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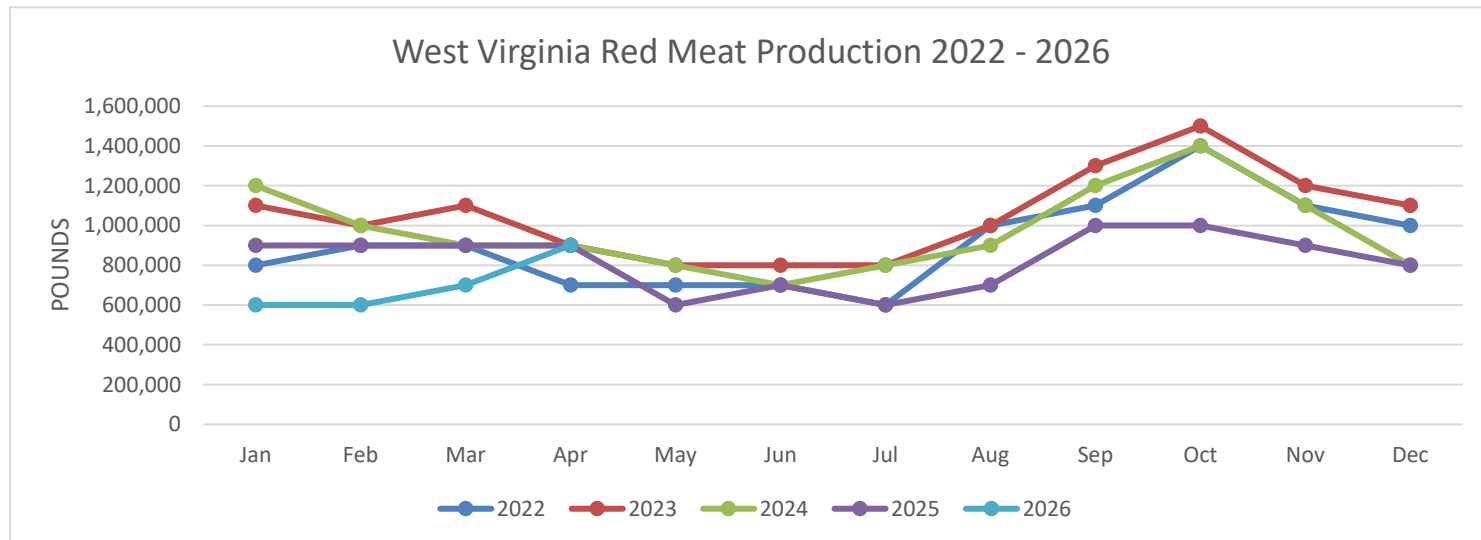
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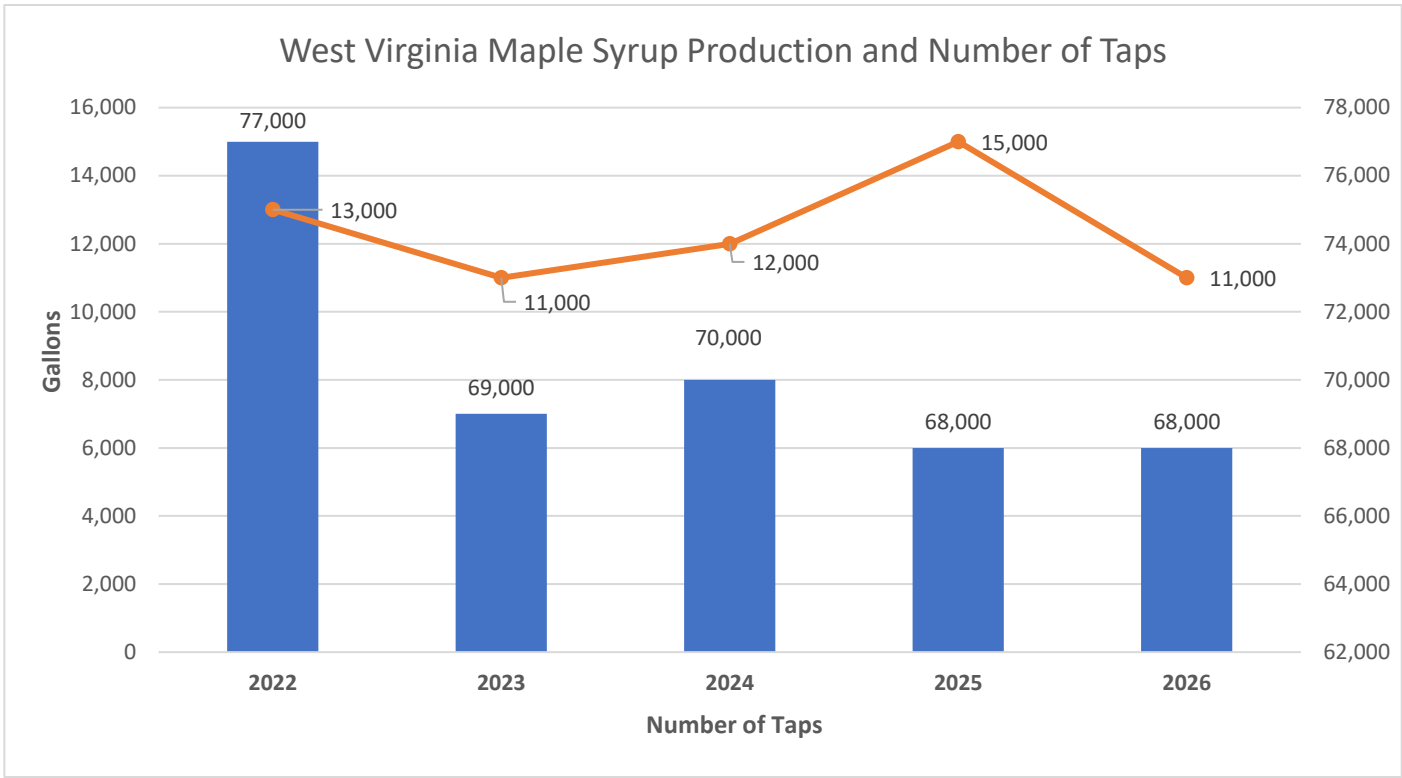
RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in West Virginia during April 2026 totaled 900,000 pounds. This was down 6 percent from April 2025. **Commercial cattle slaughter** totaled 1,259,000 pounds live weight, down slightly from April 2025. Cattle slaughter totaled 1,000 head, unchanged from the previous year. The average live weight was up 103 pounds from the previous year, at 1,310 pounds. **Commercial hog slaughter** totaled 147,000 pounds live weight, down 20 percent from last year. Hog slaughter totaled 500 head, down 100 head from the previous year. The average live weight was down 39 pounds from the previous year, at 270 pounds.



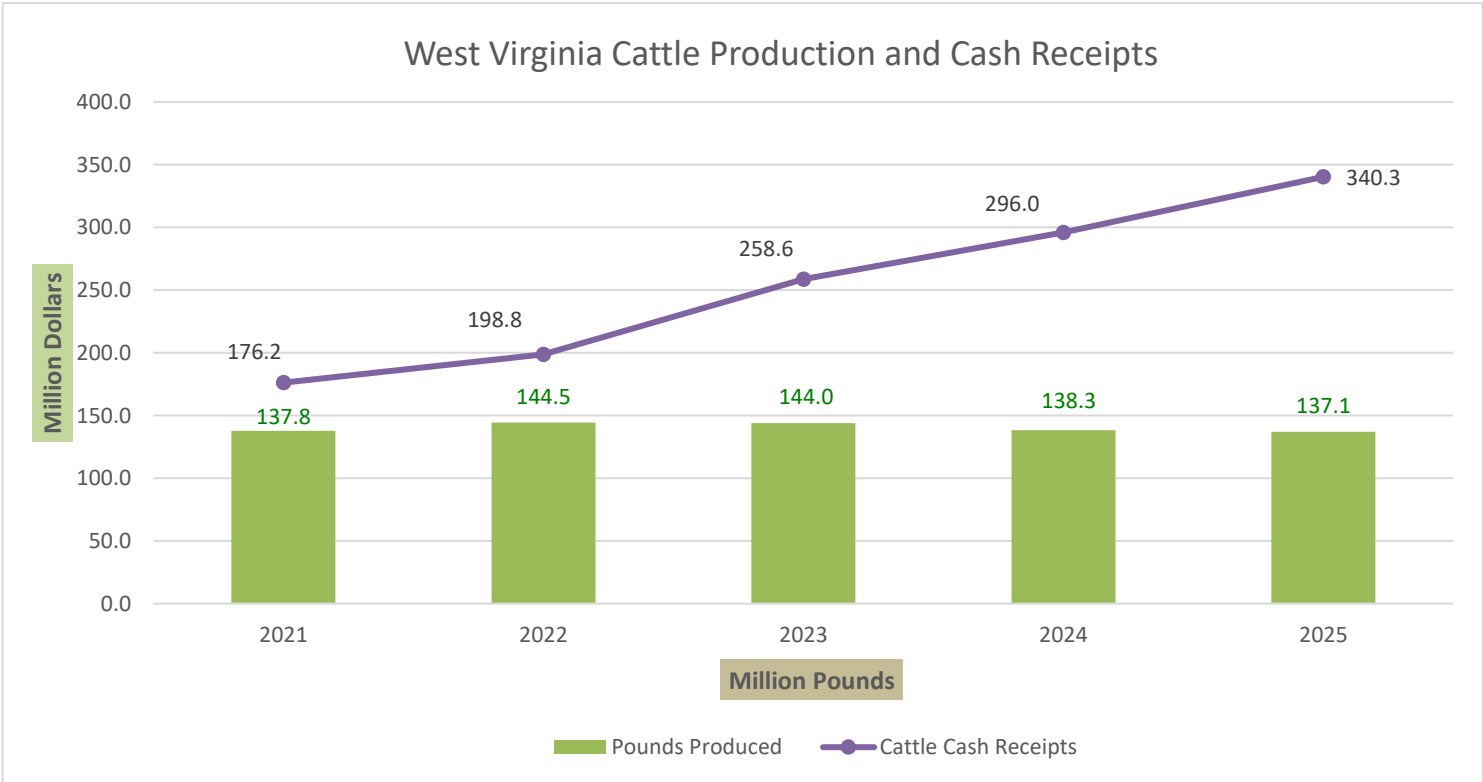
MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCTION

West Virginia maple syrup production totaled 11,000 gallons in 2026, down from 15,000 gallons in 2025. **Number of taps** was 68,000 in 2026, unchanged from 2025. **Yield per tap** was 0.158 gallon, down from 0.215 gallon in 2025. **Acreage** totaled 1,900 acres in 2026, down from 2,200 acres in 2025. The 2025 **average price per gallon** was \$48.00, up from the 2024 average price per gallon of \$47.50. **Retail prices** in 2025 were \$56.90 per gallon, down from the 2024 price of \$62.10 per gallon. There were 6,000 gallons sold in 2025, up from 4,000 gallons sold in 2024. Value added sold in 2025 totaled 1,000 gallons, unchanged from 2024. There were 13,664 gallons of Grade A syrup made in 2025, up from 10,912 gallons in 2024. There were 336 gallons of processing grade made in 2025, up from 88 gallons in 2024. **Value of production** was \$720,000 in 2025, up from \$570,000 in 2024. Wholesale, bulk, and sap data for 2025 and 2024 were withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. Price and value data for 2026 will be in the *Crop Production Report* released in June 2027.



CATTLE AND CALVES PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

The production of cattle and calves in West Virginia during 2025 totaled 137.1 million pounds, down 1 percent from the total of 138.3 million pounds in 2024. The value of production of cattle and calves totaled \$326.9 million, up from \$275.7 million in 2024. **Total 2025 cash receipts** from marketings for cattle and calves were \$340.3 million, up 15 percent from cash receipts of \$296.0 million in 2024. All cattle and calf marketings during 2025 were 142.8 million pounds, down 4 percent from 149.2 million pounds in 2024. **The 2025 gross income** from cattle and calves was \$353.9 million, up 15 percent from the 2024 gross income of \$306.9 million.



POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

The West Virginia **combined value of production and value of sales** from turkeys, eggs, and the value of sales from chickens in 2025, was \$179.3 million, up 35 percent from the combined value of \$133.3 million in 2024. Of the combined total, 64 percent was from turkeys, 36 percent from eggs, and less than 1 percent from sales of chickens. **Turkeys raised** in West Virginia totaled 4.0 million head, up 3 percent from 3.9 million in 2024. Total live weight was 127.60 million pounds, up 1 percent from 126.80 million pounds in 2024. Value of production totaled \$114.6 million, up 61 percent from the 2024 value of production of \$71.1 million. The average live weight equivalent price was 89.8 cents per pound, up 33.7 cents per pound from the 2024 price of 56.1 cents per pound. The **number of chickens sold** for slaughter (excluding broilers) totaled 1.84 million head, up 3 percent from the 2024 total of 1.79 million head sold. The number of pounds sold was 15.0 million pounds, up 4 percent from the 2024 number of 14.5 million pounds sold. Value of sales totaled \$135.4 thousand, down from \$537.2 thousand in 2024. Prices averaged 1 cent per pound, down from the 2024 price of 3.7 cents per pound. **Egg production** in West Virginia totaled 273.4 million eggs during 2025, down 1 percent from the 2024 production of 275.4 million eggs. The average price per dozen was 283.4 cents, up from the 2024 average price per dozen of 268.6 cents. The total value of production was \$64.6 million, up 5 percent from the 2024 total of \$61.6 million. Most eggs produced in West Virginia are hatching eggs for broilers, not for table egg consumption.

Note - Due to survey changes, data for West Virginia broilers are now combined with California and Tennessee data and can be found in the national release at <https://esmis.nal.usda.gov/sites/default/release-files/795885/plva0426.pdf>.

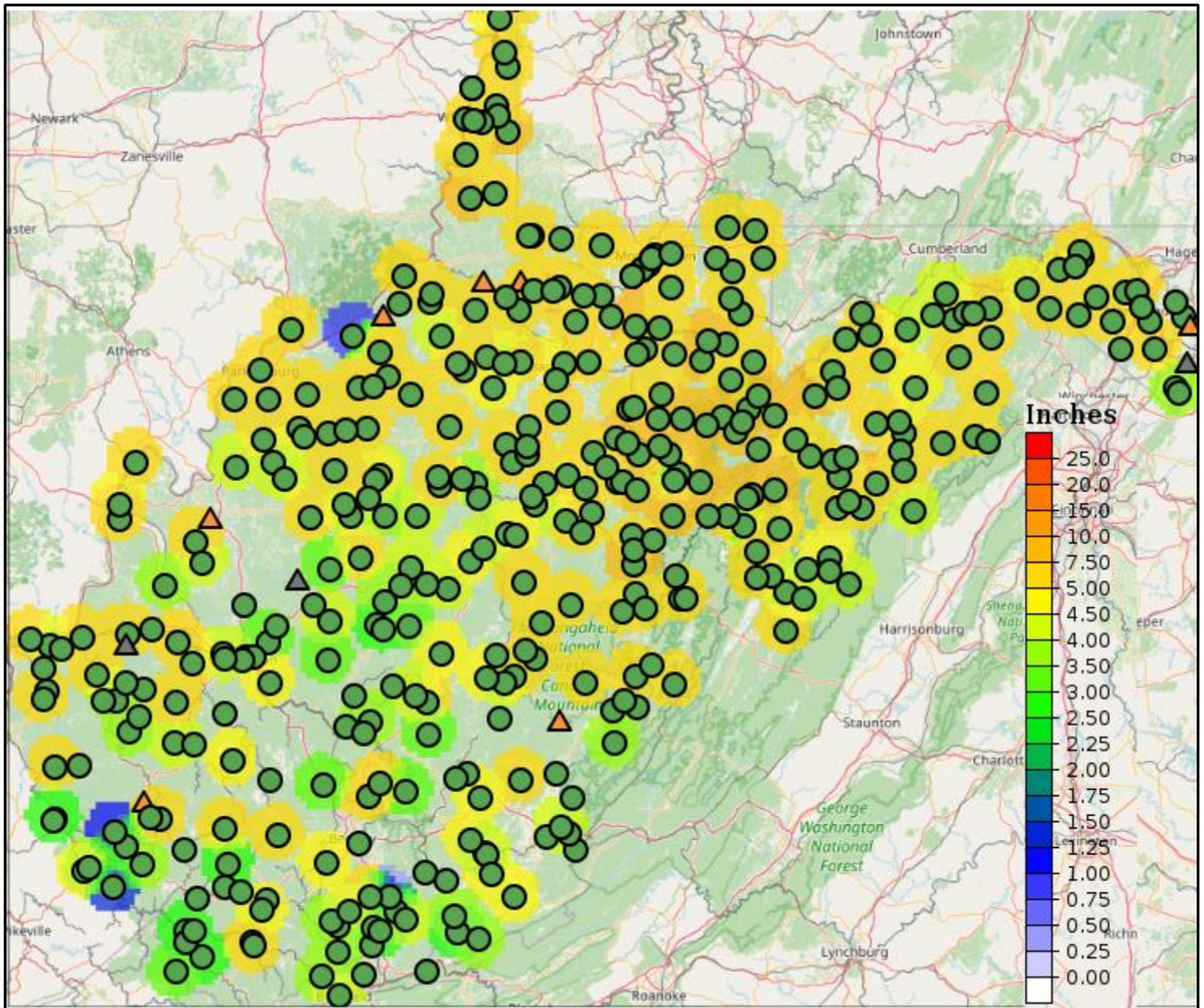
Turkeys, Chickens and Eggs								
	Number Produced ^{1/}		Pounds		Value of Production ^{2/}		Price Per Pound ^{3/}	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million Dollars	Million Dollars	Cents Per Pound	Cents Per Pound
Turkeys	3.9	4.0	126.8	127.6	71.1	114.6	56.1	89.8
Chickens	1.79	1.84	14.5	15.0	.54	.14	3.7	1.0
Eggs	275.4	273.4	N/A	N/A	61.6	64.6	268.6	283.4

^{1/} Number of chickens sold for slaughter (excluding broilers). ^{2/} Value of Sales for chickens. ^{3/} Price Per Dozen on Eggs. N/A – Not Applicable.

PRECIPITATION MAP

The WVEMD (West Virginia Emergency Management Division) IFLOWS (Integrated Flood Observation and Warning System) consists of 4 base stations, and 256 monitored meteorological gauges, all of which contain rain monitoring sensors. Over half of these also measure additional weather data, such as wind, temperature, and humidity. Through a coordinated effort with other State and Private entities, WVEMD IFLOWS funds the West Virginia Stream Gauge Network, which is serviced by the US Geological Survey (USGS). The West Virginia Stream Gauge Network consists of over 160 monitored stream gauges. The purpose of the WVEMD IFLOWS website is to provide access to meteorological and stream stage information during storm events. We are continuously coordinating with relevant Agencies, to ensure the effective utilization of this information, in flood forecasting, early warning systems and emergency response planning.

Below is the map showing West Virginia rainfall over the last 30 days (May 18 - June 17, 2026). Please visit <https://wvdhsem.onerain.com/> for more information.



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