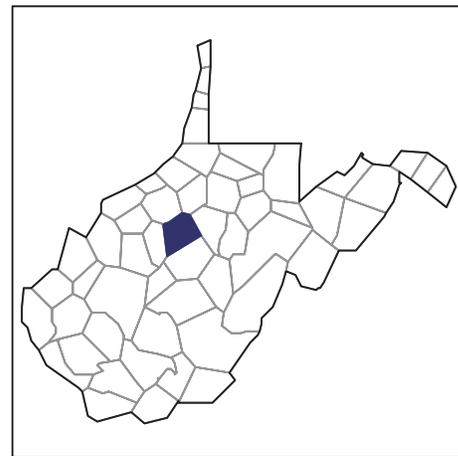


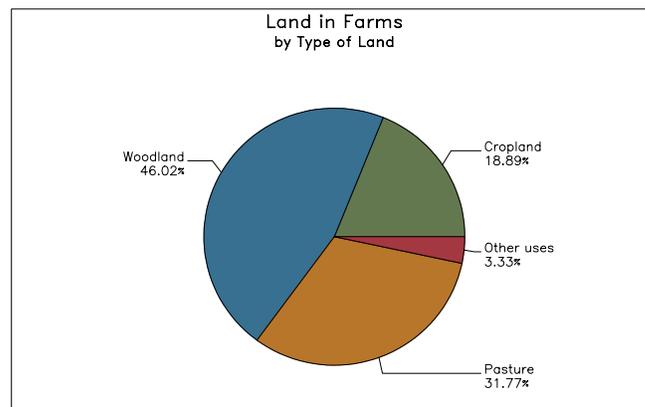
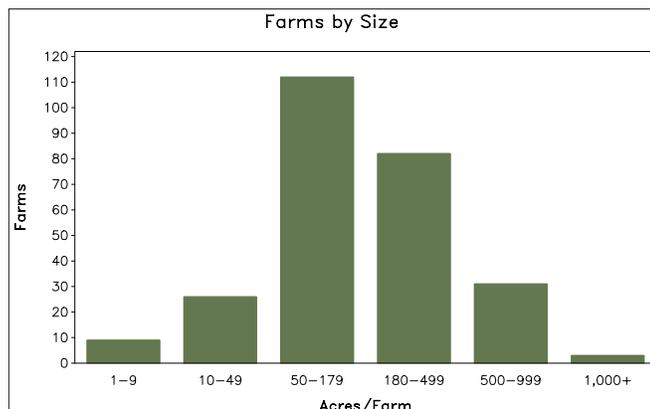
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gilmer County West Virginia



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	263	249	+ 6
Land in Farms	64,033 acres	65,887 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	243 acres	265 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,230,000	\$2,549,000	- 13
Crop Sales \$219,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,011,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,478	\$10,237	- 17
Government Payments	\$14,000	\$31,000	- 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,199	\$2,225	- 46



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gilmer County – West Virginia

Ranked items among the 55 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,230	34	55	2,959	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	219	45	55	3,000	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,011	30	55	2,780	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6	31	48	2,796	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	38	51	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	33	48	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14	45	52	2,488	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	180	40	55	2,710	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	41	55	2,450	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,955	25	55	2,319	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	41	54	2,483	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	34	52	2,316	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12	46	54	2,810	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	24	27	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,227	33	55	1,900	3,060
Corn for grain	29	31	46	2,456	2,634
Corn for silage	(D)	35	42	(D)	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	16	31	51	2,182	2,794
Apples	8	32	51	1,119	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,821	30	55	2,483	3,060
Horses and ponies	332	45	55	2,623	3,066
Layers	327	49	55	2,434	3,024
Sheep and lambs	296	28	49	1,788	2,891
Goats, all	239	34	54	2,109	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	96	Farming	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	156
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	236
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	394
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,718	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,333	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-363		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,379		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.