

PUTNAM COUNTY, W V

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U S .Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	454	443	470
Acreage	57,125	55,827	55,635
Average size (acres)	126	126	118
Median size (acres)	93	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	166,707	112,254	86,047
Machinery/equip (dollars)	19,489	14,062	11,937
Cropland (acres)			
Total	21,064	18,505	19,223
Harvested	9,977	7,917	6,840
Irrigated	14	105	66
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	4,372	3,096	2,460
(dollars avg. per farm)	9,629	6,989	5,235
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	2,138	485	1,175
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,180	5,148	4,545
Beefcows	D	2,766	2,425
Milk cows	D	23	26
Hogs and pigs	12	80	137
Sheep and lambs	98	177	271
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	1,074
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	863	506	606
Com, silage or green chop	21	19	57
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	D	59
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	D	0	D
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	323	384	325
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl m as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	7,588	5,896	5,118
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
Orchards			

Number of farms	12	11	29
Acreage	27	73	159

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant count.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture
