

W EBSTER COUNTY, W V

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	74	93	105
Acreage	8,043	9,335	11,722
Average size (acres)	109	100	112
Median size (acres)	81	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	93,691	86,774	84,162
Machinery/equip (dollars)	21,711	13,741	12,724
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	3,032	2,984	2,699
Harvested	1,376	1,312	1,315
Irrigated	D	D	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	194	244	191
(dollars avg. per farm)	2,620	2,629	1,821
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	71	-560	-447
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	570	840	767
Beef cows	322	446	438
Milk cows	9	12	23
Hogs and pigs	60	18	45
Sheep and lambs	191	107	253
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	641
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	13	8	16
Com, silage or green chop	D	D	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	0	0	D
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	1,338	1,275	1,293
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
<b>Orchards</b>			

Number of farms	3	9	13
Acreage	D	17	24

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Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D - withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture

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