

# West Virginia Ag Facts BY THE NUMBERS

**73%** OF FARMS ARE LESS THAN 180 ACRES

**3%** of the farmland in West Virginia is irrigated

**168** acres is the average size of a farm in West Virginia

**93%** of farms are owned by families or individuals

**59.7** IS THE AVERAGE AGE OF A FARMER - THIS IS UP FROM 56.3 IN 2002

## Top 4 Ag Products by Market Value

- 1 Poultry and eggs
- 2 Cattle and calves
- 3 Grains, oilseeds, dry beans and dry peas
- 4 Other crops and hay

**21,489** FARMS IN WEST VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA APPLE SALES ARE THE **11TH** HIGHEST IN THE UNITED STATES

**13%** of farmers in West Virginia are female

**57%** of farmers' primary occupation is NOT farming