

## WIRT COUNTY, W V

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	199	195	221
Acreage	37,071	35,836	36,627
Average size (acres)	186	184	166
Median size (acres)	133	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	154,737	121,554	84,712
Machinery/equip (dollars)	19,320	13,394	23,391
Cropland (acres)			
Total	14,842	13,836	15,129
Harvested	6,184	6,009	6,387
Irrigated	28	D	25
Agricultural products sold -market value			
(\$1,000)	2,633	3,324	2,960
(dollars avg .per farm )	13,231	17,044	13,393
Agricultural sales -Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	1,549	1,695	1,317
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	4,728	4,871	4,823
Beefcows	2,577	2,682	2,624
Milk cows	215	312	344
Hogs and pigs	129	23	104
Sheep and lambs	78	94	105
Layers 13 wks or older	131	261	1,090
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	D	67	225
Com, silage or green chop	96	78	152
Sorghum , grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	0	D	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	0	D	0
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	31	21	20
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	6,110	5,872	6,094
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
Orchards			

Number of farms	3	1	5
Acreage	10	D	7

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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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