(2022) 27,000	(2023) 28,000
Lambing rate per 100 ewes	(2022) 123	(2023) 122
Goats ^{1/}		
Meat and other	19,000	18,000
Hogs and Pigs		
	December 2022	December 2023
All Hogs and Pigs	5,000	5,000
Breeding	1,500	1,500
Market hogs and pigs.....	3,500	3,500
Annual pig crop	8,600	8,700
Sows farrowing	1,000	1,000
Pigs per litter	8.60	8.70
Poultry		
	2022	2023
Broilers produced	78,500,000	83,500,000
Layer numbers (average during the year)	1,311,000	1,233,000
Turkeys raised	3,700,000	4,000,000

^{1/} Milk goats are included in 'Other States' total in the *Sheep and Goats* report released on January 31, 2024.

West Virginia's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture – 2023

Commodity	Unit	West Virginia			Leading State
		Rank ^{1/}	Production/Total	Value of Production (Dollars)	
Field Crops					
Corn, grain	(Bu.)	41	4,640,000	24,128,000	Iowa
Corn, silage	(Tons)	40	153,000	^{3/}	Wisconsin
Hay, alfalfa	(Tons)	34	31,000	6,169,000	Idaho
Hay, all	(Tons)	35	1,051,000	155,089,000	Texas
Hay, other	(Tons)	23	1,020,000	148,920,000	Texas
Livestock					
Cattle & calves	(Lbs.)	39	143,988,000	245,659,000	Texas
Hogs & pigs	(Lbs.)	37	2,567,000	1,603,000	Iowa
Poultry					
Broilers	(Lbs.)	19	325,700,000	232,224,000	Georgia
Chickens, all ^{2/}	(Birds)	31	2,106,000	23,166,000	Iowa
Eggs		32	293,900,000	71,432,000	Iowa
Turkeys	(Lbs.)	13	126,800,000	119,192,000	North Carolina
Miscellaneous					
Farms	(Total)	32	22,800		Texas
Land in farms	(Acres)	39	3,500,000		Texas
Average size of farm	(Acres)	44	154		Wyoming
Honey	(Lbs.)	34	306,000	1,943,000	North Dakota
Milk	(Lbs.)	44	66,000,000	13,332,000	California
Trout ^{4/}		7	^{3/}	1,167,000	Idaho
Wool	(Lbs.)	28	80,000	112,000	California

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

Number of Farms, Land in Farms and Average Farm Size West Virginia and United States: 2014 - 2023 ^{1/}

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)
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
2018	23,400	3,600	154	2,023	898,860	444
2019	22,900	3,500	153	2,008	894,930	446
2020	22,900	3,500	153	1,992	893,110	448
2021	22,400	3,500	156	1,960	888,800	454
2022	22,800	3,500	154	1,901	879,660	463
2023.....	22,800	3,500	154	1,895	878,560	464

^{1/} Estimates for the number of farms and land in farms refer to June 1. A farm is defined as "any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year."

LIVESTOCK: Number of Operations, Census of Agriculture: 2017 and 2022 ^{1/}

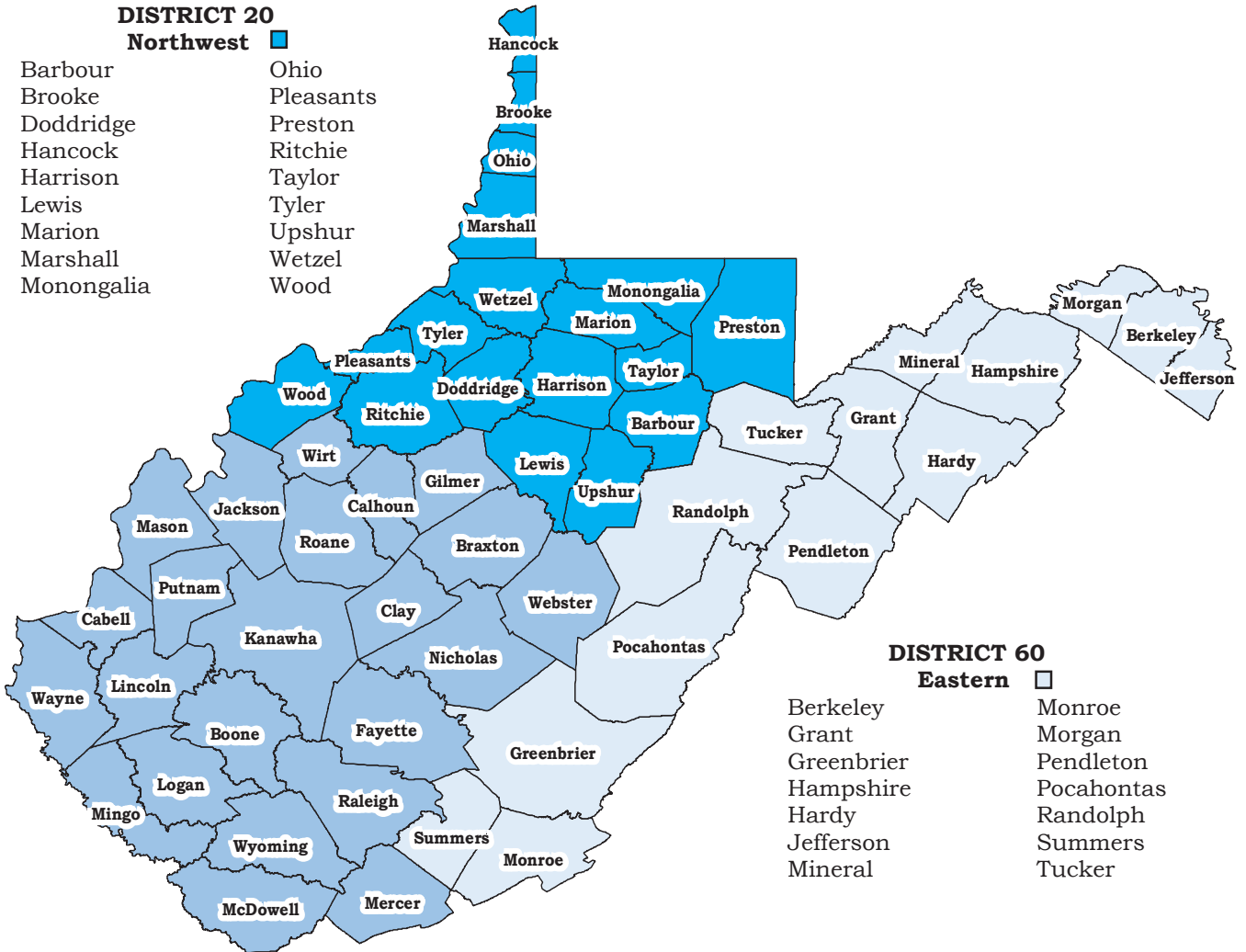
Year	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Hogs and Pigs	Sheep and Lambs	Milk Goats	All Goats
2017	11,774	10,336	458	892	1,226	523	2,040
2022	10,028	8,919	335	882	1,041	391	1,638

^{1/} Estimates will be published every 5 years in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture.





West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Districts



DISTRICT 20
Northwest ■

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

DISTRICT 60
Eastern □

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

DISTRICT 40
Southwest □

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



Hampshire County Farm



Mountain Harvest Farm - Monongalia County



CROPS



CROPS

ALL HAY

All hay area harvested in 2023 totaled 610,000 acres, up 45,000 acres from 2022. The average yield in 2023 was 1.72 tons per acre, down 0.19 ton per acre from 2022. Production totaled 1,051,000 tons, down 29,000 tons from 2022. Value of production totaled \$155.09 million in 2023, a 5 percent increase from the 2022 value of \$148.11 million. The average price received per ton was \$148.00. This was up \$11.00 per ton from the 2022 average price of \$137.00 per ton.

ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES

Alfalfa hay area harvested totaled 10,000 acres in 2023, down 5,000 acres from 2022. Yields in 2023 averaged 3.10 tons per acre, up 0.80 ton per acre from 2022. Production totaled 31,000 tons, down 4,000 tons from 2022. Value of production totaled \$6.17 million in 2023, a 12 percent decrease from the 2022 value of \$7.04 million. The average price received per ton was \$199.00. This was down \$2.00 per ton from 2022. New seedings of alfalfa totaled 1,000 acres in 2023, unchanged from 2022.

OTHER HAY

All other hay area harvested totaled 600,000 acres in 2023, up 50,000 acres from 2022. Yields averaged 1.70 tons per acre, down 0.20 ton per acre from 2022. Production totaled 1,020,000 tons, down 25,000 tons from 2022. Value of production totaled \$148.92 million in 2023, a 6 percent increase from the 2022 value of \$141.08 million. The average price received per ton was \$146.00. This was up \$11.00 per ton from the 2022 average price of \$135.00 per ton.

CORN

Area planted to corn for all purposes in 2023 totaled 44,000 acres, up 4,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area for grain totaled 32,000 acres, up 2,000 acres from 2022. The average yield of 145.0 bushels per acre was down 23 bushels per acre from 2022. Production was 4,640,000 bushels, down 400,000 bushels from 2022. Value of production totaled \$24.13 million in 2023, a decrease of 31 percent from \$34.78 million in 2022. The marketing year average price received per bushel for corn was \$5.20. This was down \$1.70 per bushel from the 2022 average price of \$6.90 per bushel. Corn for silage area harvested was 9,000 acres in 2023, unchanged from 2022. Yields averaged 17.0 tons per acre, down 4.0 tons per acre from 2022. Silage production was estimated at 153,000 tons, down 36,000 tons from 2022.

HEMP

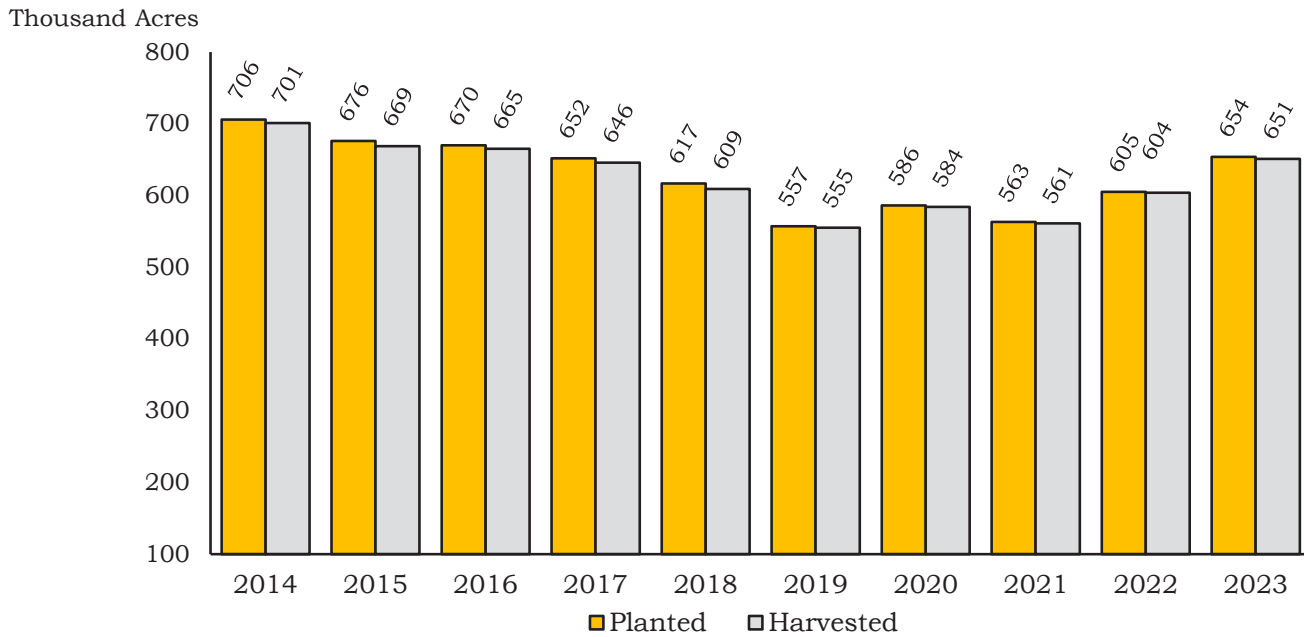
Industrial hemp in the open planted area for West Virginia in 2023 for all utilizations totaled 24 acres, down 11 acres from 35 acres in 2022. Area harvested for all purposes in the open in 2023 totaled 23 acres, down 7 acres from 30 acres in 2022. Industrial floral hemp in the open - floral hemp production grown in the open for 2023 was estimated at 3,000 pounds, down from 6,000 pounds in 2022. Utilized production in 2023 was 2,000 pounds, down from 4,000 pounds in 2022. Area harvested for floral hemp in the open in 2023 was estimated at 23 acres, down from 29 acres in 2022. The average yield for 2023 floral hemp in the open was estimated at 130 pounds per acre, down from 220 pounds per acre in 2022. Price per pound in 2023 was \$69.70, down from \$110 per pound in 2022. Median yield was 80 pounds per acre in 2023 and the median price was \$75. The value of utilized floral hemp production grown in the open in 2023 totaled \$139,000, down from \$440,000 in 2022. Hemp under protection - in 2023 hemp growers used 11,465 square feet under protection for production, up from 5,967 square feet under protection for production in 2022.

MAPLE SYRUP

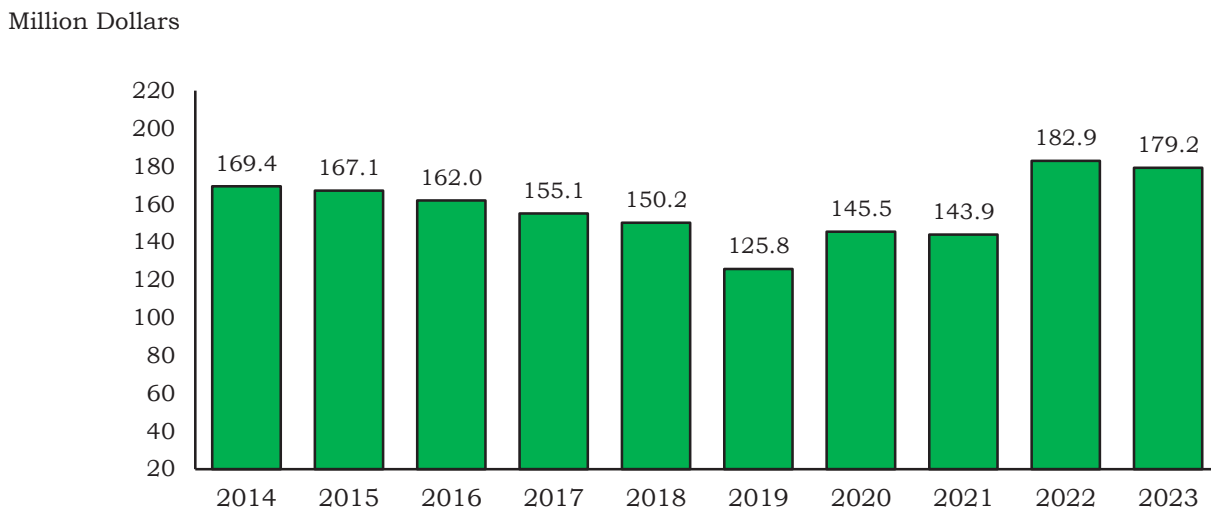
Maple syrup production totaled 12,000 gallons in 2024, up from 11,000 gallons in 2023. Number of taps was 70,000, up from 69,000 taps in 2023. Yield per tap was 0.171 gallon, up from 0.159 gallon in 2023. Acreage totaled 2,200 acres in 2024, previous year data are not available. Comparison data for 2023 were released by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture in cooperation with NASS. Sales data will be in the *Crop Production Report* released in June 2025.



AREA PLANTED and HARVESTED in WEST VIRGINIA
Principal Field Crops



VALUE OF CROPS in WEST VIRGINIA
Principal Field Crops





ALFALFA & ALFALFA MIXTURES HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2014-2023

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production
	(000 Acres)	(Tons)	(000 Tons)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
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
2018	15	2.50	38	203.00	7,714
2019	15	2.90	44	192.00	8,448
2020	10	2.80	28	192.00	5,376
2021	18	2.45	44	197.00	8,668
2022	15	2.30	35	201.00	7,035
2023	10	3.10	31	199.00	6,169

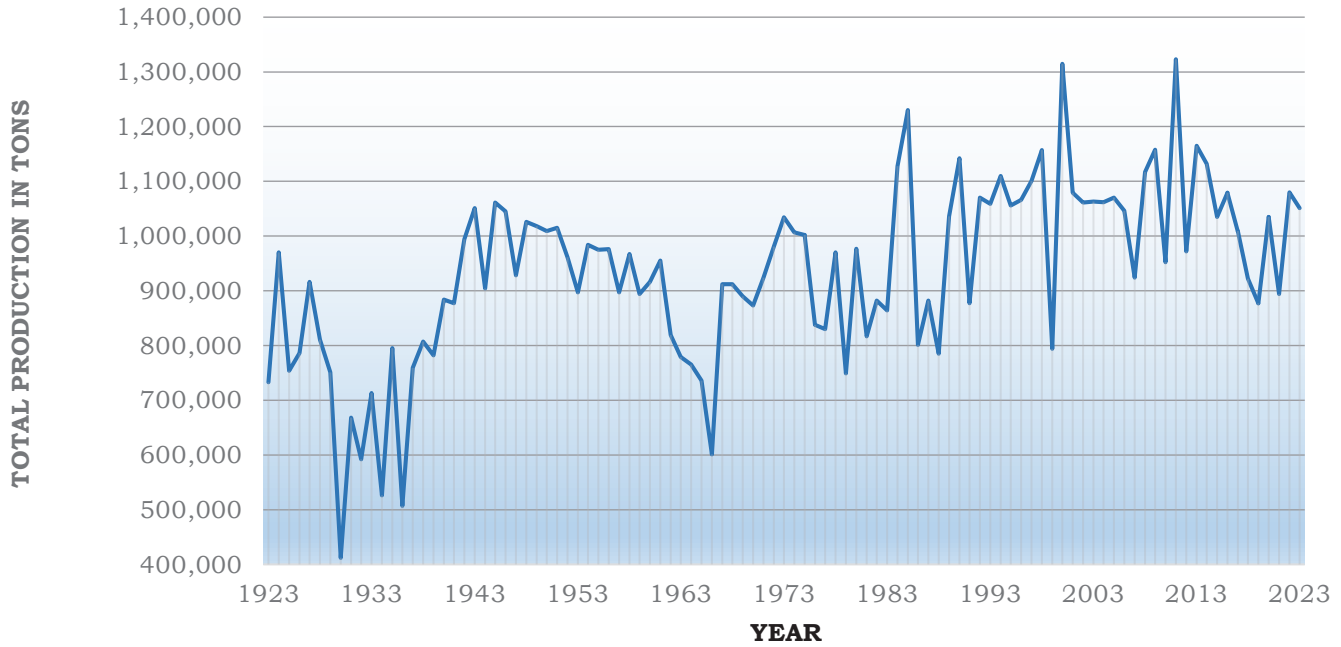
ALL HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production, Value and Stocks, 2014-2023

Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production	On Farm Hay Stocks	
						Dec 1	May 1 ^{1/}
	(000 Acres)	(Tons)	(000 Tons)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)	(000 Tons)	
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
2018	535	1.72	922	127.00	116,446	770	75
2019	505	1.74	877	114.00	100,078	660	95
2020	540	1.92	1,035	119.00	123,195	770	145
2021	518	1.73	894	129.00	114,918	790	105
2022	565	1.91	1,080	137.00	148,110	780	175
2023	610	1.72	1,051	148.00	155,089	780	185

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

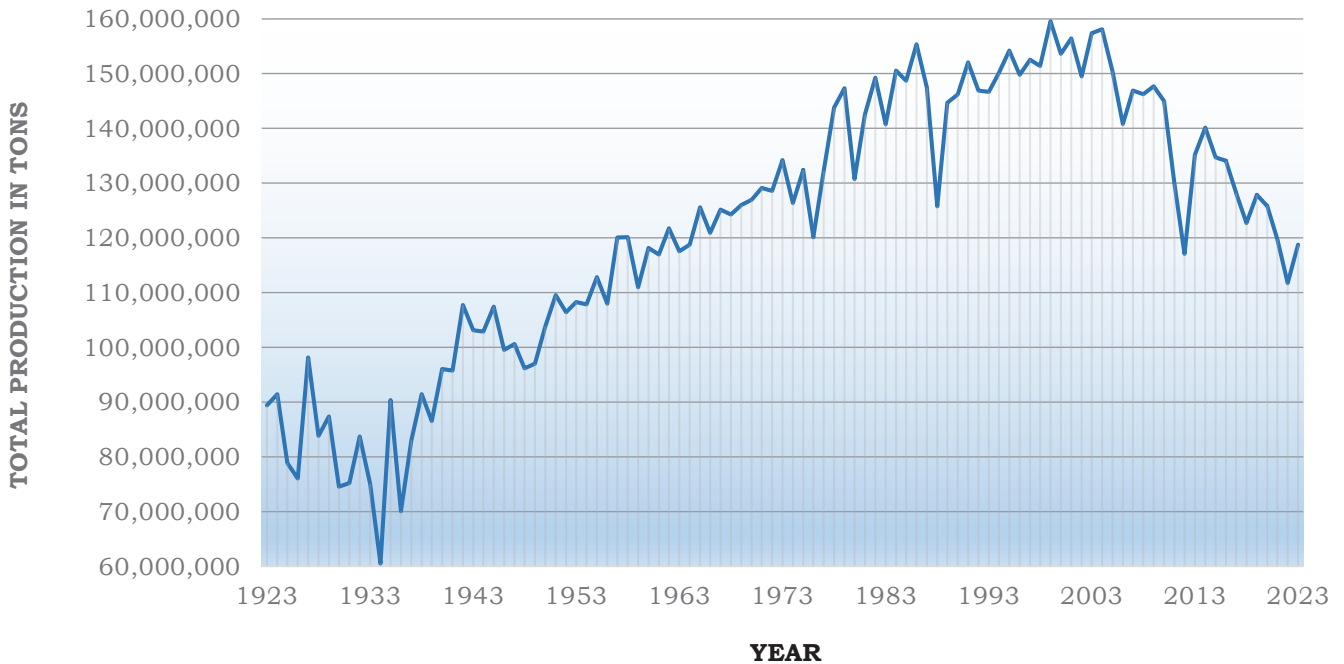
100 Years of All Hay Production in West Virginia

All hay production in 2023 was 1.05 million 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 2023 was 118.8 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.

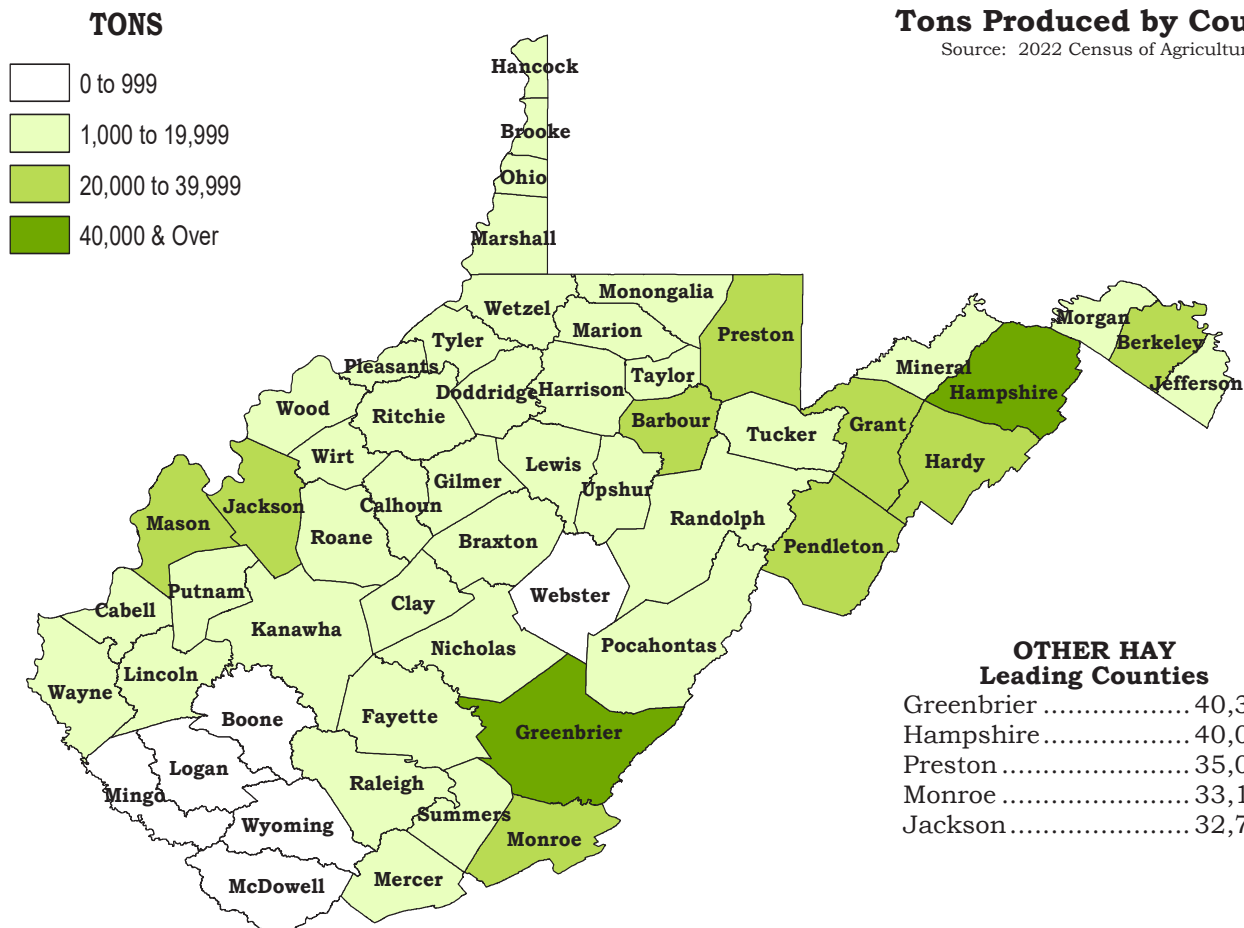




OTHER HAY 2022

Tons Produced by County

Source: 2022 Census of Agriculture



OTHER HAY: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2014-2023

Year	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Ton	Value of Production
	(000 Acres)	(Tons)	(000 Tons)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
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
2018	520	1.70	884	123.00	108,732
2019	490	1.70	833	110.00	91,630
2020	530	1.90	1,007	117.00	117,819
2021	500	1.70	850	125.00	106,250
2022	550	1.90	1,045	135.00	141,075
2023	600	1.70	1,020	146.00	148,920

OTHER HAY: Acreage and Production, by Counties, 2017 and 2022 ^{1/}

County	Harvested		Production	
	2017	2022	2017	2022
	(Acres)		(Tons)	
Barbour	13,228	16,898	22,756	22,429
Berkeley	15,894	12,775	25,184	22,288
Boone	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Braxton	11,476	10,563	18,270	13,241
Brooke	2,439	1,669	4,928	2,383
Cabell	4,069	3,978	8,000	6,036
Calhoun	7,590	6,682	11,443	11,749
Clay	(D)	1,829	(D)	2,021
Doddridge	7,375	4,183	10,126	6,684
Fayette	3,592	3,184	6,599	5,712
Gilmer	5,418	5,725	9,247	9,256
Grant	16,295	12,992	26,673	23,740
Greenbrier	22,801	20,115	44,833	40,370
Hampshire	22,552	24,477	40,792	40,043
Hancock	1,679	1,513	2,877	2,161
Hardy	19,029	15,360	36,765	30,209
Harrison	14,237	10,773	18,945	14,525
Jackson	21,164	20,994	35,401	32,763
Jefferson	10,340	9,804	18,256	16,043
Kanawha	2,346	1,996	2,984	3,669
Lewis	9,786	7,455	14,909	12,951
Lincoln	1,472	1,718	3,613	2,795
Logan	(D)	-	(D)	-
McDowell	12	(D)	(D)	(D)
Marion	7,921	6,025	10,782	8,365
Marshall	12,934	11,377	17,093	14,917
Mason	15,909	14,767	29,193	26,678
Mercer	7,650	6,702	15,117	12,070
Mineral	17,321	12,050	29,942	18,135
Mingo	-	-	-	-
Monongalia	11,617	6,084	16,652	8,699
Monroe	19,243	18,074	39,148	33,197
Morgan	4,619	5,147	6,116	5,967
Nicholas	7,604	6,344	12,368	9,002
Ohio	6,641	4,137	9,279	6,032
Pendleton	16,434	13,544	29,609	26,874
Pleasants	3,435	2,077	5,408	2,384
Pocahontas	15,452	10,198	28,117	17,417
Preston	24,620	19,625	42,152	35,071
Putnam	7,982	8,435	11,574	12,584
Raleigh	5,517	4,980	8,961	7,996
Randolph	11,456	8,927	17,608	13,348
Ritchie	13,120	10,576	18,424	14,524
Roane	17,622	13,228	21,787	19,085
Summers	7,509	7,720	14,962	11,120
Taylor	8,423	6,116	12,230	11,640
Tucker	2,763	2,234	4,788	3,744
Tyler	6,849	6,445	11,049	10,042
Upshur	9,828	6,622	14,388	10,188
Wayne	(D)	2,447	(D)	3,361
Webster	1,480	588	1,297	674
Wetzel	3,727	2,472	5,269	2,794
Wirt	5,449	4,799	9,290	8,631
Wood	13,934	11,853	22,160	15,467
Wyoming	462	(D)	895	(D)
West Virginia	505,384	428,563	836,928	691,500

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





CORN FOR SILAGE: Acreage, Yield and Production, 2014-2023

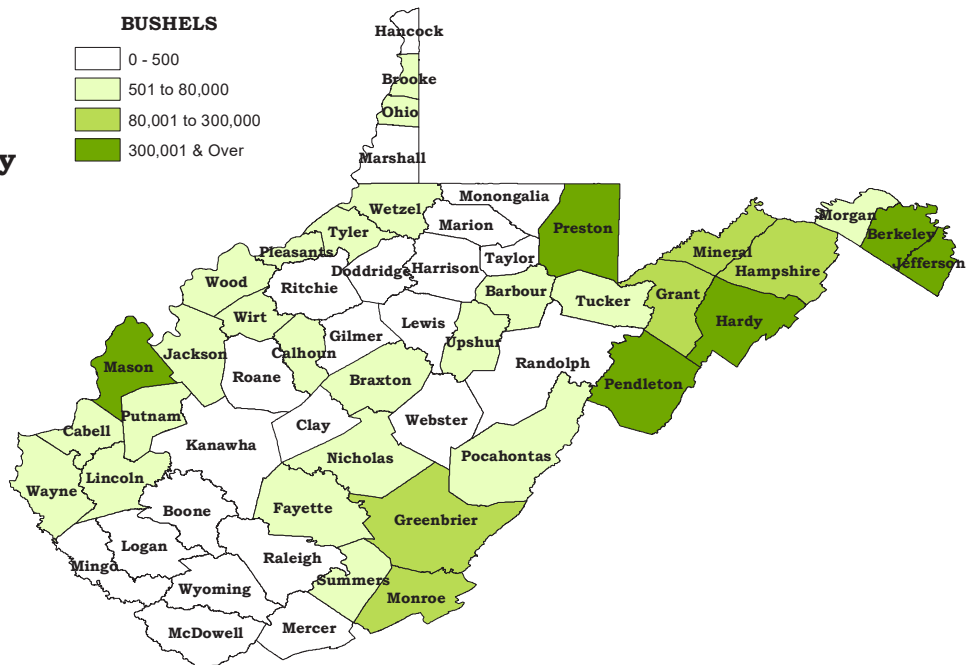
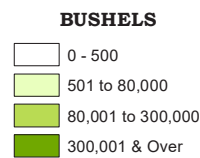
Year	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(000 Acres)		(Tons)	(000 Tons)
2014	51	14	18.0	252
2015	50	14	18.0	252
2016	49	13	19.0	247
2017	50	16	20.0	320
2018	46	11	19.0	209
2019	52	12	20.0	240
2020	46	11	19.0	209
2021	45	10	18.0	180
2022	40	9	21.0	189
2023	44	9	17.0	153

CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2014-2023

Year	All Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(000 Acres)		(Bushels)	(000 Bushels)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
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
2018	46	33	152.0	5,016	4.08	20,465
2019	52	38	165.0	6,270	4.10	25,707
2020	46	33	144.0	4,752	4.70	22,334
2021	45	33	144.0	4,752	6.10	28,987
2022	40	30	168.0	5,040	6.90	34,776
2023	44	32	145.0	4,640	5.20	24,128

CORN FOR GRAIN 2022 Bushels Produced by County

Source: 2022 Census of Agriculture



CORN FOR GRAIN Leading Counties

Jefferson.....	1,970,775
Hardy	760,746
Berkeley.....	449,383
Pendleton.....	346,535
Mason.....	335,384
Preston	328,929
Hampshire.....	200,829
Grant.....	138,691
Greenbrier	136,917
Mineral	118,380

CORN FOR GRAIN: Acreage and Production, by Counties, 2017 and 2022 ^{1/}

County	Harvested		Production	
	2017	2022	2017	2022
	(Acres)		(Bushels)	
Barbour	44	154	3,997	14,758
Berkeley	3,874	2,936	535,300	449,383
Boone	-	-	-	-
Braxton	73	31	12,773	2,810
Brooke	137	106	15,085	13,076
Cabell	56	28	5,880	1,900
Calhoun	(D)	62	(D)	9,920
Clay	65	-	5,350	-
Doddridge	8	5	710	500
Fayette	(D)	20	(D)	2,000
Gilmer	16	-	580	-
Grant	243	861	28,950	138,691
Greenbrier	1,410	885	186,712	136,917
Hampshire	534	1,358	62,611	200,829
Hancock	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hardy	4,458	4,778	658,210	760,746
Harrison	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jackson	133	477	14,645	59,709
Jefferson	10,767	11,002	1,763,656	1,970,775
Kanawha	30	5	1,100	334
Lewis	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lincoln	-	6	-	530
Logan	(D)	-	(D)	-
McDowell	84	(D)	11,760	(D)
Marion	20	18	(D)	(D)
Marshall	109	139	11,453	(D)
Mason	2,754	2,925	480,190	335,384
Mercer	55	14	5,570	290
Mineral	1,418	1,129	239,632	118,380
Mingo	(D)	-	(D)	-
Monongalia	37	(D)	3,355	(D)
Monroe	466	521	68,628	81,308
Morgan	166	152	16,950	18,560
Nicholas	(D)	18	(D)	3,538
Ohio	496	263	89,090	39,387
Pendleton	1,897	1,923	277,867	346,535
Pleasants	11	278	(D)	32,913
Pocahontas	102	61	14,805	6,329
Preston	3,700	2,560	431,988	328,929
Putnam	75	92	11,290	4,394
Raleigh	33	3	5,625	150
Randolph	714	729	124,219	(D)
Ritchie	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Roane	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Summers	15	11	1,467	780
Taylor	5	3	65	30
Tucker	156	157	16,313	23,187
Tyler	26	78	(D)	8,020
Upshur	6	216	498	29,840
Wayne	109	131	11,810	10,900
Webster	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wetzel	(D)	39	(D)	2,700
Wirt	83	50	9,876	8,189
Wood	523	460	63,635	64,599
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	35,322	34,882	5,255,628	5,367,205

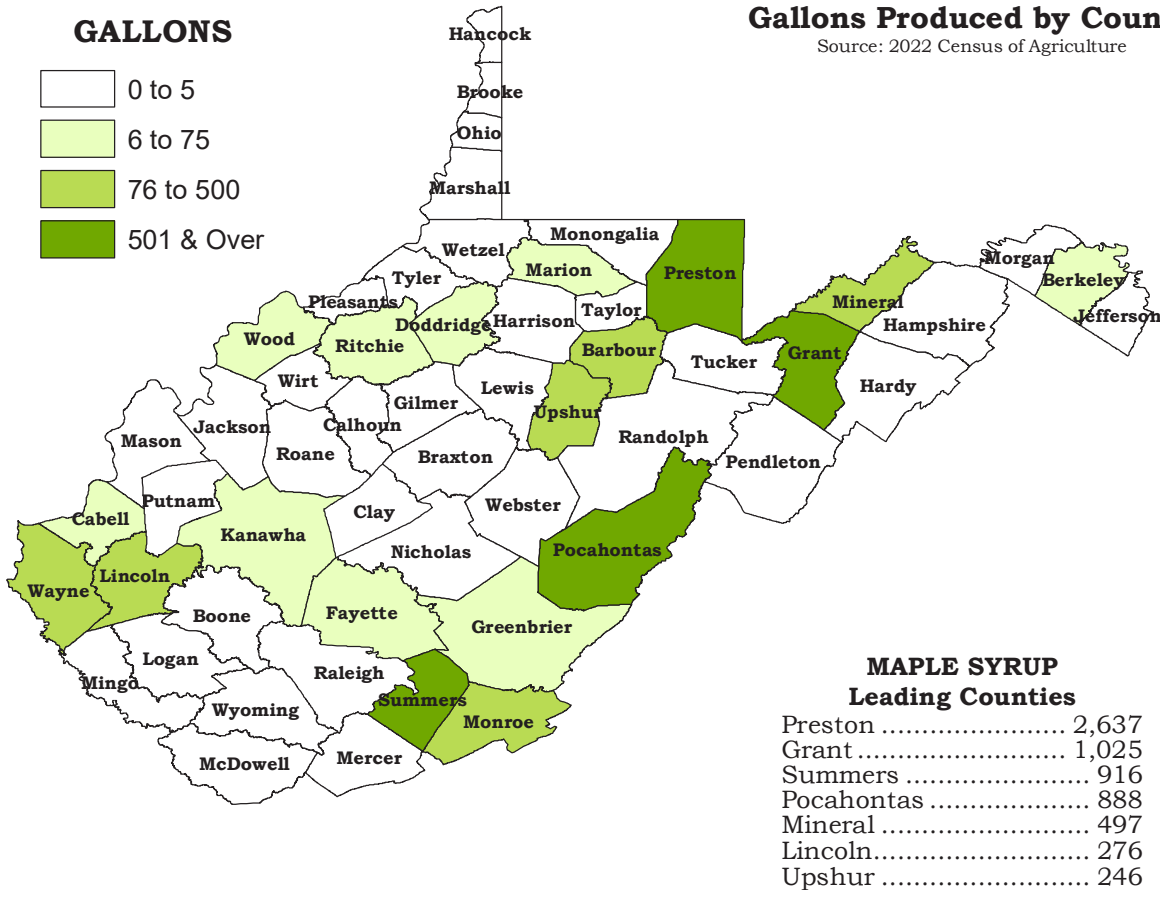
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MAPLE SYRUP 2022 Gallons Produced by County

Source: 2022 Census of Agriculture



MAPLE SYRUP: Number of Taps, Yield, Production and Value, 2020-2024 ^{1/}

Year	Number of Taps	Yield per Tap	Average Price per Gallon	Production	Value of Production ^{2/}
	(000)	(Gallons)	(Dollars)	(000 Gallons)	(000 Dollars)
2020	75	0.213	30.20	16.0	483
2021	77	0.169	47.70	13.0	620
2022	77	0.169	44.50	13.0	579
2023	69	0.159	44.50	11.0	490
2024.....	70	0.171	^{3/}	12.0	^{3/}

^{1/} Annual estimates program was discontinued in 2019, but was reinstated in 2024. Data from 2019-2023 were released by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture in cooperation with NASS. ^{2/} Value of Production is the average price per gallon multiplied by production. ^{3/} Price and value for 2024 will be released in June 2025.

MAPLE SYRUP: Number of Taps and Production, by Counties, 2017 and 2022 ^{1/}

County	Taps		Production	
	2017	2022	2017	2022
	(Number)		(Gallons)	
Barbour	(D)	726	(D)	79
Berkeley	(D)	210	(D)	17
Boone	-	-	-	-
Braxton	1,400	(D)	110	(D)
Brooke	(D)	-	(D)	-
Cabell	-	116	-	13
Calhoun	-	(D)	-	(D)
Clay	-	-	-	-
Doddridge	106	169	6	17
Fayette	-	300	-	24
Gilmer	-	(D)	-	(D)
Grant	2,700	5,658	206	1,025
Greenbrier	(D)	72	(D)	12
Hampshire	36	(D)	7	(D)
Hancock	-	-	-	-
Hardy	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harrison	-	(D)	-	(D)
Jackson	40	(D)	12	(D)
Jefferson	-	-	-	-
Kanawha	(D)	284	(D)	34
Lewis	-	(D)	-	(D)
Lincoln	-	3,675	-	276
Logan	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-
Marion	(D)	97	(D)	22
Marshall	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mason	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mercer	-	(D)	-	(D)
Mineral	(D)	3,103	(D)	497
Mingo	-	-	-	-
Monongalia	(D)	12	(D)	3
Monroe	(D)	942	(D)	133
Morgan	(D)	-	(D)	-
Nicholas	-	(D)	-	(D)
Ohio	(D)	-	(D)	-
Pendleton	6,000	(D)	1,474	(D)
Pleasants	-	24	-	4
Pocahontas	2,600	2,418	513	888
Preston	14,190	14,655	1,537	2,637
Putnam	(D)	-	(D)	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-
Randolph	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ritchie	1,330	208	153	44
Roane	(D)	-	(D)	-
Summers	(D)	3,400	(D)	916
Taylor	595	(D)	50	(D)
Tucker	(D)	-	(D)	-
Tyler	15,400	(D)	1,760	(D)
Upshur	2,287	1,289	279	246
Wayne	(D)	720	(D)	212
Webster	(D)	-	(D)	-
Wetzel	-	24	-	3
Wirt	-	(D)	-	(D)
Wood	360	159	51	66
Wyoming	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	75,262	71,699	11,065	13,485

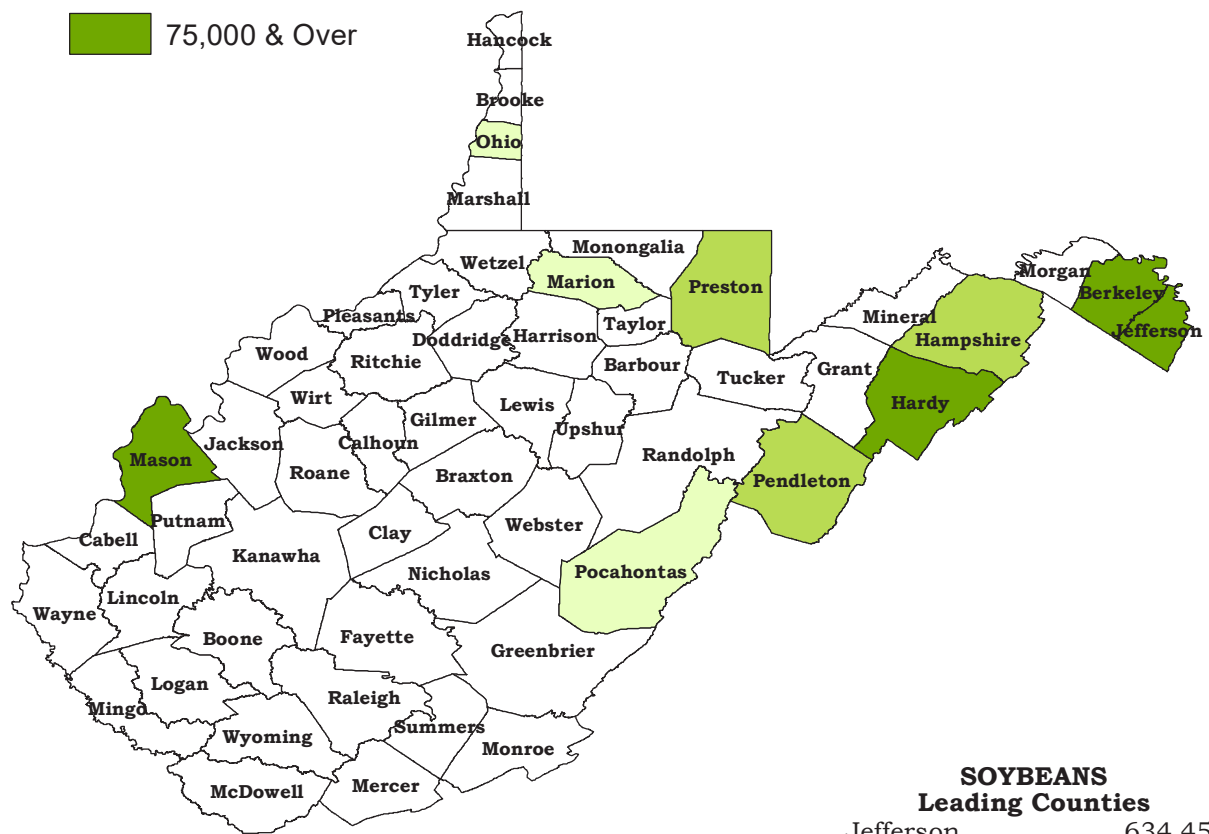
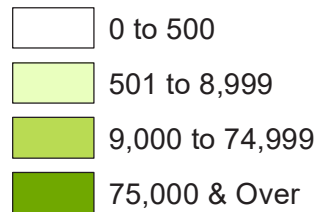
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**SOYBEANS
2022
Bushels Produced by County**
Source: 2022 Census of Agriculture

BUSHEL



**SOYBEANS
Leading Counties**

Jefferson.....	634,458
Mason	400,223
Berkeley	127,607
Hardy	92,415

SOYBEANS: Acreage and Production, by Counties, 2017 and 2022 ^{1/}

County	Harvested		Production	
	2017	2022	2017	2022
	(Acres)		(Bushels)	
Barbour	-	-	-	-
Berkeley	1,932	2,480	93,224	127,607
Boone	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-
Brooke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cabell	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-
Doddridge	-	(D)	-	(D)
Fayette	-	(D)	-	(D)
Gilmer	-	-	-	-
Grant	-	(D)	-	(D)
Greenbrier	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hampshire	(D)	334	(D)	14,400
Hancock	-	-	-	-
Hardy	1,452	1,583	60,880	92,415
Harrison	-	(D)	-	(D)
Jackson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jefferson	11,361	10,372	615,517	634,458
Kanawha	-	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-
Marion	(D)	15	(D)	750
Marshall	-	-	-	-
Mason	8,272	7,139	585,073	400,223
Mercer	(D)	-	(D)	-
Mineral	-	(D)	-	(D)
Mingo	-	-	-	-
Monongalia	(D)	-	(D)	-
Monroe	102	-	4,200	-
Morgan	-	(D)	-	(D)
Nicholas	-	-	-	-
Ohio	92	82	3,680	5,100
Pendleton	229	286	12,030	13,857
Pleasants	(D)	-	(D)	-
Pocahontas	(D)	37	(D)	1,740
Preston	1,215	1,465	42,920	62,178
Putnam	-	-	-	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-
Randolph	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ritchie	-	(D)	-	(D)
Roane	-	-	-	-
Summers	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-
Upshur	-	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-
Wetzel	-	-	-	-
Wirt	-	(D)	-	(D)
Wood	296	(D)	12,300	(D)
Wyoming	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	25,984	25,189	1,485,212	1,425,999

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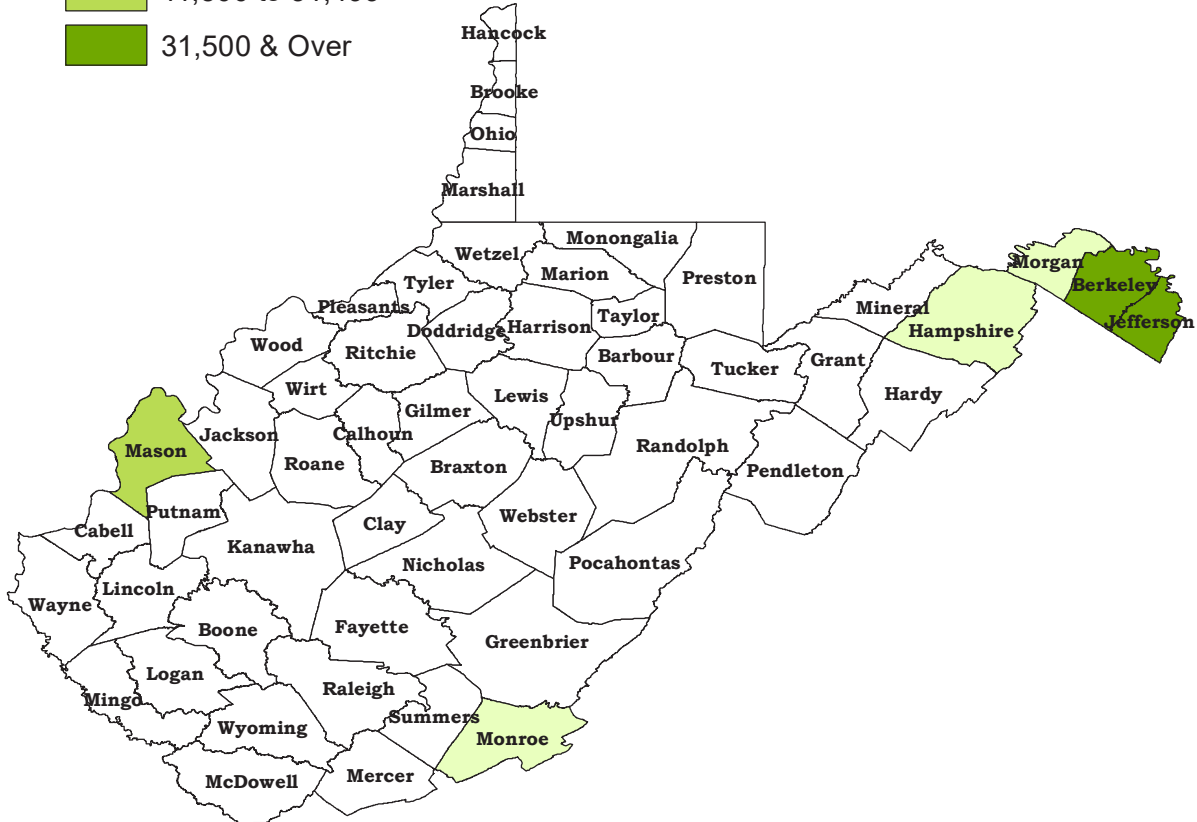
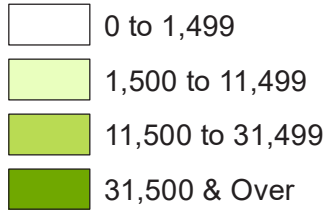


WHEAT 2022

Bushels Produced by County

Source: 2022 Census of Agriculture

BUSHELS



WHEAT Leading Counties

Jefferson	156,562
Berkeley	33,574
Mason	24,081

WHEAT: Acreage and Production, by Counties, 2017 and 2022 ^{1/}

County	Harvested		Production	
	2017	2022	2017	2022
	(Acres)		(Bushels)	
Barbour	-	-	-	-
Berkeley	428	455	23,488	33,574
Boone	-	-	-	-
Braxton	-	-	-	-
Brooke	(D)	-	(D)	-
Cabell	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-
Clay	-	-	-	-
Doddridge	-	-	-	-
Fayette	-	-	-	-
Gilmer	-	-	-	-
Grant	-	-	-	-
Greenbrier	(D)	-	(D)	-
Hampshire	(D)	110	(D)	10,510
Hancock	-	-	-	-
Hardy	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harrison	-	-	-	-
Jackson	27	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jefferson	2,977	1,772	209,884	156,562
Kanawha	-	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-
Marion	(D)	-	(D)	-
Marshall	-	-	-	-
Mason	181	385	10,250	24,081
Mercer	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mineral	(D)	-	(D)	-
Mingo	-	-	-	-
Monongalia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Monroe	223	133	9,349	6,270
Morgan	199	148	8,255	6,150
Nicholas	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	-	-
Pendleton	-	(D)	-	(D)
Pleasants	-	-	-	-
Pocahontas	(D)	-	(D)	-
Preston	(D)	151	(D)	(D)
Putnam	(D)	-	(D)	-
Raleigh	-	-	-	-
Randolph	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ritchie	-	-	-	-
Roane	(D)	-	(D)	-
Summers	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-
Tucker	-	-	-	-
Tyler	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Upshur	-	-	-	-
Wayne	-	-	-	-
Webster	-	-	-	-
Wetzel	-	-	-	-
Wirt	(D)	-	(D)	-
Wood	114	(D)	4,780	(D)
Wyoming	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	4,485	3,411	283,609	259,795

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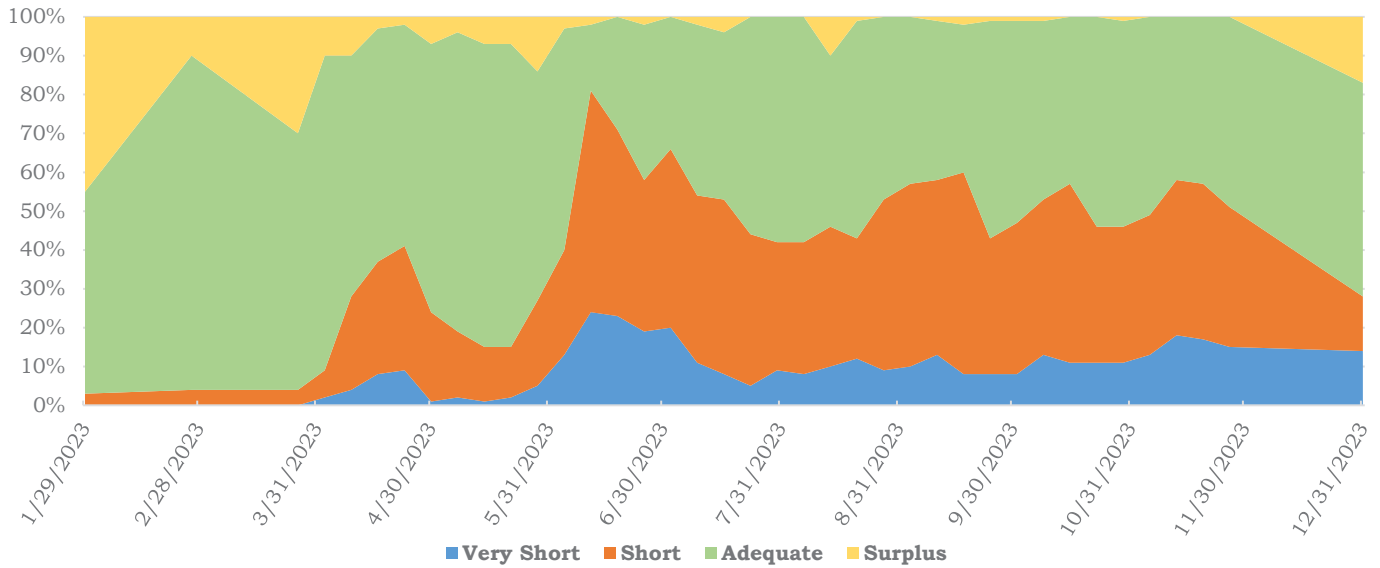


CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

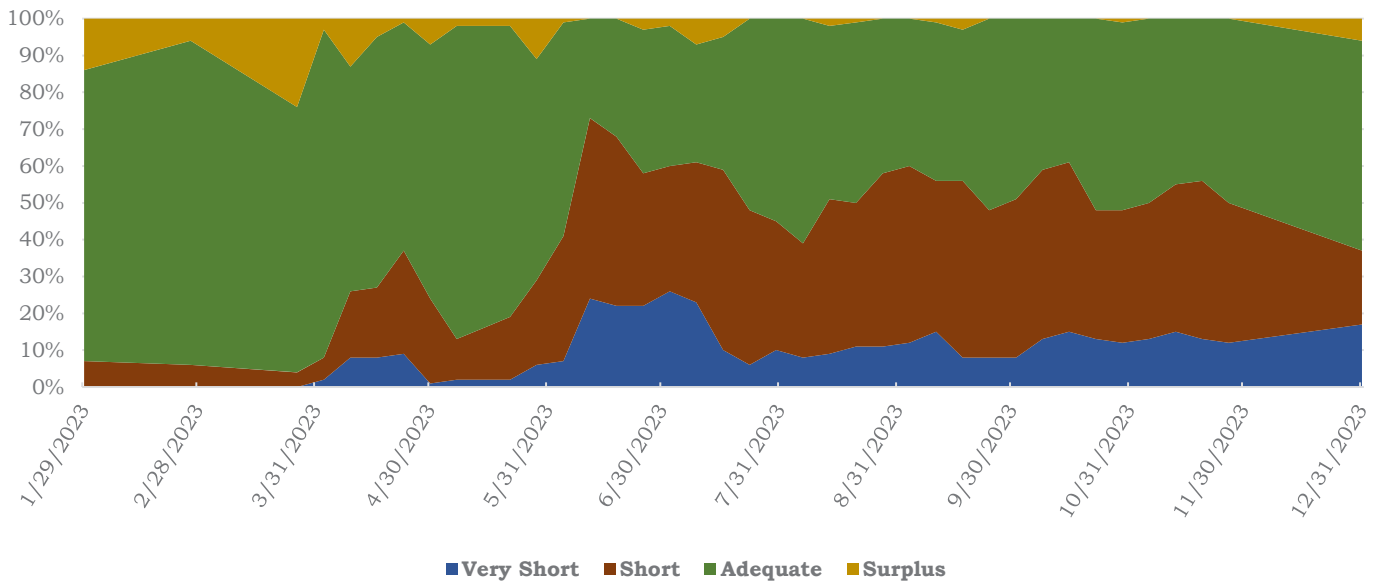
The *Crop Weather Bulletin* is one of the most widely read publications from NASS. Weekly reporting is done from April through November, then monthly reporting starts and goes from December through March. Crop and weather data are compiled into the

report. Surveys are completed by county extension agents and weather data are compiled from the National Weather Service. Below are charts showing the 2023 topsoil and subsoil moisture percentages for the crop weather season.

2023 Topsoil Moisture Percents



2023 Subsoil Moisture Percents



2023 CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA ^{1/}

Average Temperatures													
Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Wheeling	39	39	42	54	58	67	74	71	65	57	43	42	54
Parkersburg	39	41	44	55	60	68	76	72	67	58	44	41	55
Creston	40	43	45	56	61	69	73	71	66	58	44	42	56
Morgantown	39	41	43	55	59	68	76	73	67	57	44	42	55
Clarksburg	41	43	45	55	58	67	74	71	65	57	43	41	55
Belington	38	40	42	54	58	67	74	71	65	56	43	39	54
Weston	38	40	43	54	59	67	74	71	66	56	43	39	54
Williamson	43	46	49	58	64	71	79	76	71	61	48	43	59
Huntington	41	43	46	57	61	69	77	74	69	60	47	43	57
Charleston	40	42	46	56	61	68	75	73	68	58	45	41	56
Ripley	41	43	46	56	61	70	76	73	68	59	46	42	57
Terra Alta	34	38	39	51	53	62	72	69	63	53	41	37	51
Elkins	37	39	40	51	56	64	72	69	63	55	41	38	52
Marlinton	36	40	41	52	57	63	70	69	64	54	42	37	52
Beckley	36	40	41	52	55	63	72	70	63	53	43	38	52
Pineville	39	42	45	56	60	66	75	72	67	57	45	39	55
Bluefield	37	42	44	53	58	63	71	69	63	54	44	37	53
White Sulphur Springs	36	41	42	53	57	63	72	69	64	54	42	37	52
Bluestone Dam	37	42	44	55	59	65	71	70	65	56	44	39	54
Martinsburg	39	42	44	56	59	67	75	73	66	57	42	40	55
Keyser	36	40	43	54	58	66	76	72	65	56	42	38	54
Moorefield	38	42	45	56	59	67	76	73	66	56	43	39	55

Precipitation													
Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Wheeling	2.99	0.88	3.87	2.12	1.83	5.50	3.22	3.96	0.71	3.00	2.84	1.53	32.45
Parkersburg	4.49	2.16	4.70	1.83	2.37	3.99	5.04	7.34	1.14	3.71	3.18	2.37	42.32
Creston	2.70	1.75	3.65	1.29	3.25	2.54	5.11	5.89	1.28	2.71	2.19	2.45	34.81
Morgantown	3.67	1.99	4.15	1.42	2.82	4.18	2.96	5.29	1.13	2.90	3.03	2.29	35.83
Clarksburg	2.95	2.17	4.14	1.13	3.64	3.51	4.42	7.22	2.56	1.86	2.83	2.05	38.48
Belington	2.99	2.24	4.82	1.06	5.21	4.50	5.97	5.13	2.51	2.23	2.42	2.15	41.23
Weston	3.66	2.69	5.03	1.37	3.72	3.75	8.10	6.36	2.80	3.22	3.09	2.72	46.51
Williamson	3.51	5.32	3.74	1.80	4.97	4.42	3.48	5.25	2.61	1.25	2.90	2.62	41.87
Huntington	3.10	4.44	4.29	2.93	3.61	2.09	3.16	3.66	1.35	1.84	1.78	1.63	33.88
Charleston	3.44	4.51	3.88	1.61	3.14	2.43	4.41	3.24	1.89	1.36	2.67	1.91	34.49
Ripley	3.30	2.16	4.71	1.98	2.67	3.25	5.06	3.66	1.77	2.29	2.13	2.48	35.46
Terra Alta	2.86	3.12	5.94	2.01	5.25	3.42	3.10	5.08	2.61	3.76	3.63	2.34	43.12
Elkins	2.89	2.65	5.22	1.26	4.18	4.69	4.89	5.88	2.40	2.65	3.23	2.54	42.48
Marlinton	1.73	2.71	3.79	3.02	1.78	3.47	4.81	2.47	3.48	0.97	3.71	2.24	34.18
Beckley	2.33	4.71	3.54	2.59	3.58	2.64	6.25	4.61	5.15	1.79	2.82	2.15	42.16
Pineville	3.04	4.01	3.68	2.60	3.92	3.29	3.00	3.47	1.95	1.78	2.95	2.20	35.89
Bluefield	3.13	5.00	3.78	3.08	6.18	4.54	5.31	3.91	1.09	1.81	2.18	3.56	43.57
White Sulphur Springs	2.22	4.03	3.11	3.32	2.53	3.17	4.41	2.52	2.62	0.75	2.88	2.09	33.65
Bluestone Dam	2.08	3.89	2.78	3.32	2.26	2.53	4.31	3.29	1.65	0.94	2.65	2.87	32.57
Martinsburg	1.43	1.09	3.22	1.65	1.09	4.06	2.75	2.52	4.01	1.21	3.01	3.46	29.50
Keyser	1.35	1.34	3.74	2.79	1.98	3.84	3.03	2.67	3.79	1.84	2.40	2.25	31.02
Moorefield	0.96	1.01	3.00	2.25	2.60	4.30	1.49	1.18	3.62	1.22	2.47	2.30	26.40

^{1/} Based on weekly data from the Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.



Newborn Calf - Timothy VanReenen



Honeybees - Shanda King



Stenger Farms in Harrison County - Davin White



Pig - West Virginia State Fair

LIVESTOCK



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CATTLE AND CALVES

All cattle inventory on January 1, 2024, was 370,000 head, down 5,000 head from the January 1, 2023, inventory. The inventory value for cattle and calves was estimated at \$492.10 million, up 26 percent from the 2023 value of \$390.00 million. Value per head averaged \$1,330, up from \$1,040 per head in 2023. The 2023 calf crop was 186,000 head, down 5,000 from 2022. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 192,000 head, is down 4,000 head from January 1, 2023. Beef production for 2023 totaled 144.0 million pounds, down from the 2022 production of 144.5 million pounds. Marketings totaled 150.3 million pounds, up 4 percent from 2022 marketings of 144.2 million pounds. Value of production increased to \$245.7 million compared to the value of \$199.8 million in 2022. Gross income, including home consumption, totaled \$270.1 million, up 30 percent from the 2022 value of \$208.2 million.

MILK

The inventory of dairy cows in West Virginia on January 1, 2024, was 4,000 head, down 1,000 head from January 1, 2023. Milk cow market year average price received in 2023 averaged \$1,590.00 per head, up from \$1,320.00 per head in 2022. The total milk produced in 2023 was 66 million pounds, down 9 million pounds from the total of 75 million pounds in 2022. There were 64 million pounds marketed in 2023, down 9 million pounds from the total of 73 million pounds in 2022. Cash receipts from the milk marketed totaled \$12.9 million, down 29 percent from the cash receipts of \$18.3 million in 2022. The gross producer income, including home consumption, totaled \$13.1 million, down 29 percent from \$18.6 million in 2022.

HOGS AND PIGS

Hog and pig inventory on December 1, 2023, totaled 5,000 head, unchanged from the 2022 inventory of 5,000 head. Hogs inventory value was estimated at \$675,000, down from the value of \$700,000 in 2022. The pig crop totaled 8,700 head, up 1 percent from the 2022 total of 8,600 head. Pork production for 2023 was 2.57 million pounds, up from 2.16 million pounds in 2022. Marketings of 2.09 million pounds during 2023 were 28 percent above the 2022 total marketings of 1.64 million pounds. The value of production was \$1.60 million, 4 percent above the 2022 value of production of \$1.55 million. The gross income from hog production, including home consumption, totaled \$1.66 million, an increase of 11 percent from the 2022 value of \$1.49 million.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 2024, was estimated at 35,000 head, up 1,000 head from January 1, 2023. The inventory value at \$8.58 million is up from the value of \$7.92 million in 2023. Value per head averaged \$245.00, up \$12.00 per head from 2023. The 2023 lamb crop totaled 28,000 head, up 1,000 head from the previous year total of 27,000 head. Sheep shorn in 2023 totaled 15,000 head, up 1,000 head from 2022. The average fleece weight was 5.3 pounds, down from 5.6 pounds in 2022. Production was 80,000 pounds, up from the 2022 production of 78,000 pounds. The average price per pound for wool was \$1.40, down from \$1.50 per pound paid in 2022. Value of production for wool totaled 112,000 dollars, down 5,000 dollars from the value of 117,000 dollars in 2022.

GOATS

Meat and other goat inventory (excluding milk and angora goats) on January 1, 2024, totaled 18,000 head, down 1,000 head from January 1, 2023.

MEAT AND OTHER GOATS AND KIDS INVENTORY, January 1, 2015-2024

Year	West Virginia	United States
2015	21,000	2,125,000
2016	21,000	2,080,000
2017	21,000	2,080,000
2018	21,000	2,075,000
2019	19,000	2,055,000
2020	18,000	2,090,000
2021	19,000	2,055,000
2022.....	19,000	2,040,000
2023.....	19,000	2,010,000
2024.....	18,000	1,950,000





HONEY

Honey production in 2023 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 306,000 pounds, up 12 percent from 273,000 pounds in 2022. There were 6,000 producing colonies in 2023, down 14 percent from 7,000 in 2022. Yield per colony averaged 51 pounds, up 31 percent from the yield per colony of 39 pounds in 2022. Honey stocks on December 15,

2023, were reported at 177,000 pounds, up 81 percent from 98,000 pounds in 2022. Prices for the 2023 crop averaged \$6.35 per pound, up 7 percent from the price of \$5.91 per pound in 2022. Value of production totaled \$1,943,000, up \$330,000, or 20 percent, from \$1,613,000 in 2022.

HONEY: Number of Colonies, Production, Value and Stocks, 2019-2023 ^{1/}

Year	Producing Colonies	Production		Average Price per Pound	Value	Stocks ^{2/}
		per Colony	Total			
	(000)	(Pounds)	(000 Pounds)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)	(000 Pounds)
2019	6	37	222	4.26	946	47
2020	6	46	276	3.81	1,052	58
2021	6	43	258	5.14	1,326	132
2022	7	39	273	5.91	1,613	98
2023	6	51	306	6.35	1,943	177

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

TROUT

The total value of fish sold for 2023 was 1.17 million dollars, a decrease of 2 percent from the 2022 total value of 1.19 million dollars. Trout losses of all trout

intended for sale were 62,000 fish during 2023, up 48,000 fish from the total of 14,000 fish in 2022.

UNITED STATES TROUT: Number, Weight and Value of Sales (12" or longer in length), 2019-2023

Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold ^{1/}	Value of Sales	Avg. Price per Pound
	(000)		(000 Dollars)	(Dollars)
2019	31,865	50,958	98,514	1.93
2020	25,855	44,513	88,565	1.99
2021	26,480	44,931	91,564	2.04
2022.....	27,025	43,500	97,754	2.25
2023	27,215	43,041	93,093	2.16

^{1/}Pounds sold live weight.

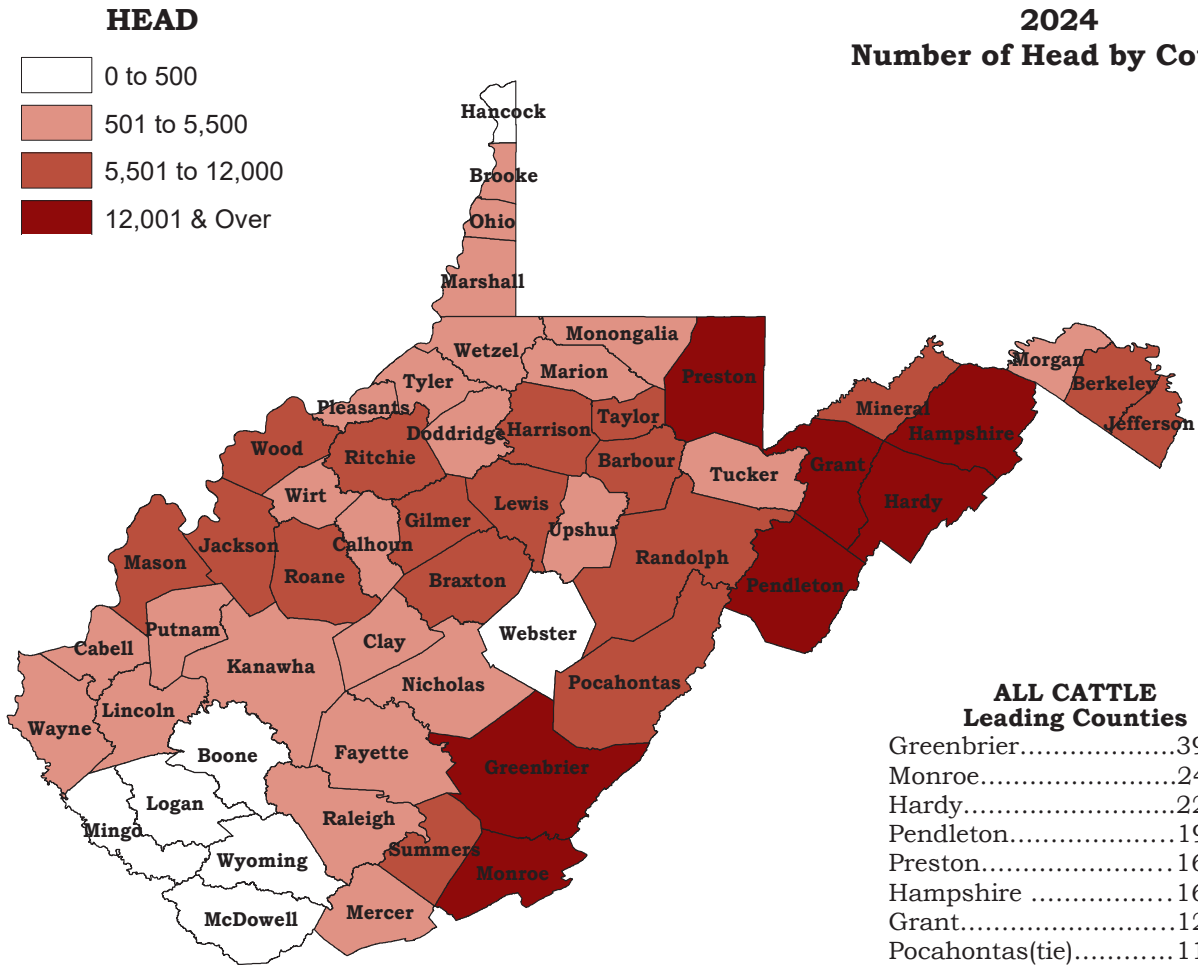
WEST VIRGINIA DISTRIBUTED TROUT: Number, Weight and Value (12" or longer in length), 2019-2023 ^{1/}

Year	Number	Pounds ^{2/}	Value	Avg. Value per Pound
	(000)		(000 Dollars)	(Dollars)
2019.....	570	574	1,756	3.06
2020	470	449	1,405	3.13
2021	460	450	1,445	3.21
2022	410	399	1,456	3.65
2023	310	314	1,099	3.50

^{1/} Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, enhancement, or recreational purposes, primarily by State and Federal hatcheries.

^{2/} Pounds are live weight.

**ALL CATTLE
2024
Number of Head by County**



CATTLE AND CALVES: Number on Farms and Value, January 1, 2015-2024

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)
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
2019	198	7	32	3	20	42	14	74	390	870	339,300
2020	199	6	34	3	22	44	15	72	395	900	355,500
2021	190	5	32	2	22	44	14	66	375	950	356,250
2022	188	5	30	2	22	39	14	70	370	1,000	370,000
2023	191	5	29	2	23	37	14	74	375	1,040	390,000
2024	188	4	31	2	26	39	13	67	370	1,330	492,100





ALL CATTLE AND MILK COWS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2023-2024

County	All Cattle ^{1/}		Milk Cows	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(Number of Head)		(Number of Head)	
Barbour	11,400	11,300	(D)	(D)
Berkeley	7,800	7,500	600	500
Boone	100	(D)	-	-
Braxton	6,700	6,600	(D)	(D)
Brooke	1,200	1,200	(D)	(D)
Cabell	2,700	2,600	(D)	(D)
Calhoun	3,200	3,100	(D)	(D)
Clay	900	900	(D)	(D)
Doddridge	2,800	2,700	-	-
Fayette	2,400	2,400	(D)	(D)
Gilmer	6,000	5,700	-	-
Grant	12,800	12,700	(D)	(D)
Greenbrier	40,000	39,000	600	500
Hampshire	16,800	16,800	(D)	(D)
Hancock	400	400	-	-
Hardy	22,500	22,500	(D)	(D)
Harrison	11,400	11,300	200	200
Jackson	11,200	11,400	200	100
Jefferson	9,500	9,200	800	600
Kanawha	1,200	1,200	(D)	(D)
Lewis	8,700	8,600	(D)	-
Lincoln	2,000	1,900	(D)	(D)
Logan	100	(D)	-	-
McDowell	200	200	-	-
Marion	4,000	4,000	(D)	(D)
Marshall	5,600	5,500	100	100
Mason	11,700	11,500	200	100
Mercer	4,900	4,800	(D)	(D)
Mineral	6,500	6,500	(D)	(D)
Mingo	600	500	-	-
Monongalia	4,600	4,500	300	200
Monroe	25,000	24,500	600	500
Morgan	1,700	1,600	-	-
Nicholas	4,600	4,500	(D)	(D)
Ohio	2,700	2,600	200	100
Pendleton	19,500	19,500	(D)	(D)
Pleasants	2,100	2,000	-	-
Pocahontas	11,500	11,500	(D)	(D)
Preston	16,600	16,900	200	200
Putnam	4,600	4,600	(D)	(D)
Raleigh	3,600	3,600	(D)	(D)
Randolph	6,700	6,400	(D)	(D)
Ritchie	9,400	9,200	(D)	(D)
Roane	9,100	9,000	(D)	(D)
Summers	6,300	6,300	(D)	(D)
Taylor	5,700	5,700	(D)	(D)
Tucker	2,000	1,800	-	-
Tyler	3,900	3,900	-	-
Upshur	4,900	4,900	(D)	(D)
Wayne	1,700	1,600	(D)	(D)
Webster	400	400	-	-
Wetzel	1,000	1,000	(D)	(D)
Wirt	4,600	4,500	-	-
Wood	7,400	7,300	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	100	(D)	-	-
Other ^{2/}	100	200	1,000	900
West Virginia	375,000	370,000	5,000	4,000

^{1/} Includes milk cows. ^{2/} Includes counties with less than 100 head of milk cows and counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. -Represents zero. D- Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Production, Value and Income, 2014-2023

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	(000 Lbs.)		(000 Dollars)		(000 Dollars)	
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
2018	145,080	159,100	162,047	178,085	3,153	181,238
2019	146,199	146,960	157,964	160,160	6,155	166,315
2020	121,272	164,640	119,910	173,431	6,065	179,496
2021	159,807	151,920	193,055	176,169	6,481	182,650
2022	144,531	144,220	199,768	198,818	9,379	208,197
2023.....	143,988	150,260	245,659	258,566	11,573	270,139

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

CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory Number, Supply and Disposition, 2014-2023 ^{1/}

Year	Inventory January 1	Calves Born	Inshipments	Marketings ^{2/}		Farm Slaughter ^{3/}	Deaths		Inventory January 1, Following Year
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
	(000 Head)								
2014	385	180	20	125.0	75.0	2.0	5	8	370
2015	370	190	19	101.0	66.5	1.5	7	13	390
2016	390	200	20	108.0	77.5	1.5	7	11	405
2017	405	195	20	128.0	81.5	1.5	5	9	395
2018	395	190	20	120.0	76.5	1.5	7	10	390
2019	390	195	20	113.5	75.5	2.0	8	11	395
2020	395	185	20	129.0	79.0	2.0	6	9	375
2021	375	185	22	120.0	74.0	2.0	7	9	370
2022	370	191	20	114.0	73.0	2.0	7	10	375
2023.....	375	186	20	119.0	75.0	2.0	6	9	370

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

MILK: Production of Milk and Milkfat, 2014-2023

Year	Number of Milk Cows on Farms ^{1/}	Production of Milk and MilkFat				
		per Milk Cow		Percentage of Fat in Milk Produced	Total ^{2/}	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
	(000 Head)	(Pounds)		(Percent)	(Million Pounds)	
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
2018	7	15,857	606	3.82	111	4.2
2019	7	15,000	576	3.84	90	3.5
2020	6	14,833	576	3.88	89	3.5
2021	5	15,000	590	3.93	75	2.9
2022	5	15,000	599	3.99	75	3.0
2023.....	5	13,200	533	4.04	66	2.7

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





MILK: Disposition and Marketing, 2014-2023

Year	Used on Farms Where Produced			Marketed & Sold by Producers
	Fed to Calves	Used for Milk, Cream & Butter	Total	
(Million Pounds)				
2014	1	1	2	138
2015	1	1	2	139
2016	2	1	3	131
2017	2	1	3	124
2018	1	1	2	109
2019	1	1	2	88
2020	1	1	2	87
2021	1	1	2	73
2022	1	1	2	73
2023.....	1	1	2	64

MILK: Marketings, Income and Value, 2014-2023

Year	Combined Marketings of Milk and Cream ^{1/}				Used for Milk, Cream and Butter by Producers		Gross Producer Income ^{3/}	Value of Milk Produced ^{2/4/}
	Milk Utilized	Average Returns		Cash Receipts from Marketings	Milk Utilized	Value ^{2/}		
		per Cwt. Milk	per Lb. Milkfat					
	(Million Lbs.)	(Dollars)		(000 Dollars)	(Million Lbs.)	(000 Dollars)	(000 Dollars)	
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
2018	109	16.40	4.29	17,876	1	164	18,040	18,204
2019	88	18.40	4.79	16,192	1	184	16,376	16,560
2020	87	17.50	4.51	15,225	1	175	15,400	15,575
2021	73	18.10	4.61	13,213	1	181	13,394	13,575
2022	73	25.10	6.29	18,323	1	251	18,574	18,825
2023.....	64	20.20	5.00	12,928	1	202	13,130	13,332

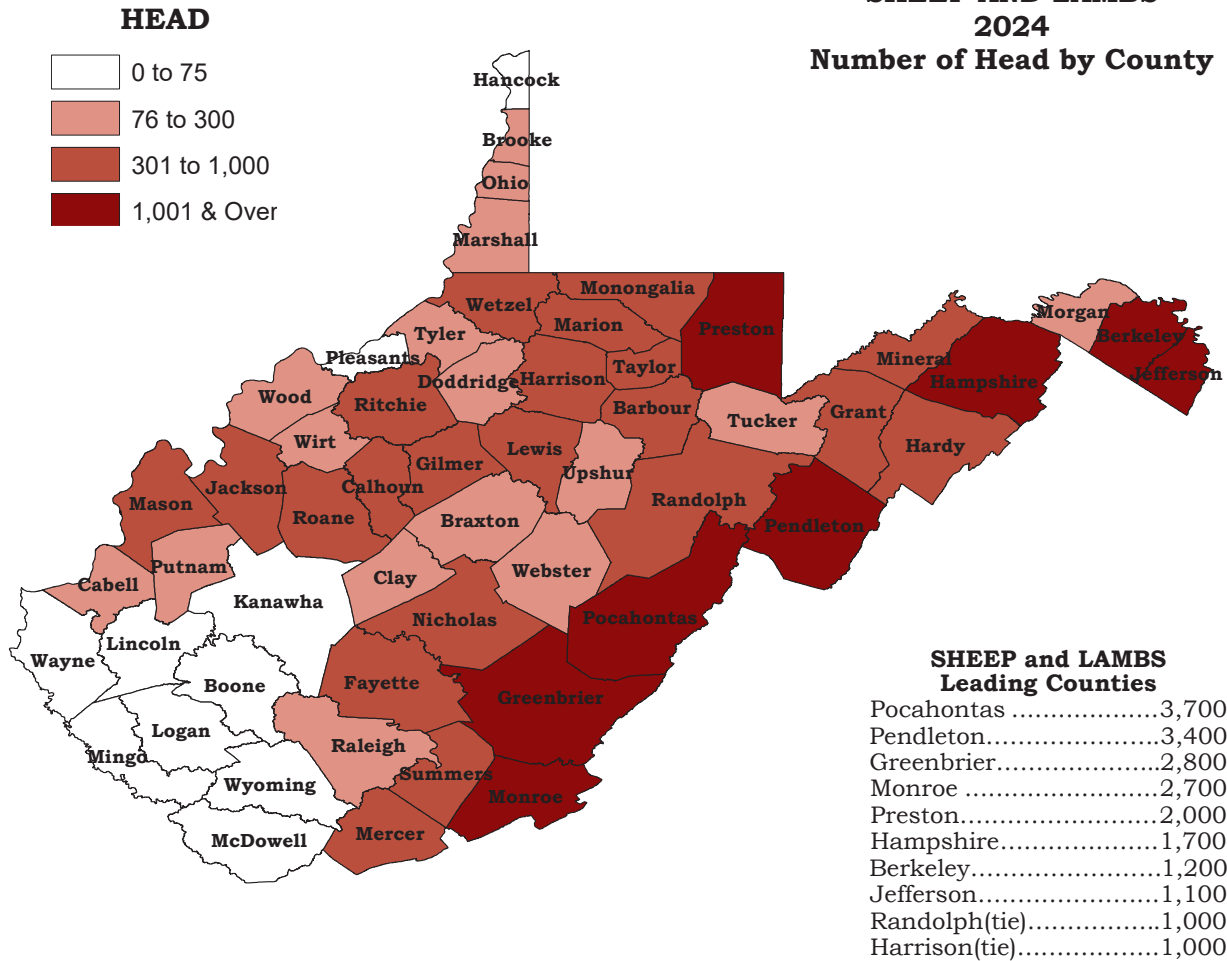
^{1/} Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings. ^{2/} Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. ^{3/} Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption. ^{4/} Includes value of milk fed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

MILK PRODUCTION: Number of Cows and Production, Quarterly, 2019-2023

Year	Jan. - March	April - June	July - Sept.	Oct. - Dec.	Annual
AVERAGE NUMBER OF COWS (Thousand Head)					
2019	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
2020	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
2021	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
2022	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
2023.....	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0
PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds) ^{1/}					
2019	3,700	3,800	3,700	3,500	15,000
2020	3,800	3,800	3,700	3,500	14,833
2021	3,800	3,800	3,600	3,800	15,000
2022	3,800	4,000	3,600	3,600	15,000
2023.....	3,800	3,800	3,600	3,600	13,200
TOTAL PRODUCTION (Million Pounds)					
2019	24	23	22	21	90
2020	23	23	22	21	89
2021	19	19	18	19	75
2022	19	20	18	18	75
2023.....	17	17	16	16	66

^{1/} Total production divided by average number of cows by quarter. Rounded to nearest hundred. May not add to annual due to rounding.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS
2024
Number of Head by County**



SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, By Class and Value, January 1, 2015-2024

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)
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	
2019	21.0	1.0	4.0	26.0	6.0	32.0	192.00	6,144	
2020	22.0	1.5	3.5	27.0	6.0	33.0	187.00	6,171	
2021	21.0	1.5	3.5	26.0	4.0	30.0	192.00	5,760	
2022	22.0	1.0	5.0	28.0	4.0	32.0	197.00	6,304	
2023	23.0	1.0	4.0	28.0	6.0	34.0	233.00	7,922	
2024.....	24.0	1.0	4.0	29.0	6.0	35.0	245.00	8,575	





SHEEP AND LAMBS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2023-2024

County	2023 (Number of Head)	2024 (Number of Head)
Barbour	500	600
Berkeley	1,200	1,200
Boone	-	-
Braxton	300	300
Brooke	(D)	200
Cabell	200	200
Calhoun	600	500
Clay	(D)	100
Doddridge	200	200
Fayette	700	600
Gilmer	400	400
Grant	900	900
Greenbrier	2,700	2,800
Hampshire	1,500	1,700
Hancock	-	-
Hardy	900	900
Harrison	1,000	1,000
Jackson	400	500
Jefferson	1,200	1,100
Kanawha	(D)	(D)
Lewis	400	400
Lincoln	(D)	(D)
Logan	-	-
McDowell	(D)	(D)
Marion	400	400
Marshall	(D)	100
Mason	800	800
Mercer	500	600
Mineral	400	500
Mingo	-	-
Monongalia	700	800
Monroe	2,500	2,700
Morgan	300	300
Nicholas	1,000	900
Ohio	100	100
Pendleton	3,100	3,400
Pleasants	(D)	(D)
Pocahontas	3,700	3,700
Preston	2,000	2,000
Putnam	100	100
Raleigh	300	300
Randolph	800	1,000
Ritchie	600	500
Roane	700	600
Summers	400	400
Taylor	300	400
Tucker	100	100
Tyler	200	200
Upshur	300	300
Wayne	(D)	(D)
Webster	200	200
Wetzel	500	400
Wirt	(D)	100
Wood	200	200
Wyoming	-	-
Other ^{1/}	700	300
West Virginia	34,000	35,000

^{1/} 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, 2014-2023 ^{1/}

Year	Inventory January 1 ^{2/}	Lamb Crop	Farm Slaughter ^{3/}	Deaths		Inventory January 1, Following Year
				Sheep	Lambs	
(000 Head)						
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
2018	35.0	26.0	0.2	2.2	4.2	32.0
2019	32.0	28.0	0.5	2.0	4.5	33.0
2020	33.0	25.0	0.5	1.5	3.0	30.0
2021	30.0	26.0	0.5	1.7	3.5	32.0
2022	32.0	27.0	0.5	2.0	4.0	34.0
2023.....	34.0	28.0	0.5	2.0	4.0	35.0

^{1/} Balance sheet estimates: the sum of inventory, January 1, lamb crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory, January 1, following year. ^{2/} Includes new crop lambs. ^{3/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

WOOL: Sheep Shorn, Wool Production and Value, 2014-2023

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Shorn Wool Production	Price per Pound	Value
	(000 Head)	(Pounds)	(000 Pounds)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
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
2018	17.0	5.4	92	1.40	129
2019	16.0	5.4	87	1.50	131
2020	13.0	5.4	70	1.50	105
2021	13.0	5.7	74	1.40	104
2022	14.0	5.6	78	1.50	117
2023.....	15.0	5.3	80	1.40	112

Ronan Straight - Hardy County



Sheep in pasture - West Virginia





FARROWINGS: Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter and Pigs Crop, 2019-2023

Year	Annual Total ^{1/}		
	Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter	Pig Crop
	(000 Head)	(Number)	(000 Head)
2019	0.7	7.71	5.4
2020	0.6	8.17	4.9
2021	0.7	8.29	5.8
2022	1.0	8.60	8.6
2023.....	1.0	8.70	8.7

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

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory Number, Supply and Disposition, 2019-2023 ^{1/}

Year	Inventory Dec. 1	Pig Crop (Dec. - Nov.)	Inshipments	Marketings ^{2/}	Farm Slaughter ^{3/}	Deaths
	(000 Head)					
2019	3.0	5.4	0.4	6.0	0.2	0.6
2020	3.0	4.9	0.7	4.9	0.3	0.4
2021	3.5	5.8	0.5	4.6	0.6	0.6
2022	5.0	8.6	0.6	6.4	0.6	0.7
2023.....	5.0	8.7	1.0	7.8	1.0	0.9

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

HOGS AND PIGS: Production, Value and Income, 2019-2023

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Value of Production ^{3/}	Cash Receipts ^{3/4/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	(000 Pounds)		(000 Dollars)			
2019	1,641	1,576	838	803	117	920
2020	1,551	1,378	739	669	115	784
2021	1,733	1,363	1,267	918	203	1,121
2022	2,155	1,635	1,545	1,156	334	1,490
2023.....	2,567	2,087	1,603	1,342	317	1,659

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

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory Number, By Class and Value, December 1, 2019-2023

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)
2019	1.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.0	105.00	315
2020	1.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.0	106.00	318
2021	1.0	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	3.5	120.00	420
2022	1.5	3.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	5.0	140.00	700
2023.....	1.5	3.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	5.0	135.00	675

SLAUGHTER: Commercial Red Meat Production, 2019-2023 ^{1/}

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total ^{2/}
(000) Pounds													
2019	800	500	600	500	500	400	400	600	900	1,200	800	900	8,200
2020	800	600	900	900	1,300	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,500	1,100	1,100	12,800
2021	1,100	800	900	800	700	700	600	1,100	1,000	1,200	900	1,000	10,800
2022	800	900	900	700	700	700	600	1,000	1,100	1,400	1,100	1,000	10,600
2023.....	1,100	1,000	1,000	900	800	800	800	1,000	1,200	1,500	1,200	1,100	12,700

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

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Number of Head and Live Weight, 2014-2023 ^{1/}

Year	Cattle			Hogs		
	Head	Live Weight		Head	Live Weight	
		Average	Total ^{2/}		Average	Total ^{2/}
	(Number)	(Pounds)	(000 Pounds)	(Number)	(Pounds)	(000 Pounds)
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
2018	10,500	1,020	10,723	8,800	285	2,513
2019	10,800	990	10,695	7,700	288	2,224
2020	16,900	1,093	18,497	11,000	300	3,305
2021	14,600	1,085	15,887	6,800	306	2,079
2022	13,800	1,094	15,112	7,500	297	2,235
2023.....	16,400	1,110	18,151	9,700	291	2,822

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

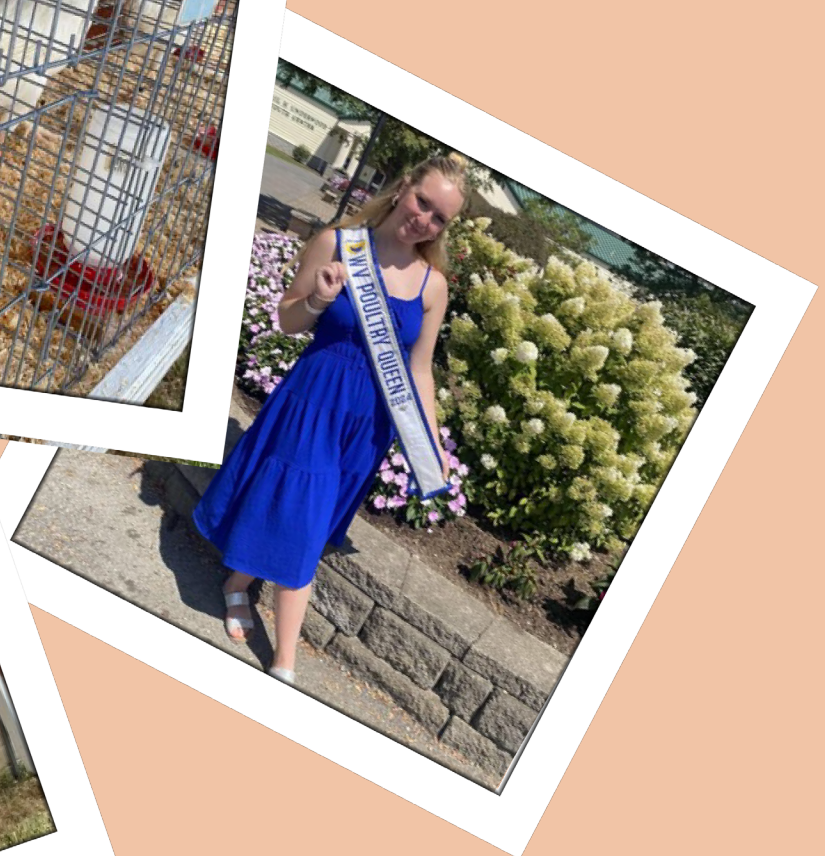
SLAUGHTER: Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered, By Size Group, United States, 2023

Size Group	Number of Plants	Thousand Head	Size Group	Number of Plants	Thousand Head
Cattle			Hogs		
1-999	568	189.9	1-999	512	136.0
1,000-9,999	177	437.1	1,000-9,999	111	306.3
10,000-49,999	31	728.3	10,000-99,999	37	1,494.4
50,000-99,999	7	573.9	100,000-249,999	14	2,300.2
100,000-199,999	9	1,181.1	250,000-499,999	6	1,942.8
200,000-299,999	9	2,346.7	500,000-999,999	7	4,349.2
300,000-499,999	13	5,208.7	1,000,000-1,999,999 ..	4	4,595.0
500,000-999,999	10	6,756.1	2,000,000-2,999,999 ..	11	28,692.4
1,000,000+	11	14,811.1	3,000,000-3,999,999 ..	2	6,868.0
Total ^{1/}	835	32,232.9	Total ^{1/}	718	127,334.1
Calves			Sheep and Lambs		
1-99	103	1.7	1-999	498	59.7
100-999	28	11.4	1,000-9,999	60	196.8
1,000-9,999	9	19.7	10,000-24,999	31	493.3
10,000-24,999	3	58.0	25,000-99,999	8	368.5
25,000-49,999	3	91.7	100,000-249,999	4	720.5
50,000+	2	103.3			
Total ^{1/}	148	285.7	Total ^{1/}	601	1,838.8

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



2024 West Virginia Poultry Festival



2024 West Virginia Poultry Queen - Autumn Crites

POULTRY



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CHICKENS

The total number of chickens on hand December 1, 2023 (excluding commercial broilers) was 2.106 million head, up slightly from the 2022 total of 2.105 million. Total inventory value was \$23.2 million, up 17 percent from the 2022 value of \$19.8 million. Value of sales of chickens (excluding broilers) totaled \$1.17 million, down from 1.61 million in 2022. Prices averaged 8.1 cents per pound, down from the 2022 price of 10.8 cents per pound.

EGGS

Egg production in West Virginia during the production year (December 1, 2022 - November 30, 2023) totaled 293.9 million eggs. This was 4 percent down from the 2022 production of 306.2 million eggs. Layer numbers during 2023 averaged 1.23 million, down 6 percent from the 2022 average of 1.31 million. The average annual production per layer was 238 eggs, up 4 eggs per layer from 2022. The average price per dozen was 291.7 cents, up from the 2022 average price per dozen of 254.2 cents. The total value of production was \$71.4 million, up 10 percent from the 2022 total of \$64.9 million.

BROILERS

There were 83.5 million broilers produced in West Virginia during 2023, up 6 percent from the number of 78.5 million broilers produced in 2022. Total live weight was 325.7 million pounds, up 9 percent from 298.3 million pounds in 2022. Value of production totaled \$232.2 million, down 8 percent from the 2022 value of \$253.6 million. The average live weight equivalent price of 71.3 cents per pound is down from the 2022 average live weight equivalent price of 85.0 cents per pound.

TURKEYS

Turkeys raised in West Virginia totaled 4.0 million, up 8 percent from 3.7 million in 2022. Total live weight was 126.8 million pounds, up 9 percent from 2022. Value of production totaled \$119.2 million, down 4 percent from the 2022 value of production of \$123.6 million. The average live weight equivalent price was 94.0 cents per pound, down 13.0 cents per pound from the 2022 price of 1.07 dollars per pound.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION AND SALES

The combined value of production and value of sales from broilers, turkeys, eggs, and the value of sales from chickens in 2023, was \$424.0 million, down 4 percent from the combined value of \$443.6 million in 2022.

EGGS: Production, Disposition and Income, 2014-2023

Year	Layers ^{1/}	Eggs Produced per Layer ^{2/}	Total Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen ^{3/}	Value of Production
	(000 Birds)	(Number)	(Million Eggs)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
2014	1,188	231	274.7	2.46	56,300
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
2018	1,232	225	277.5	2.35	54,393
2019	1,269	241	306.2	2.18	55,512
2020	1,261	235	296.8	2.30	56,936
2021	1,274	234	298.2	2.35	58,331
2022	1,311	234	306.2	2.54	64,852
2023.....	1,233	238	293.9	2.92	71,432

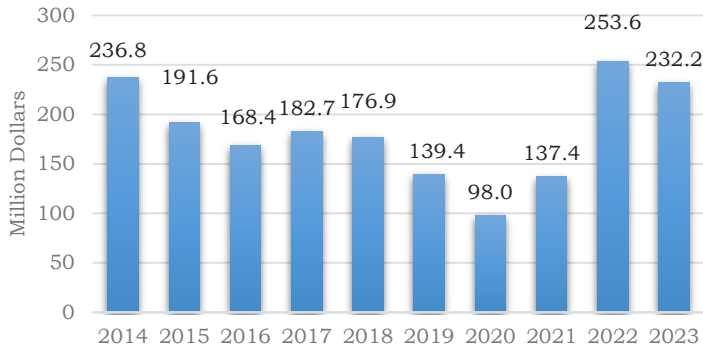
^{1/} Average number during the year. ^{2/} Eggs produced during the year divided by average layers on hand during the year. ^{3/} Eggs produced are for broiler hatching and not table egg production. Value of production divided by eggs produced, then multiplied by 12.



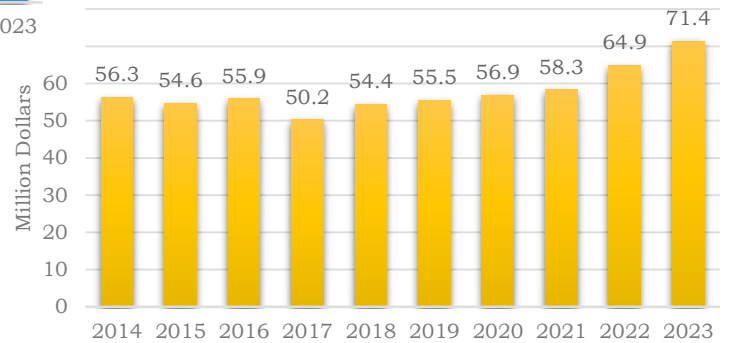


VALUE OF POULTRY PRODUCTION AND SALES 2014-2023

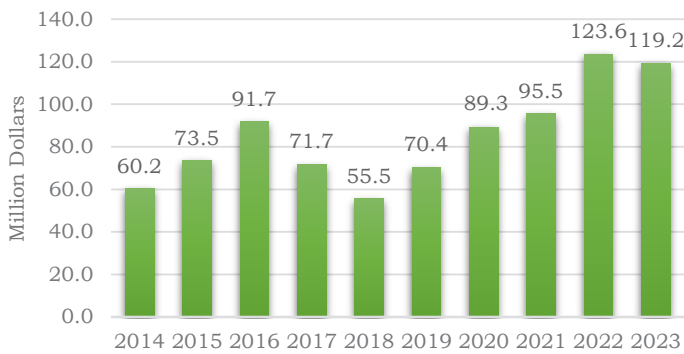
Commercial Broilers Value of Production



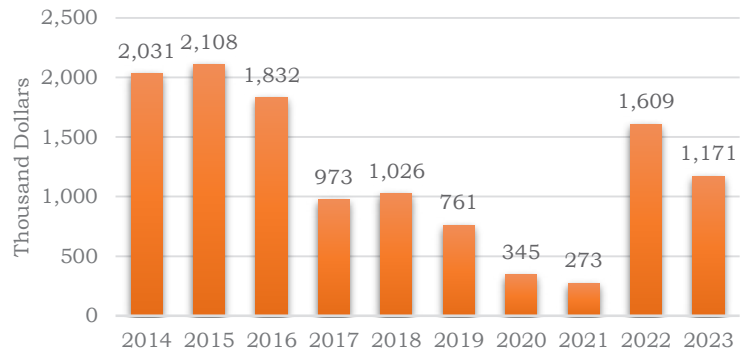
All Eggs Value of Production



Turkeys Value of Production

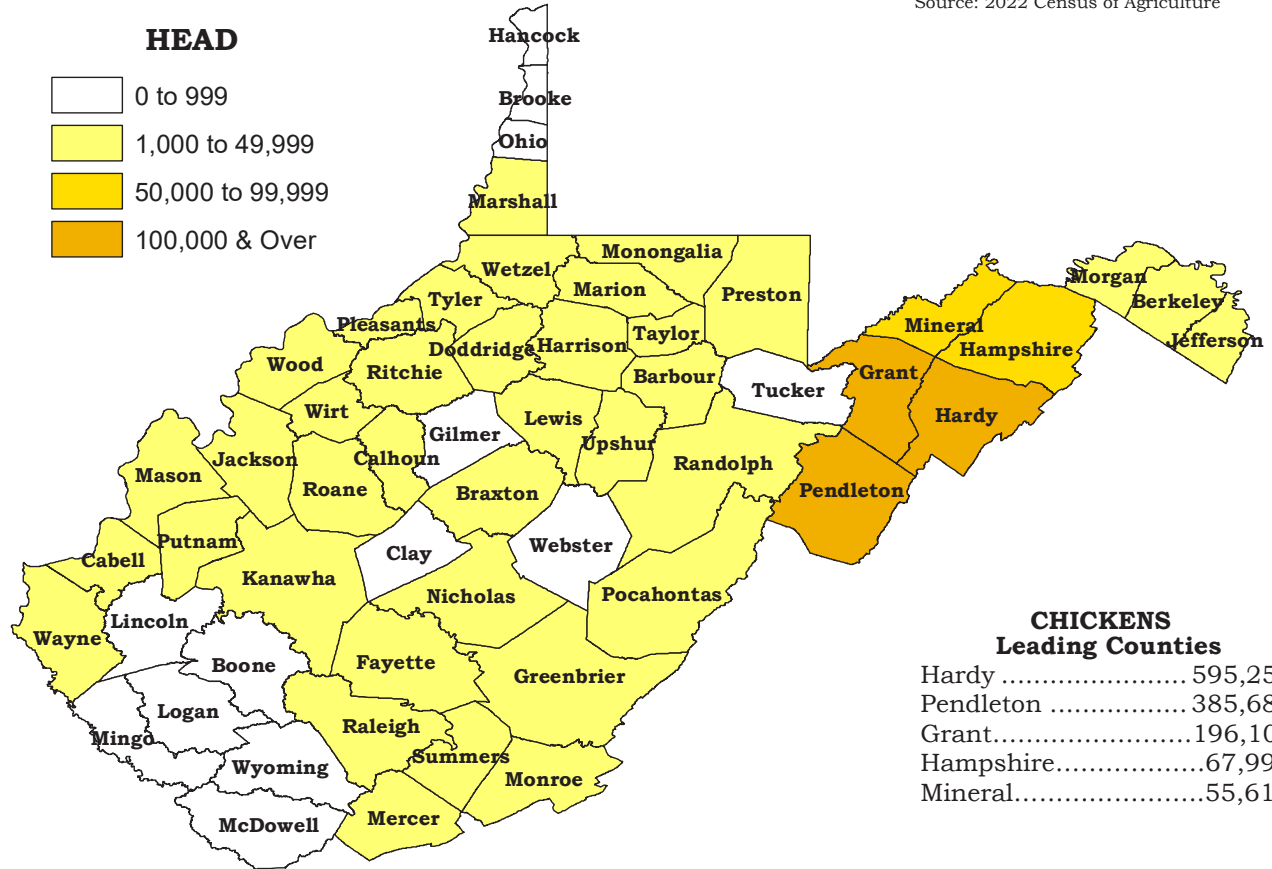


Chickens Sold for Slaughter Value of Sales



CHICKENS 2022 Number of Layers by County

Source: 2022 Census of Agriculture



CHICKENS: Number on Farms December 1, and Value, 2014-2023 ^{1/}

Year	All Chickens	Total Layers	Total Pullets	Other Chickens	Value	
					per Bird	Total
					(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
(000 Birds)						
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
2018	1,932	1,207	632	93	7.90	15,263
2019	2,214	1,377	747	90	7.90	17,491
2020	2,180	1,295	779	106	7.30	15,914
2021	2,287	1,364	825	98	7.90	18,067
2022	2,105	1,231	766	108	9.40	19,787
2023.....	2,106	1,250	722	134	11.00	23,166

^{1/} Excludes commercial broilers.





Layers and Broilers: Number on Farms, December 31, 2017 and 2022 ^{1/}

County	Layer Inventory		Broiler Inventory	
	2017	2022	2017	2022
	(Number of Head)		(Number of Head)	
Barbour	3,292	2,746	177	187
Berkeley	9,793	5,729	2,966	1,950
Boone	882	464	-	(D)
Braxton	1,318	1,740	71	1,260
Brooke	419	398	610	(D)
Cabell	1,518	2,477	44	200
Calhoun	1,449	1,171	69	91
Clay	1,298	630	(D)	(D)
Doddridge	961	1,684	75	83
Fayette	1,158	1,442	75	740
Gilmer	1,217	890	117	35
Grant	285,972	196,104	2,359,648	1,210,991
Greenbrier	5,556	4,198	205	1,325
Hampshire	53,676	67,993	1,925,426	2,094,947
Hancock	376	458	1,065	34
Hardy	447,744	595,250	5,050,982	5,640,811
Harrison	3,475	2,732	393	323
Jackson	3,530	2,858	129	482
Jefferson	3,656	1,994	1,377	174
Kanawha	3,044	1,576	31	172
Lewis	1,439	2,657	340	91
Lincoln	3,109	655	128	66
Logan	(D)	54	-	-
McDowell	45	90	105	(D)
Marion	2,418	3,051	237	1,843
Marshall	2,868	2,152	(D)	44
Mason	3,722	3,484	199	736
Mercer	1,738	1,718	26	184
Mineral	73,808	55,612	745,700	496,176
Mingo	(D)	-	(D)	-
Monongalia	2,962	2,147	328	747
Monroe	3,577	3,538	562	202
Morgan	958	1,505	243	482
Nicholas	1,513	1,860	138	192
Ohio	719	860	(D)	126
Pendleton	248,123	385,687	2,454,093	1,327,073
Pleasants	811	1,135	-	601
Pocahontas	2,482	4,265	252	965
Preston	6,510	6,070	5,137	669
Putnam	3,102	3,700	609	252
Raleigh	1,830	1,299	(D)	9
Randolph	1,877	1,974	80	118
Ritchie	2,664	2,124	138	33
Roane	2,826	2,042	125	49
Summers	2,042	1,375	7,154	10,048
Taylor	1,954	1,581	362	84
Tucker	777	648	(D)	(D)
Tyler	867	1,065	(D)	219
Upshur	2,734	1,858	370	191
Wayne	1,587	1,357	103	430
Webster	430	273	242	(D)
Wetzel	1,059	1,536	70	(D)
Wirt	1,137	1,029	57	(D)
Wood	3,480	3,132	311	278
Wyoming	80	115	-	(D)
West Virginia	1,215,655	1,394,182	12,561,639	10,796,272

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

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and Income, 2014-2023

Year	Number Produced	Pounds per Bird ^{1/}	Pounds Produced	Average Price per Pound ^{2/}	Value of Production
	(000 Birds)	(Pounds)	(000)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
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
2018	83,300	3.80	316,500	0.559	176,924
2019	75,500	3.80	286,900	0.486	139,433
2020	70,200	3.90	273,800	0.358	98,020
2021	66,200	3.90	258,200	0.532	137,362
2022	78,500	3.80	298,300	0.850	253,555
2023	83,500	3.90	325,700	0.713	232,224

^{1/} Pounds produced divided by number produced. ^{2/} Value of production divided by pounds produced.

CHICKENS: Lost, Sold and Value, 2014-2023 ^{1/}

Year	Number Lost ^{2/}	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Average Price per Pound ^{3/}	Value of Sales
	(000 Birds)		(000)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
2014	260	1,560	12,382	0.164	2,031
2015	262	1,567	12,474	0.169	2,108
2016	298	1,646	13,182	0.139	1,832
2017	287	1,691	13,154	0.074	973
2018	276	1,741	13,680	0.075	1,026
2019	306	1,680	13,356	0.057	761
2020	365	1,591	12,791	0.027	345
2021	353	1,543	12,421	0.022	273
2022	351	1,837	14,900	0.108	1,609
2023	352	1,786	14,450	0.081	1,171

^{1/} Estimates cover the 12-month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and excludes commercial broilers. ^{2/} Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason, except sold, during the 12-month period. ^{3/} Value of sales divided by pounds sold.

TURKEYS: Production and Income, 2014-2023 ^{1/}

Year	Number Raised	Pounds per Bird ^{2/}	Pounds Produced	Average Price per Pound ^{3/}	Value of Production
	(000 Birds)	(Pounds)	(000)	(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
2014	3,100	26.4	81,840	0.735	60,152
2015	3,000	30.2	90,600	0.811	73,477
2016	3,700	30.0	111,000	0.826	91,686
2017	3,700	30.0	111,000	0.646	71,706
2018	3,500	31.1	108,850	0.510	55,514
2019	3,800	32.0	121,600	0.579	70,406
2020	3,900	32.3	125,970	0.709	89,313
2021	3,600	32.3	116,280	0.821	95,466
2022	3,700	31.3	115,810	1.067	123,569
2023	4,000	31.7	126,800	0.940	119,192

^{1/} Based on turkeys placed during the 12-month period September 1, previous year through August 31. ^{2/} Pounds produced divided by number raised. ^{3/} Value of production divided by pounds produced.





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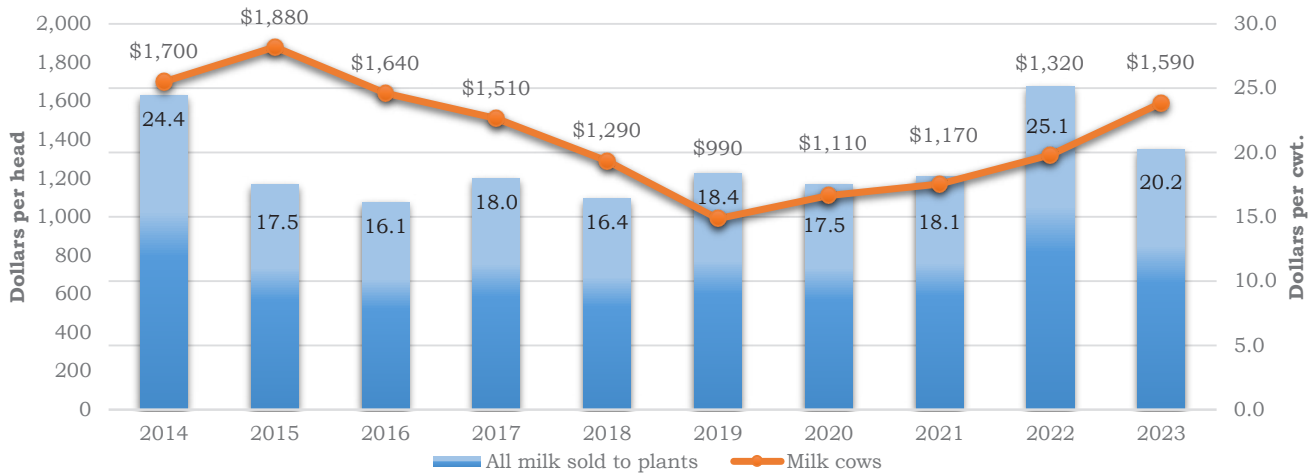


PRICES RECEIVED: Marketing Year Average, Selected Crops, 2019-2023

Year	Crop	
	Corn per Bushel	All Hay per Ton ^{1/}
	(Dollars)	
2019	4.10	114.00
2020	4.70	119.00
2021	6.10	129.00
2022	6.90	137.00
2023.....	5.20	148.00

^{1/}Estimated marketing of alfalfa and other hay used as weights to calculate all hay price.

Prices Received - West Virginia milk sold to plants and milk cows

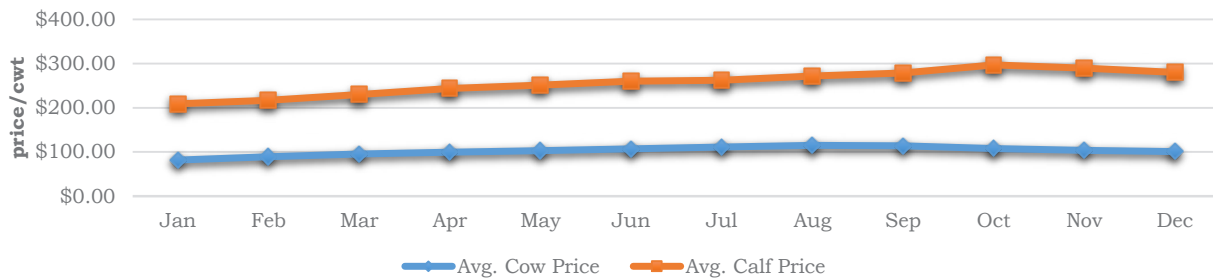


UNITED STATES 2023 COW and CALF PRICES

Average Monthly Cow Prices ranged between \$81.70 and \$115.00 per hundredweight in 2023. Prices peaked in August reaching \$115.00 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2023 was reported in January, when cow prices averaged \$81.70 per hundredweight.

Average Monthly Calf Prices ranged between \$209.00 and \$297.00 per hundredweight in 2023. Prices peaked in October reaching \$297.00 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2023 was reported in January when calf prices averaged \$209.00 per hundredweight.

2023 Cow and Calf Prices, by month



PRICES RECEIVED: United States Annual Average Hogs and Wool, 2019-2023

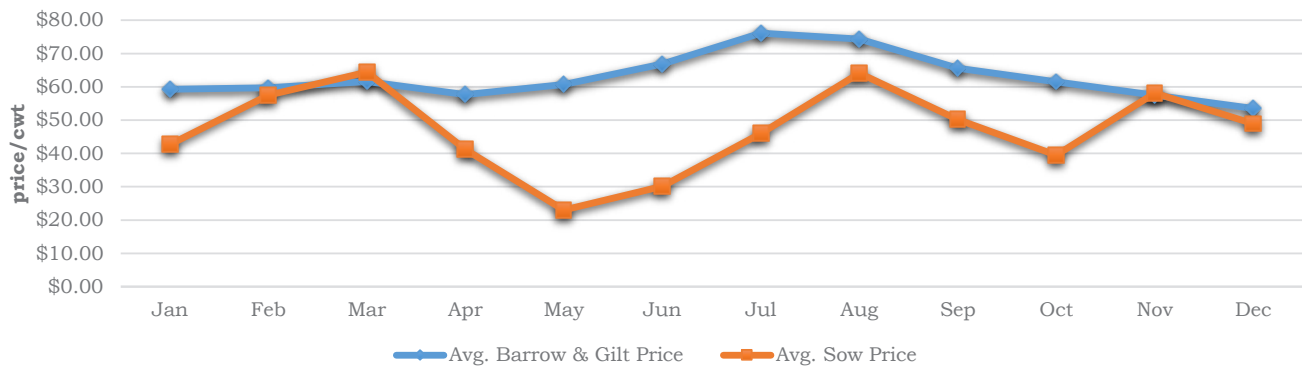
Year	Hogs			Wool
	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	All Hogs	
	(Dollars per Cwt.)			(Dollars per Lb.)
2019	51.70	41.10	51.40	1.88
2020	47.80	27.70	46.90	1.66
2021	67.40	65.20	67.30	1.71
2022	72.40	69.20	72.20	1.53
2023.....	63.50	47.30	62.70	1.56

UNITED STATES 2023 BARROW, GILT, and SOW PRICES

Average Monthly Barrow and Gilt Prices ranged between \$53.50 and \$76.10 per hundredweight in 2023. Prices peaked in July reaching \$76.10 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2023 was reported in December, when barrow and gilt prices averaged \$53.50 per hundredweight.

Average Monthly Sow Prices ranged between \$23.00 and \$64.40 per hundredweight in 2023. Prices peaked in March reaching \$64.40 per hundredweight. The lowest average monthly price of 2023 was reported in May, when sow prices averaged \$23.00 per hundredweight.

2023 Barrow, Gilt, and Sow Prices, by month



PRICES RECEIVED: West Virginia Annual Average, Poultry and Eggs, 2014-2023

Year	Broilers	Chickens	All Eggs	Turkeys
	(Dollars per Lb.)		(Dollars per Dozen)	(Dollars per Lb.)
2014	0.637	0.164	2.46	0.735
2015	0.538	0.169	2.35	0.811
2016	0.478	0.139	2.34	0.826
2017	0.544	0.074	2.20	0.646
2018	0.559	0.075	2.35	0.510
2019	0.486	0.057	2.18	0.579
2020	0.358	0.027	2.30	0.709
2021	0.532	0.022	2.35	0.821
2022	0.850	0.108	2.54	1.067
2023.....	0.713	0.081	2.92	0.940

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES BY FARMS REPORTING: Average per Farm and Total-Atlantic Region, 2022-2023 ^{1/}

Expenditure	Farms Reporting ^{2/}		Average per Farm ^{3/}		Total Expenditures	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(Percent)		(Dollars)		(Million Dollars)	
Total farm production expenditures ^{4/}	100.0	100.0	136,101	160,959	53,760	59,930
Livestock, poultry & related expenses ^{5/}	24.8	25.2	8,608	15,443	3,400	5,750
Feed	57.9	65.9	28,101	40,018	11,100	14,900
Farm services ^{6/}	86.9	88.3	15,696	16,383	6,200	6,100
Rent ^{7/}	17.0	23.2	4,557	5,372	1,800	2,000
Agricultural chemicals ^{8/}	32.0	37.8	4,557	4,566	1,800	1,700
Fertilizer, lime & soil conditioners	40.6	39.6	8,861	8,595	3,500	3,200
Interest	23.5	22.2	2,228	3,760	880	1,400
Taxes ^{9/}	99.9	100.0	5,823	5,372	2,300	2,000
Labor	17.2	23.7	16,709	17,189	6,600	6,400
Fuel	83.8	84.9	6,076	6,177	2,400	2,300
Farm supplies & repairs ^{10/}	79.2	85.2	8,051	9,669	3,180	3,600
Farm improvements & construction ^{11/}	50.7	57.1	6,835	7,520	2,700	2,800
Tractors & self-propelled farm machinery	11.9	10.4	5,823	6,177	2,300	2,300
Other farm machinery	14.3	14.8	2,152	3,438	850	1,280
Seeds & plants ^{12/}	33.7	33.0	9,089	8,407	3,590	3,130
Trucks & autos	9.8	10.3	2,329	2,229	920	830
Miscellaneous capital expenses ^{13/}	7.9	10.9	608	645	240	240

^{1/} Includes CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, TN, VT, VA, and WV. ^{2/} Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms. ^{3/} Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. ^{4/} Includes operator, landlord, and contractor shares of farm production expenses. ^{5/} Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. ^{6/} Includes all crop custom work, veterinary services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses and utilities. ^{7/} Includes cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees. ^{8/} Includes material and application costs. ^{9/} This expense is the sum of real estate taxes and personal property taxes for operator, landlord, and contractor. ^{10/} 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. ^{11/} 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. ^{12/} 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. ^{13/} 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 TOTAL BY YEAR: Atlantic Region, 2019-2023 ^{1/}

Expenditure	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Million Dollars)				
Total farm production expenditures ^{2/}	42,125	44,190	42,920	53,760	59,930
Livestock, poultry & related expenses ^{3/}	4,660	4,100	3,780	3,400	5,750
Feed	9,310	9,640	10,090	11,100	14,900
Farm services ^{4/}	4,970	5,240	4,710	6,200	6,100
Rent ^{5/}	1,430	1,920	1,630	1,800	2,000
Agricultural chemicals ^{6/}	1,230	1,390	1,450	1,800	1,700
Fertilizer, lime & soil conditioners	2,150	2,440	2,820	3,500	3,200
Interest	1,190	1,100	830	880	1,400
Taxes ^{7/}	1,820	2,300	2,000	2,300	2,000
Labor	3,630	3,920	3,870	6,600	6,400
Fuel	1,550	1,420	1,630	2,400	2,300
Farm supplies & repairs ^{8/}	2,420	2,780	2,750	3,180	3,600
Farm improvements & construction ^{9/}	2,320	2,260	2,170	2,700	2,800
Tractors & self-propelled farm machinery	1,860	1,560	1,710	2,300	2,300
Other farm machinery	830	880	740	850	1,280
Seeds & plants ^{10/}	2,030	2,570	2,020	3,590	3,130
Trucks & autos	630	610	630	920	830
Miscellaneous capital expenses ^{11/}	95	60	90	240	240

^{1/} Includes CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, TN, VT, VA, and WV. ^{2/} Includes operator, landlord, and contractor shares of farm production expenses. ^{3/} Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. ^{4/} Includes all crop custom work, veterinary services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses and utilities. ^{5/} Includes cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees. ^{6/} Includes material and application costs. ^{7/} This expense is the sum of real estate taxes and personal property taxes for operator, landlord, and contractor. ^{8/} 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. ^{9/} 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. ^{10/} 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. ^{11/} 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 ^{1/}

Year	Farms									
	Own or Use Desktop or Laptop Computer		Own or Use Smart Phone		Own or Use a Tablet or Other Portable Wireless Computer		Own or Use Some Other Type of Computer		With Internet Access	
	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.
2021	54	67	56	77	21	29	-	2	73	82
2023	54	69	65	82	22	32	-	2	74	85

^{1/} Published in odd numbered years. - Less than 1.

INTERNET ACCESS: Primary Method by Farm ^{1/}

Year	Dialup		Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic)		Cellular		Satellite		Other	
	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.	WV	U.S.
2021	3	2	53	50	54	70	9	19	-	2
2023	3	2	54	51	56	75	16	23	5	2

^{1/} Published in odd numbered years. - Less than 1.

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: Top Five States

Rank	Percent of Family Farms ^{1/}		Percent of Small Farms ^{2/}		Agricultural Sales	
	State	Percent	State	Percent	State	Dollars
1	Tennessee	93.4	West Virginia	97.9	California	59,005,675,000
2	West Virginia	92.7	Tennessee	95.7	Iowa	43,935,488,000
3	Kentucky	91.0	Texas	95.6	Texas	32,166,561,000
4	Oklahoma	90.7	New Mexico	95.3	Nebraska	29,413,398,000
5	Alabama	90.5	New Hampshire	95.3	Minnesota	28,482,097,000

^{1/} Farms by legal status for tax purposes. ^{2/} 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.

2022 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	1,171	Greenbrier	175,026	Hardy	269,391,000
2	Jackson	952	Pendleton	169,996	Pendleton	116,208,000
3	Hampshire	880	Hampshire	145,379	Hampshire	72,495,000
4	Monroe	864	Preston	145,006	Grant	59,777,000
5	Berkeley	849	Monroe	141,346	Greenbrier	54,139,000

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: Characteristics of Farm Producers ^{1/}

Year	Average Age	Farming as Primary Occupation	Men	Women
	Years	Number	Number	
2017	57.5	14,082	24,625	13,498
2022	58.7	14,435	25,258	13,851

^{1/} 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 ^{1/}

Year	Urban population	Rural population	Total
1990	1,020,451	773,026	1,793,477
2000	1,053,423	754,770	1,808,193
2010	1,100,104	752,904	1,853,008
2020	1,090,577	703,136	1,793,713
2023	1,084,833	685,238	1,770,071

^{1/} The terms "urban" and "rural" here refer to data for nonmetro and metro areas, a county-level classification defined by the Office of Management and Budget. Source: <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/state-fact-sheets>.

Cropland and Pasture Cash Rental Rates, by Counties, 2023 and 2024 ^{1/}

County	Total Cropland ^{2/} (Rented & Non-rented)	Non-irrigated Cropland Rental Rates ^{3/}		Total Permanent Pasture ^{2/} (Rented & Non-rented)	Pasture Rental Rates	
		2023	2024		2023	2024
	(Acres)	(Dollars per Acre)		(Acres)	(Dollars per Acre)	
Northwest						
Barbour	30,611	14.00	13.50	48,478	9.00	-
Brooke	3,965	-	-	3,160	-	-
Doddridge	12,993	-	-	24,229	4.00	3.50
Hancock	2,488	-	-	1,428	-	-
Harrison	25,944	12.50	-	51,086	10.50	10.00
Lewis	16,926	22.00	26.50	38,645	-	-
Marion	12,734	-	-	19,455	-	-
Marshall	20,190	-	-	21,901	-	-
Monongalia	13,171	-	14.50	19,491	-	8.50
Ohio	8,620	-	-	8,905	-	-
Pleasants	4,193	-	-	8,663	-	-
Preston	48,212	22.00	26.50	44,692	11.50	12.50
Ritchie	20,702	21.50	14.50	40,782	-	-
Taylor	12,788	-	-	17,575	8.50	8.00
Tyler	11,344	-	-	18,320	-	-
Upshur	13,817	-	-	23,276	7.20	-
Wetzel	6,527	-	-	9,743	-	-
Wood	23,762	37.50	-	28,920	-	-
Southwest						
Boone	D	-	-	1,676	-	-
Braxton	18,153	17.50	18.50	32,183	12.00	-
Cabell	7,857	-	20.50	14,398	-	-
Calhoun	11,362	-	30.50	20,134	8.50	10.00
Clay	3,170	-	-	5,648	-	-
Fayette	7,182	-	-	9,896	-	-
Gilmer	10,094	21.50	-	19,428	5.40	-
Jackson	33,244	36.00	61.00	54,978	6.00	7.00
Kanawha	2,861	-	-	8,673	-	-
Lincoln	3,967	-	-	12,095	-	-
Logan	D	-	-	537	-	-
McDowell	524	-	-	719	-	-
Mason	37,440	91.00	97.50	42,794	13.50	15.00
Mercer	10,713	34.00	29.00	24,547	10.50	-
Mingo	D	-	-	2,660	-	-
Nicholas	13,515	27.00	-	14,922	-	10.50
Putnam	15,413	-	43.50	24,312	-	-
Raleigh	8,514	37.50	36.00	11,262	-	9.50
Roane	23,278	-	13.00	44,574	4.50	-
Wayne	4,700	-	37.50	11,229	-	-
Webster	1,918	-	-	1,795	-	-
Wirt	10,458	17.00	-	18,637	-	-
Wyoming	383	-	-	425	-	-
Eastern						
Berkeley	30,511	41.50	36.50	13,799	16.00	18.50
Grant	21,695	34.00	29.50	53,009	11.00	8.50
Greenbrier	38,426	47.50	40.00	89,947	20.50	19.00
Hampshire	40,882	29.00	29.00	43,111	17.00	21.00
Hardy	33,739	40.50	45.00	57,371	16.50	16.00
Jefferson	39,781	-	-	13,582	20.50	19.00
Mineral	20,729	24.00	21.50	28,803	-	17.00
Monroe	34,527	42.50	38.00	64,741	19.50	16.50
Morgan	8,456	23.00	20.50	5,538	-	-
Pendleton	31,855	46.00	-	78,254	13.50	14.00
Pocahontas	19,766	32.00	40.50	48,610	15.50	19.00
Randolph	21,409	27.50	36.00	35,357	6.50	8.00
Summers	16,014	23.50	-	22,431	14.50	-
Tucker	5,471	25.00	28.00	9,758	10.50	13.50
Other counties ^{4/}	-	59.50	64.50	-	12.50	7.90
West Virginia	877,701	45.00	47.00	1,370,582	14.00	14.00

^{1/} Excludes land rented on a whole farm, share and per head basis. ^{2/} Data from the 2022 Census of Agriculture. Cropland acres includes cropland: harvested, used only for pasture, on which all crops failed or were abandoned, and idled or used for cover crops or soil improvement. Permanent pasture acres include grazable land that does not qualify as woodland pasture or cropland pasture. ^{3/} Includes land used for row crops or hay. ^{4/} Includes counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. - Represents zero or withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms. D - Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.





FARM REAL ESTATE: Average Value per Acre, Selected States, January 1, 2020-2024

Region and State	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change 2023-24
	(Dollars)					(Percent)
Appalachian	4,150	4,270	4,600	4,900	5,320	8.6
Kentucky	4,000	4,120	4,520	4,930	5,300	7.5
N. Carolina ...	4,650	4,750	4,860	4,850	5,190	7.0
Tennessee	4,120	4,290	4,740	5,160	5,710	10.7
Virginia	4,550	4,600	4,950	5,300	5,850	10.4
West Virginia	2,730	2,820	3,080	3,300	3,420	3.6

CROPLAND AND PASTURE: Average Value per Acre, January 1, 2022-2024

Region and State	Cropland			Change 2023-24	Pasture			Change 2023-24
	2022	2023	2024		2022	2023	2024	
	(Dollars)			(Percent)	(Dollars)			(Percent)
Appalachian	4,840	5,220	5,660	8.4	3,880	4,180	4,500	7.7
Kentucky	5,200	5,720	6,220	8.7	3,380	3,570	3,770	5.6
N. Carolina ...	4,650	4,800	5,120	6.7	5,150	5,480	5,810	6.0
Tennessee	4,590	5,060	5,610	10.9	4,490	4,960	5,360	8.1
Virginia	5,100	5,490	5,930	8.0	4,130	4,480	5,090	13.6
West Virginia	3,700	3,920	4,050	3.3	2,200	2,220	2,250	1.4

CROPLAND RENTED FOR CASH: Average Cash Rent per Acre, 2020-2024

Region and State	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	(Dollars)				
Appalachian	101.00	105.00	110.00	114.00	117.00
Kentucky	146.00	150.00	157.00	168.00	171.00
N. Carolina	88.50	94.50	100.00	101.00	101.00
Tennessee	102.00	107.00	114.00	117.00	121.00
Virginia	62.00	61.00	65.00	68.50	66.50
West Virginia	39.00	37.00	41.50	45.00	47.00

PASTURE RENTED FOR CASH: Average Cash Rent per Acre, 2020-2024

Region and State	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	(Dollars)				
Appalachian	23.50	23.00	23.50	24.50	25.50
Kentucky	28.00	27.00	28.50	30.00	31.50
N. Carolina	27.50	27.50	26.50	26.50	28.50
Tennessee	22.00	21.50	22.00	23.00	24.50
Virginia	23.00	23.50	23.50	24.50	26.00
West Virginia	13.00	13.50	12.00	14.00	14.00

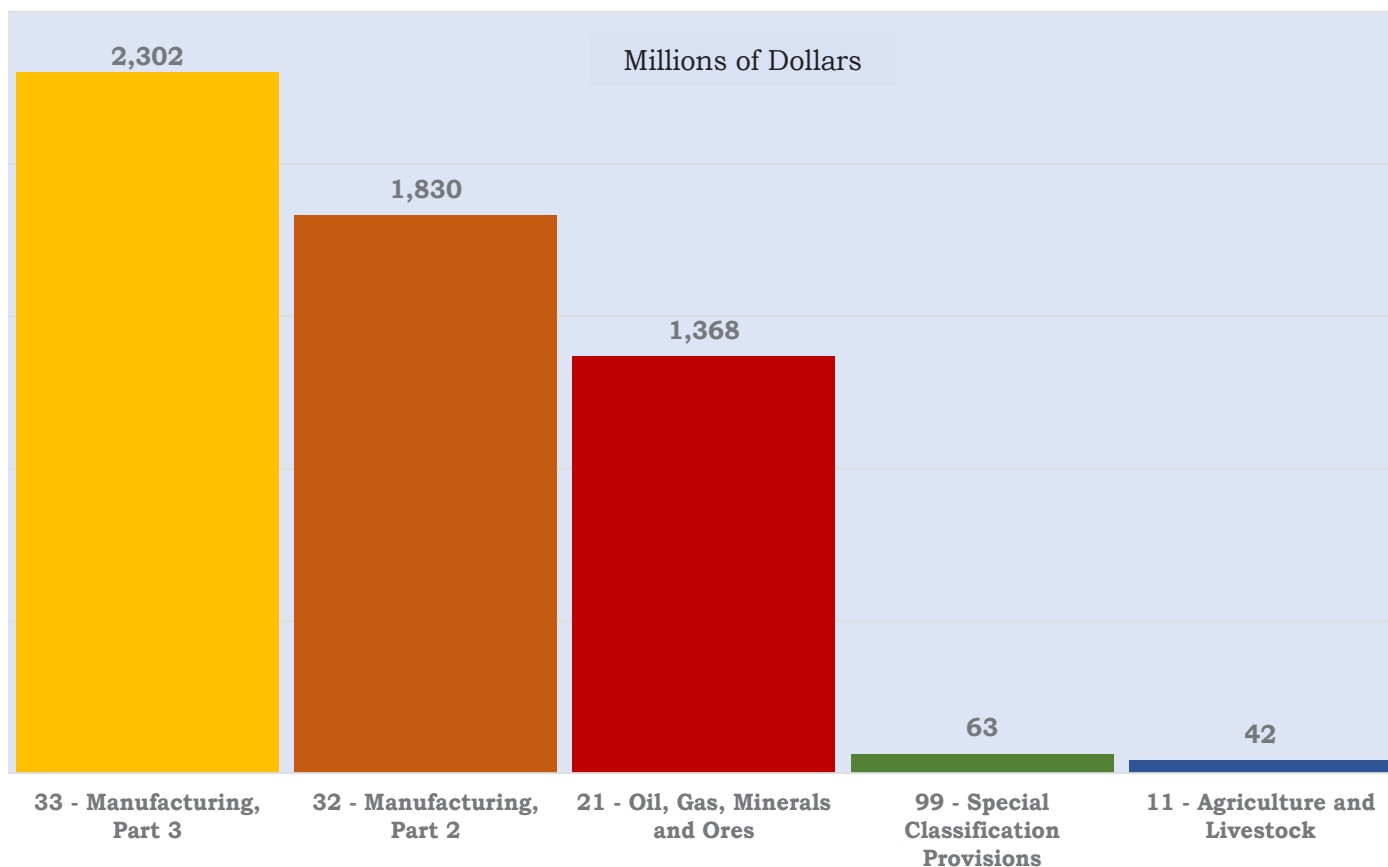
**West Virginia Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector
via Production of Goods and Services, 2019-2023 ^{1/}**

Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
			(000) Dollars		
Value of crop production	160,486	174,683	184,651	234,705	224,162
Crop cash receipts	161,748	174,406	194,631	225,512	228,666
Feed crops	53,878	60,924	66,529	86,399	94,473
Food grains	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and nuts	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oil Crops	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All other crops	107,870	113,482	128,102	139,112	134,193
Home consumption	196	208	171	1,231	1,337
Inventory adjustment	-1,458	68	-10,152	7,963	-5,841
Value of animals and products production	501,797	466,717	532,163	722,080	745,981
Animals and products cash receipts	492,983	482,913	531,651	713,511	748,119
Dairy products, Milk	16,192	15,225	13,213	18,323	12,928
Meat animals	160,963	174,100	177,087	199,974	259,908
Miscellaneous livestock	49,715	48,973	49,918	51,629	51,264
Poultry and eggs	266,112	244,614	291,432	443,585	424,018
Home consumption	2,222	3,120	4,146	4,476	3,533
Inventory adjustment	6,592	-19,316	-3,633	4,093	-5,671
Farm-related income	252,474	215,147	219,872	280,460	267,829
Forest products sold	8,161	10,041	10,331	10,469	9,363
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	143,042	119,541	154,880	165,426	143,660
Machine hire and custom work	2,570	2,066	5,177	9,417	14,066
Other farm income	98,701	83,499	49,484	95,148	100,740
Total commodity insurance indemnities	2,232	3,209	4,879	2,810	4,618
Federal commodity insurance indemnities	1,227	760	2,656	2,440	3,729
Net cash rent received by operator landlords ^{3/}	-2,882	-2,662	-3,094	-6,128	-5,082
Value of agricultural sector production	914,757	856,547	936,686	1,237,246	1,237,972
Intermediate product expenses ^{2/}	535,682	594,248	538,557	534,005	753,491
Farm origin	262,766	301,737	279,334	238,857	406,158
Feed purchases	178,726	197,015	188,031	159,666	263,108
Livestock and poultry purchases	71,380	90,509	79,421	56,443	123,530
Seed purchases	12,659	14,213	11,883	22,748	19,520
Manufactured inputs	78,914	82,283	89,901	107,109	107,807
Electricity	12,946	14,953	15,096	15,682	17,648
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	20,893	24,537	27,574	28,087	25,679
Pesticides	6,845	7,663	7,737	9,567	9,349
Fuel and oils	38,231	35,130	39,494	53,773	55,130
Other intermediate expenses ^{2/}	194,002	210,229	169,322	188,039	239,526
Machine hire and custom work	6,288	5,959	3,284	5,822	4,696
Marketing, storage, and transportation	18,658	23,539	17,842	18,193	22,652
Repair and maintenance ^{2/}	43,761	50,953	49,089	59,778	65,836
Miscellaneous expenses ^{2/}	125,296	129,778	99,107	104,246	146,343
Total insurance premiums ^{4/}	12,204	12,560	16,320	16,130	17,684
Federal commodity insurance premiums	771	856	1,007	1,517	2,092
Irrigation	269	257	129	440	918
Contract labor	3,912	5,874	8,882	5,044	7,525
Net government transactions	-25,517	8,646	-14,222	-29,936	-23,117
Direct government payments	17,450	64,392	35,426	24,821	25,366
Property taxes and fees ^{2/}	42,967	55,746	49,648	54,758	48,483
Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	4,052	4,278	5,210	4,283	4,189
Gross value added	349,646	265,070	375,025	668,260	453,838
Capital consumption ^{2/}	128,369	129,943	113,274	156,797	153,689
Net value added	221,277	135,127	261,751	511,464	300,149
Factor payments to stakeholders	71,834	71,337	69,090	83,911	100,153
Hired labor and non-cash employee compensation	28,613	30,153	28,361	50,861	54,316
Net rent paid to operator landlords	-2,474	-2,208	-2,485	-5,025	-4,080
Net rent paid to nonoperator landlords	-8,470	-7,560	-8,508	-17,205	-13,969
Total interest expenses ^{2/}	54,165	50,951	51,722	55,281	63,885
Net farm income	149,442	63,790	192,661	427,553	199,996

^{1/} Data as of September 5, 2024. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. Totals may not add due to rounding. NA-Data are not available. ^{2/} Includes expenses associated with operator dwellings. ^{3/} Share rent income is included in cash receipts. ^{4/} 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/>.



West Virginia Exports: World, Top Five Products in 2023 ^{1/}



NAICS	Product	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Millions of Dollars						
0	All Merchandise	5,949	4,566	6,341	7,803	5,669
33	Manufacturing, Part 3	1,644	1,385	1,539	1,729	2,302
32	Manufacturing, Part 2	1,889	1,610	2,006	2,110	1,830
21	Oil, Gas, Minerals and Ores	2,277	1,447	2,653	3,804	1,368
99	Special Classification Provisions	66	51	47	59	63
11	Agriculture and Livestock	35	35	35	47	42
91	Waste And Scrap	17	14	23	29	39
31	Manufacturing, Part 1	17	18	30	20	19
93	Second Hand Merchandise	4	4	6	6	6
98	Goods returned (Exports and Imports) ^{2/}	0	0	1	0	0

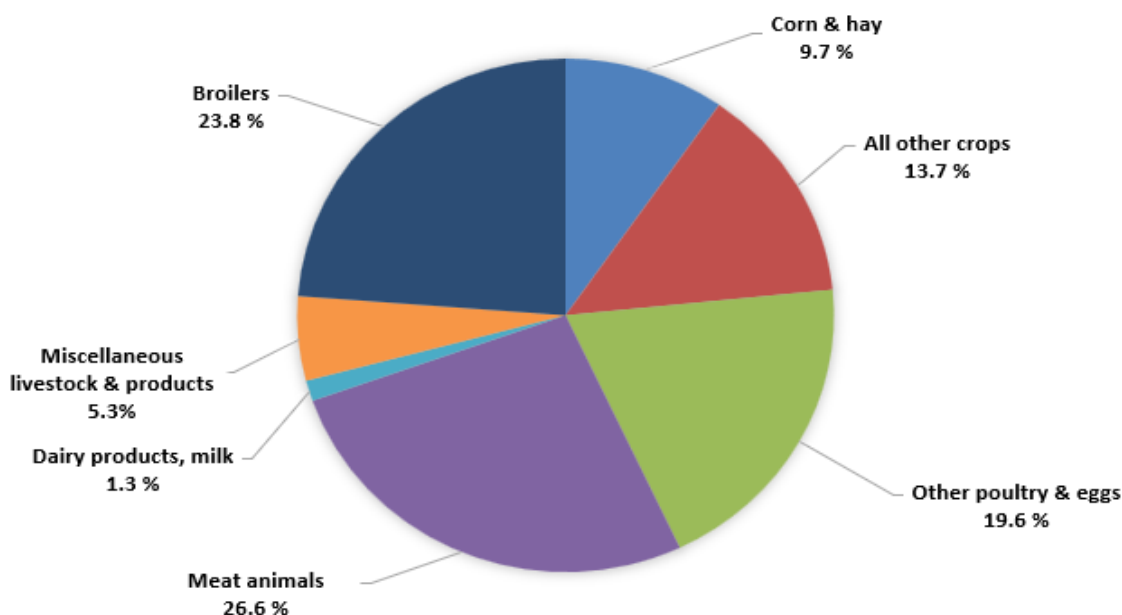
^{1/} Agriculture and livestock products include the following: agricultural products, livestock and livestock products, forestry products and fish products. Values are rounded to the nearest million. NAICS – North American Industry Classification System. A zero value indicates trade less than \$500,000. Source: Office of Trade & Industry Information, Manufacturing & Services, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce [TradeStats Express - State Trade by Product](#). ^{2/} And includes reimports-Canada only.

West Virginia Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings: 2019-2023^{1/}

Commodity	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(000) Dollars				
Livestock and products	492,983	482,913	531,651	713,511	748,119
Meat animals	160,963	174,100	177,087	199,974	259,908
Cattle and calves	160,160	173,431	176,169	198,818	258,566
Hogs	803	669	918	1,156	1,342
Dairy products, Milk	16,192	15,225	13,213	18,323	12,928
Poultry and eggs	266,112	244,614	291,432	443,585	424,018
Broilers	139,433	98,020	137,362	253,555	232,224
Chicken eggs	55,512	56,936	58,331	64,852	71,432
Farm chickens	761	345	273	1,609	1,170
Turkeys	70,406	89,313	95,466	123,569	119,192
Miscellaneous livestock and products ^{2/}	49,715	48,973	49,918	51,629	51,264
Trout	1,116	840	978	1,193	1,167
Honey	946	1,052	1,326	1,613	1,943
Mohair	1	1	1	1	1
Wool	131	105	104	117	112
Other animals and products	47,521	46,975	47,509	48,705	48,041
Crops	161,748	174,406	194,631	225,512	228,666
Food grains (Wheat)	-	-	-	-	-
Feed crops	53,878	60,924	66,529	86,399	94,473
Corn	20,060	22,480	22,467	29,148	27,626
Hay	33,818	38,444	44,063	57,251	66,847
Oil crops (Soybeans)	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits and nuts ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-
Apples	-	-	-	-	-
Peaches	-	-	-	-	-
All other crops ^{4/}	107,870	113,482	128,102	139,112	134,193
Maple products	-	-	-	-	-
Floriculture	-	-	19,173	17,385	16,742
Mushrooms	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous crops	107,870	113,482	108,929	121,727	117,451
All commodities	654,731	657,319	726,282	939,023	976,785

^{1/} Cash receipts reflect sales of commodities from farms where produced within a calendar year irrespective of the year of production. Data as of September 5, 2024. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. Totals may not add due to rounding. '-' Means not available and in a forecast year indicates that insufficient data exists to forecast cash receipts for that commodity, and the amounts are instead included in the aggregate forecast totals. In an estimate year '-' indicates that commodity survey data is not available, and the amounts are instead included in either the 'miscellaneous crops' or 'all other animals and products' category. Beginning in 2021, any cash receipts for industrial hemp are included in the 'miscellaneous crops' category. ^{2/} Includes equine, sheep, and all other livestock. ^{3/} Includes miscellaneous fruits and berries. ^{4/} Includes greenhouse/nursery, Christmas trees, oats, vegetables, tobacco, and other crops. Source: USDA, Economic Research Service <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx>.

Cash Receipts: Selected Commodities, West Virginia, 2023



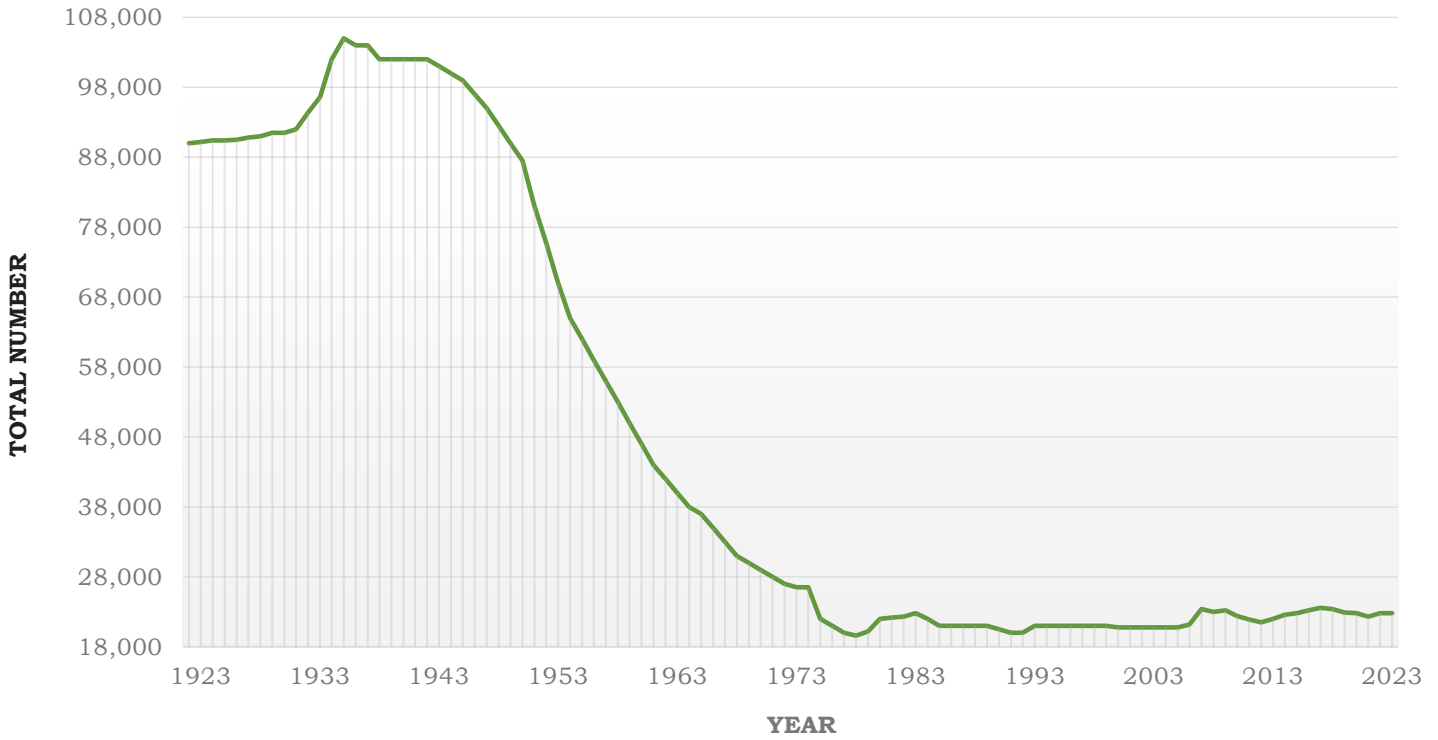


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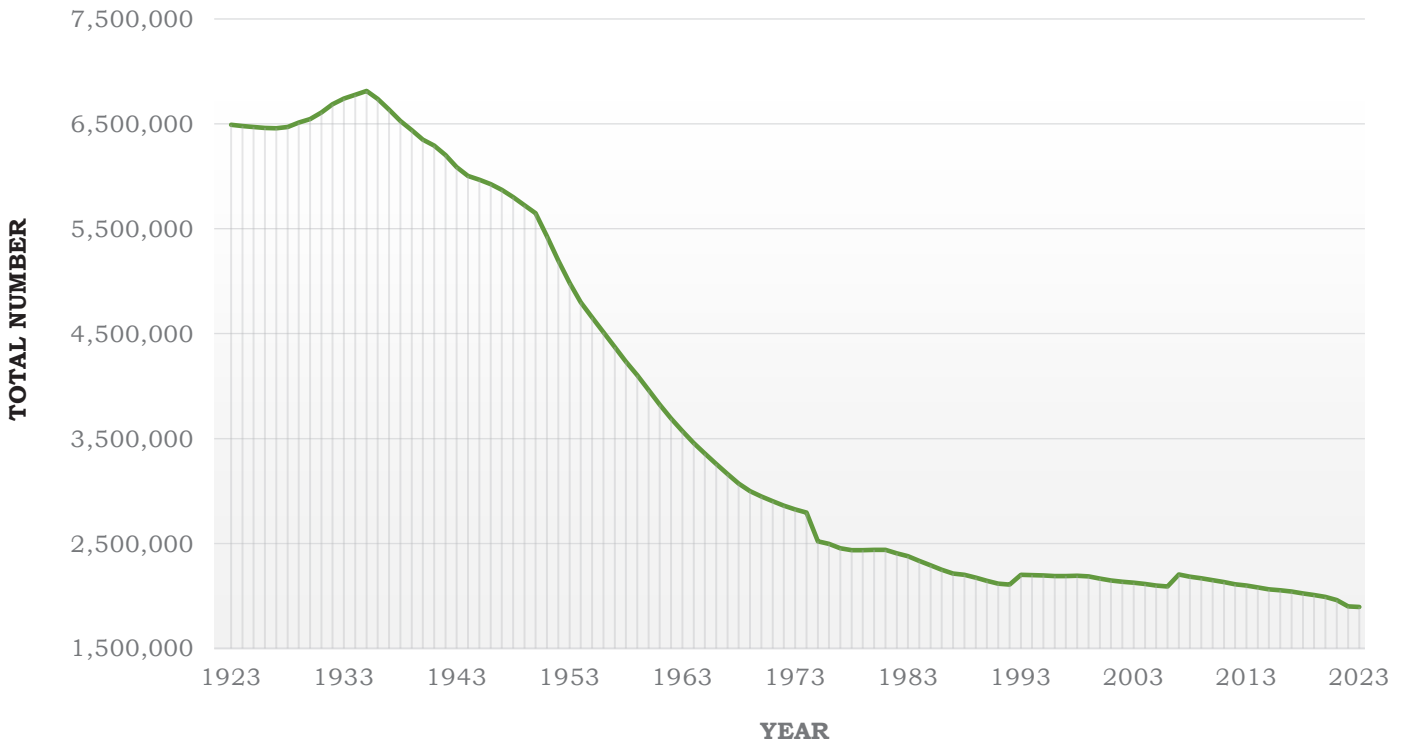
West Virginia Number of Farms 1923 - 2023

The number of farms in 2023 was 22,800.
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 1923 - 2023

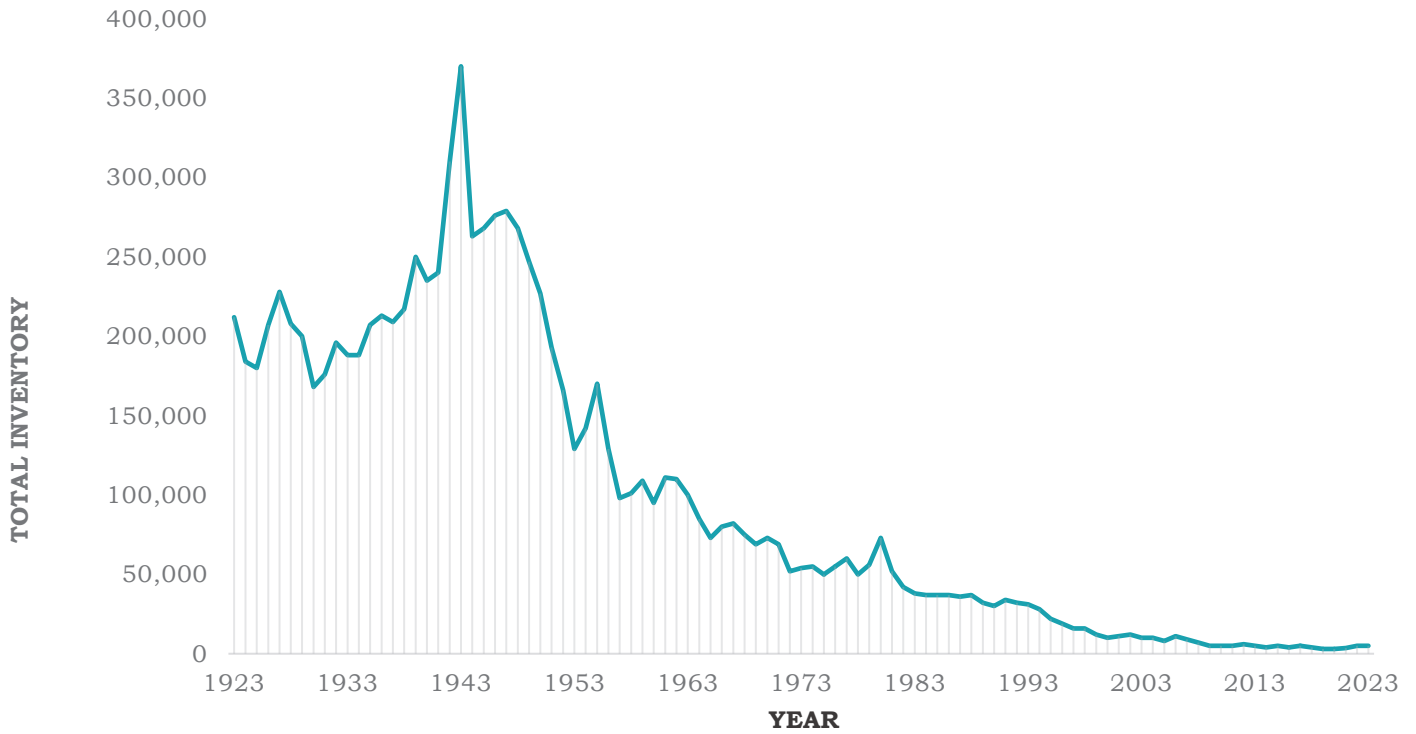
The number of farms in 2023 was a record low at 1,894,950.
The record high was in 1935 with 6,813,700 farms.





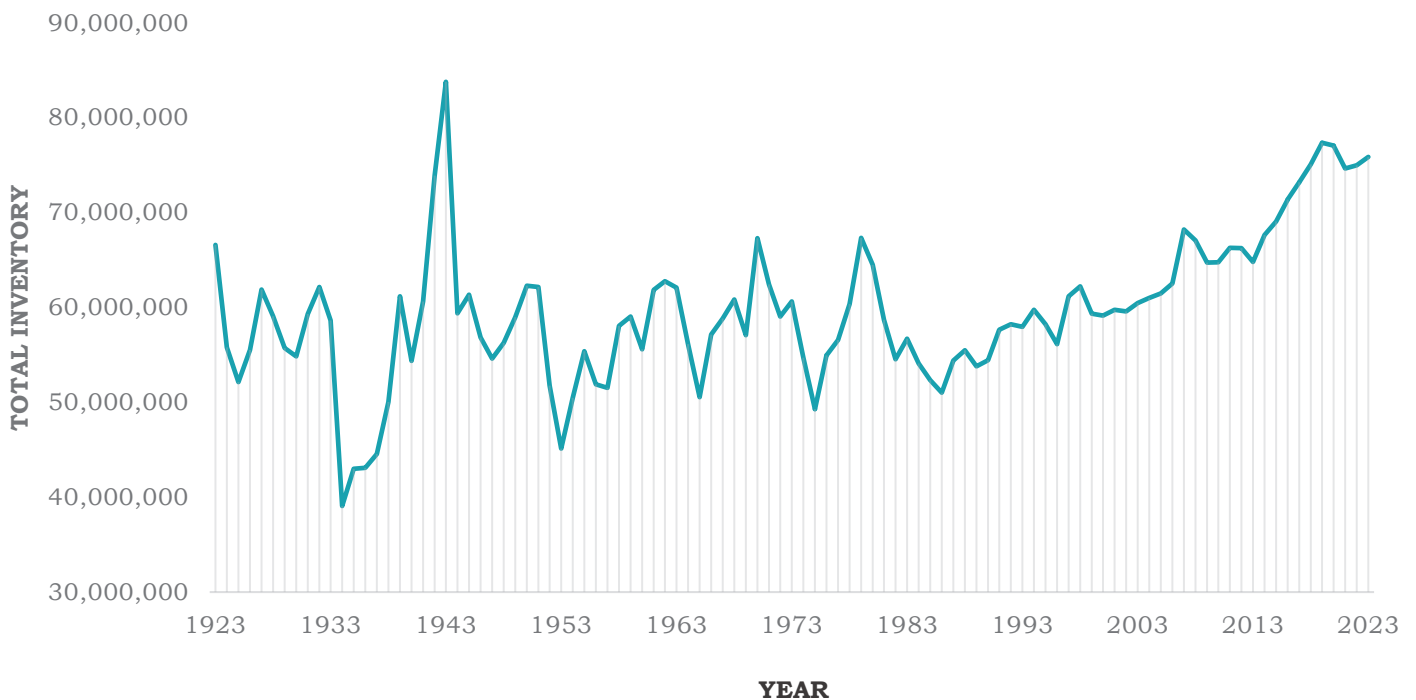
100 Years of Hogs Inventory in West Virginia

The hogs inventory on December 1, 2023 was 5,000.
The record low inventory of 3,000 head was first recorded in 2019, then in 2020.
The record high was recorded in 1879 with an inventory of 425,000 head.



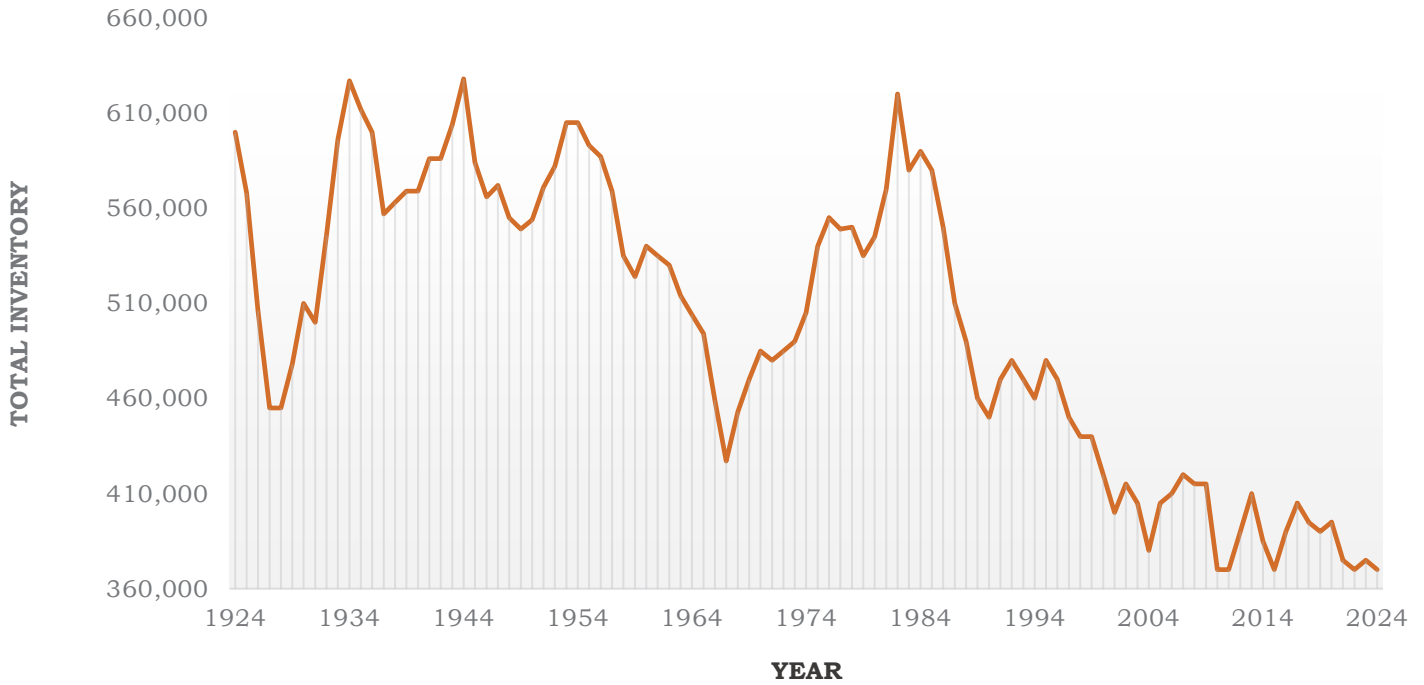
100 Years of Hogs Inventory in the United States

The hogs inventory on December 1, 2023 was 75.8 million.
The record low was recorded in 1868 with an inventory of 32.6 million head.
The record high was recorded in 1943 with an inventory of 83.7 million head.



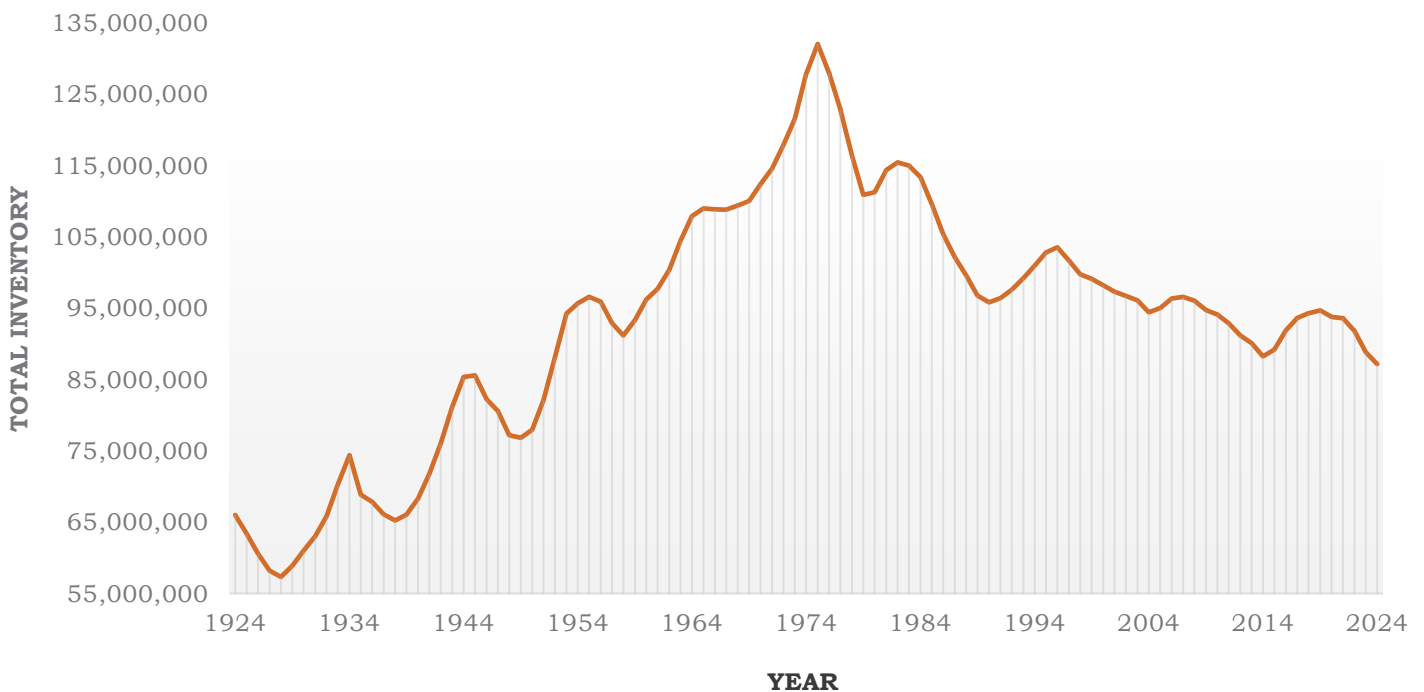
100 Years of Cattle and Calves Inventory in West Virginia

The cattle and calves inventory on January 1, 2024 was 370,000.
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, 2024 was 87.2 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.





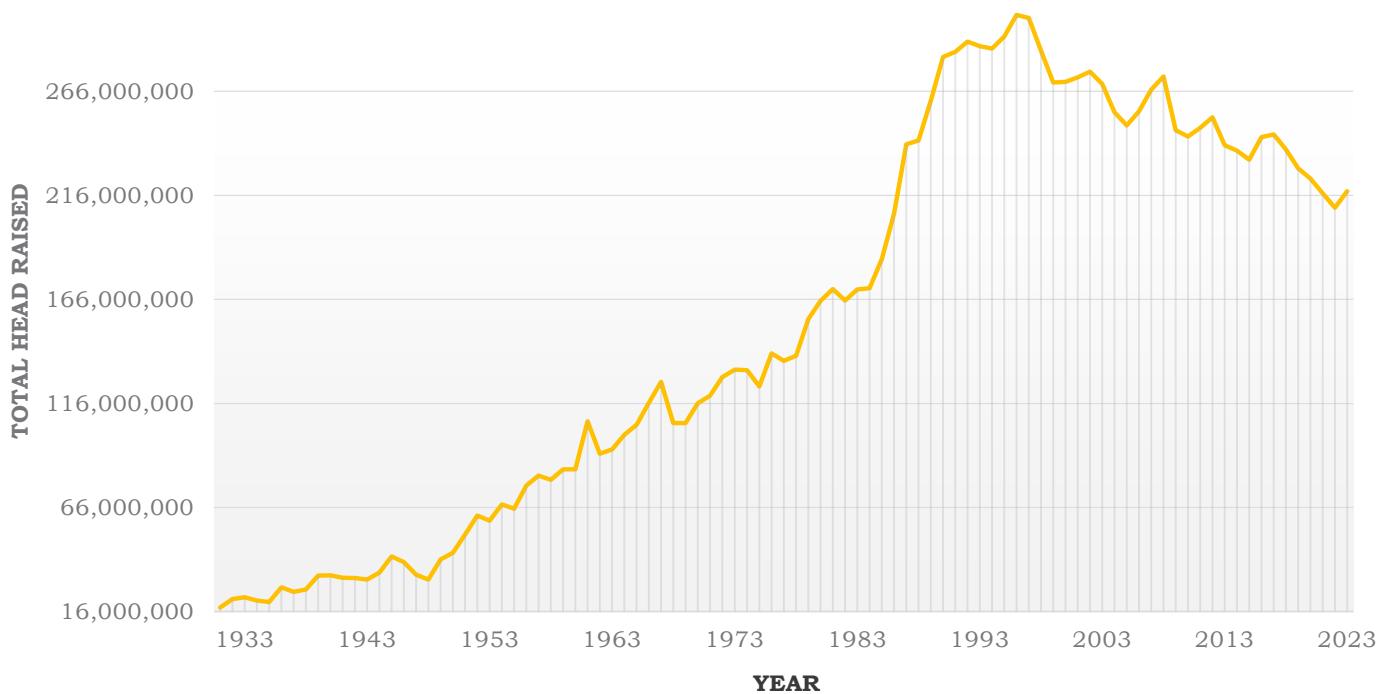
90 Years of Turkeys Raised in West Virginia

Turkeys raised for meat during 2023 totaled 4.0 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.



90 Years of Turkeys Raised in the United States

Turkeys raised for meat during 2023 totaled 218.0 million.
The record low was recorded in 1930 with 17.1 million birds raised.
The record high was recorded in 1996 with 302.7 million birds raised.

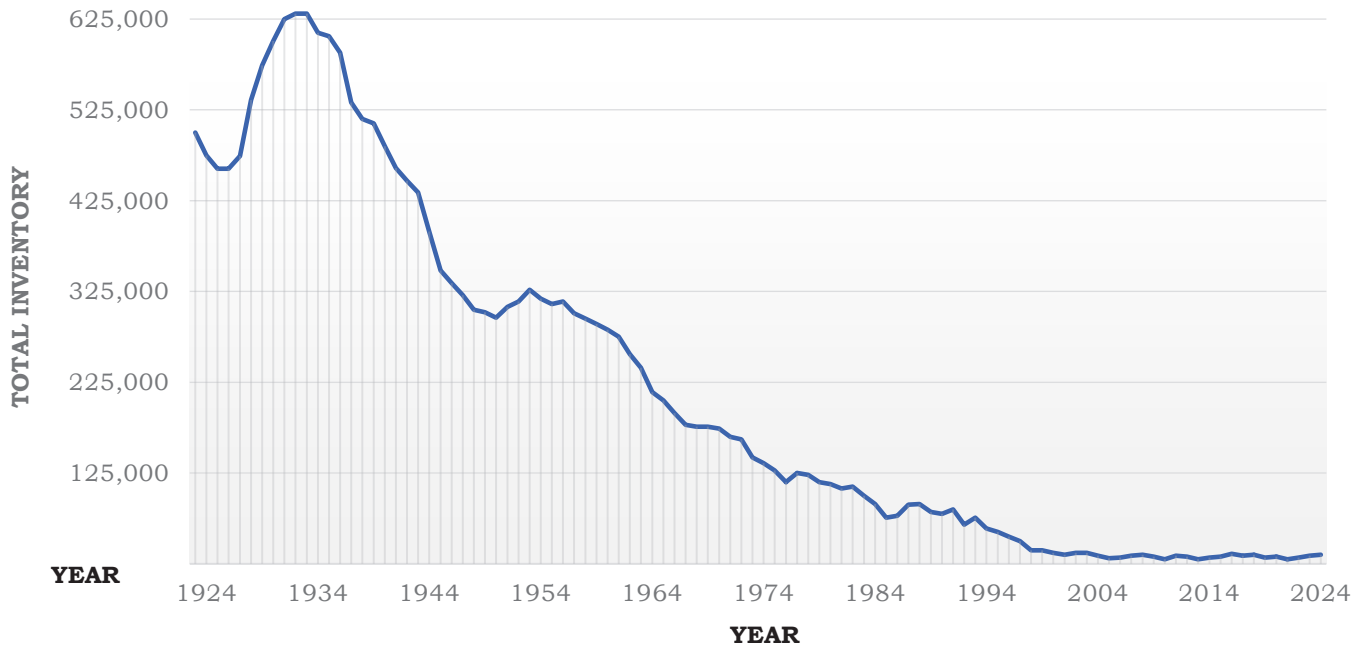


100 Years of Sheep and Lamb Inventories in West Virginia

The number of sheep and lambs on January 1, 2024 was 35,000 head.

The record low of 30,000 head was recorded in 2010, 2013 and 2021.

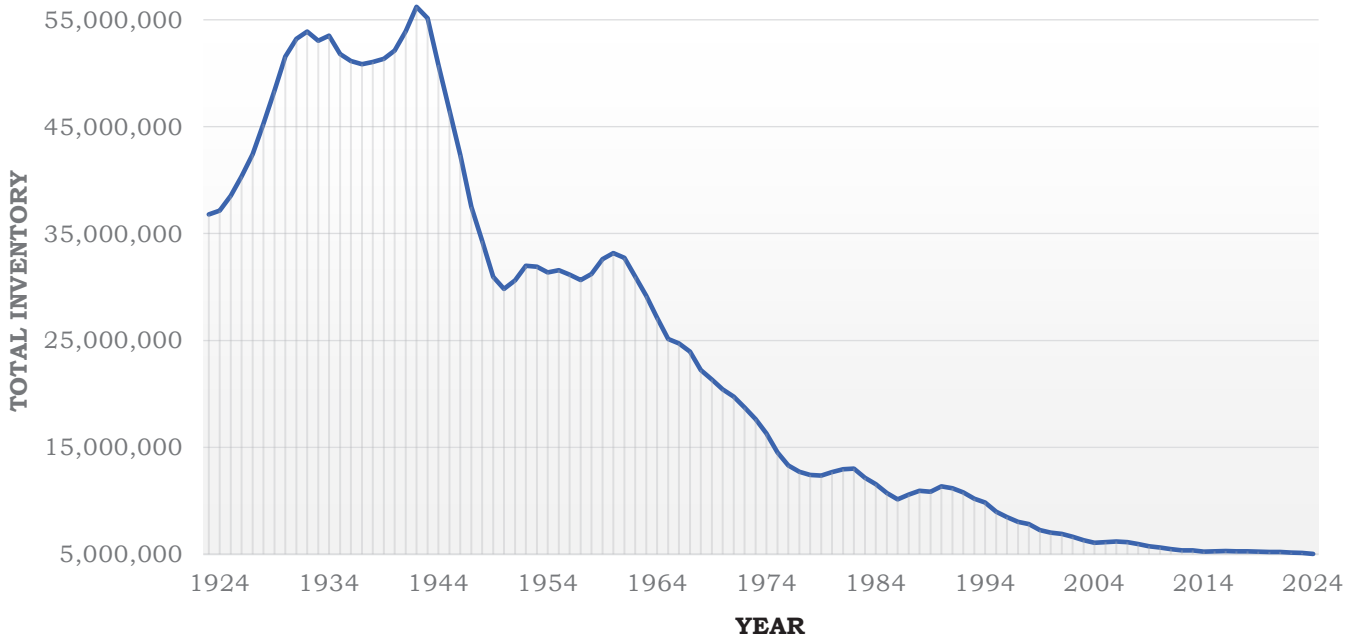
The record high of 631,000 head was recorded in 1932 and 1933.



100 Years of Sheep and Lamb Inventories in the United States

The number of sheep and lambs on January 1, 2024 was a record low of 5.03 million head.

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



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Crop Reports		
Acreage Report	Annually	Last Week in June
Annual Crop Production	Annually	Second Week in January
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May Crop Production	Annually	Second Week in May
October Crop Production	Annually	Second Week of October
Prospective Plantings	Annually	Last Week in March
Value of Production of Crops	Annually	Third Week in February
Crop Weather Reports		
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Livestock Reports		
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
Dairy Reports		
Cows Milked and Milk Production	Quarterly	Third Week in Jan., April, July and Oct.
Milk Production, Disposition, and Income	Annually	Last Week in April
Poultry Reports		
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
Specialty Reports		
Honey Bee Colonies	Annually	First Week in August
Honey Production	Annually	Third Week in March
Maple Syrup Production ^{1/}	Annually	Second Week in June
Mountain State Reporter ^{2/}	Monthly	Last Week of Each Month
Trout Production	Annually	Last Week in February
Economic Reports		
Farm Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Annually	First Week in September
Number of Farms and Land in Farms	Annually	Third Week in February

^{1/} Data are released by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture in cooperation with NASS. ^{2/} Mountain State Reporter is a compilation of monthly National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) releases. ^{3/} The Economic Research Service (ERS) reports these data annually.

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