

## WETZEL COUNTY, W V

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	260	199	203
Acreage	47,771	37,130	36,217
Average size (acres)	184	187	178
Median size (acres)	137	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	116,857	93,315	66,621
Machinery/equip (dollars)	15,414	15,039	11,432
Cropland (acres)			
Total	12,714	11,882	11,344
Harvested	6,452	4,093	4,105
Irrigated	D	D	D
Agricultural products sold -market value			
(\$1,000)	735	829	564
(dollars avg .per farm )	2,826	4,165	2,776
Agricultural sales -Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-737	1,342	-1,180
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,330	2,069	2,045
Beefcows	1,238	1,159	1,075
Milk cows	30	66	162
Hogs and pigs	123	134	199
Sheep and lambs	394	325	644
Layers 13 wks or older	763	763	927
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	98
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	109	100	117
Com, silage or green chop	D	18	64
Sorghum , grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	0	D	D
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	D	0	0
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-alalfa	6,306	3,967	3,896
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
Orchards			

Number of farms	10	4	5
Acreage	22	33	24

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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

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