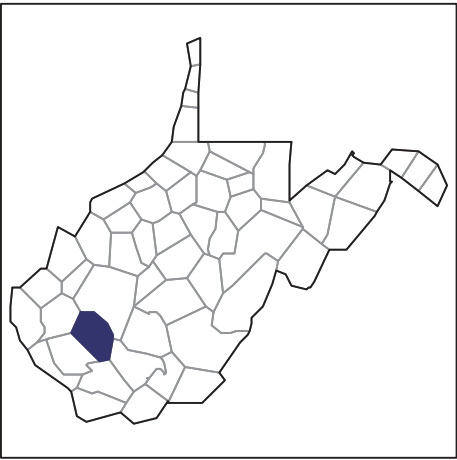


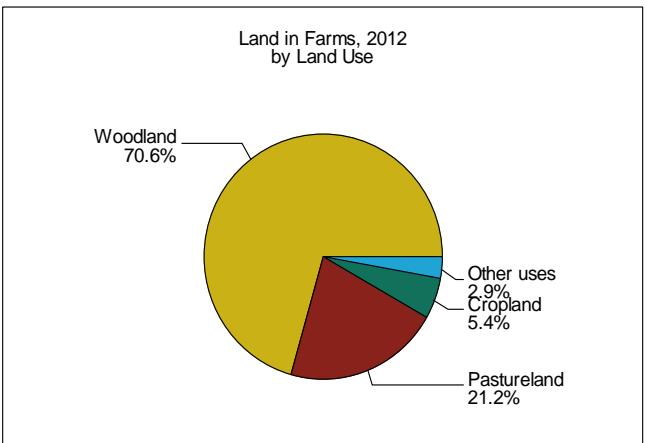
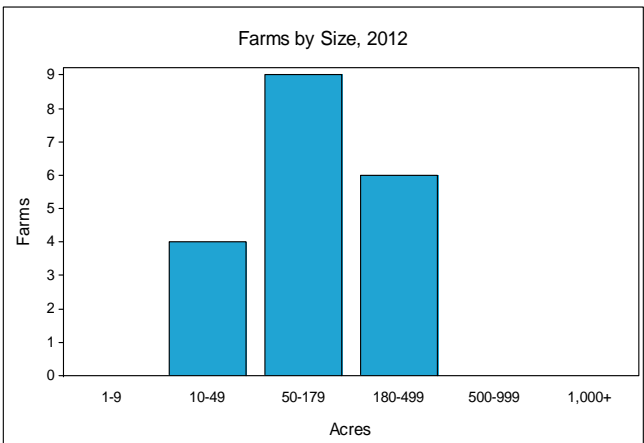
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Boone County West Virginia



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	19	22	- 14
Land in Farms	2,232 acres	2,299 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	117 acres	105 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$48,000	\$56,000	- 14
Crop Sales \$21,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$2,533	\$2,545	0
Government Payments	(D)	-	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	-	





Boone County – West Virginia

Ranked items among the 55 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	48	55	55	3,067	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21	53	55	3,061	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27	53	55	3,057	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	45	49	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	48	52	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	49	52	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	50	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	12	51	54	3,022	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	50	54	2,822	3,013
Cattle and calves	19	53	55	3,027	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	53	54	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	51	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	55	55	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	84	52	54	3,030	3,057
Apples	8	34	52	1,057	2,167
Corn for grain	(D)	45	48	(D)	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,801
Land in Berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,339
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	109	51	54	2,886	3,040
Peacocks or peahens	(D)	1	27	(D)	1,697
Cattle and calves	(D)	53	55	3,038	3,063
Horses and ponies	(D)	53	55	(D)	3,072
Alpacas	(D)	13	36	(D)	1,691

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	6	Farming	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Male	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	3,136	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	29
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	83	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.