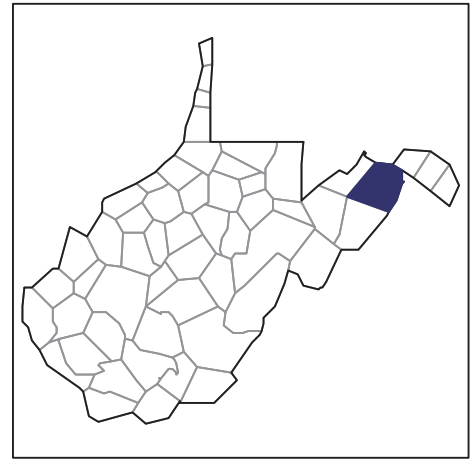


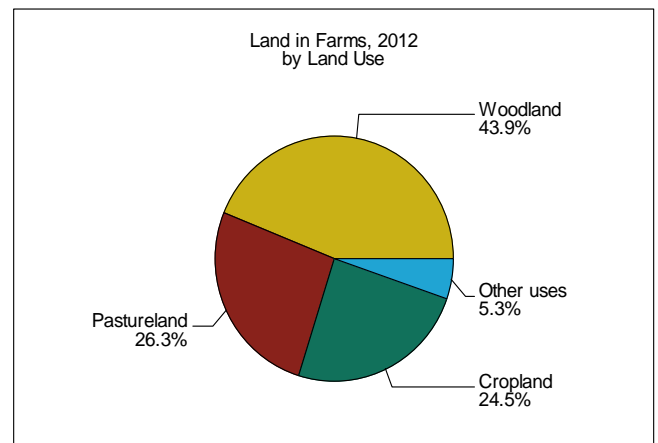
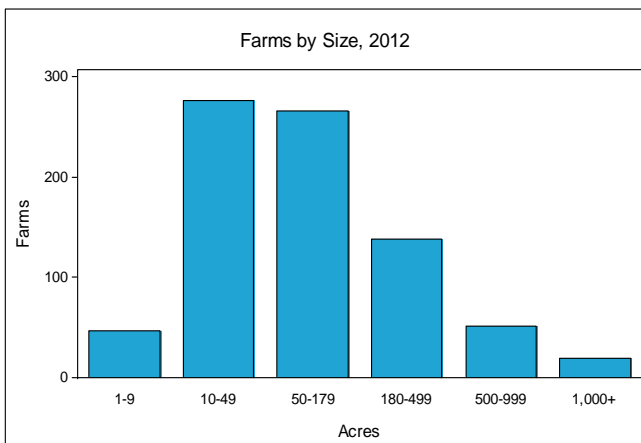
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hampshire County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	798	677	+ 18
Land in Farms	142,075 acres	129,190 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	178 acres	191 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$39,183,000	\$32,549,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$7,564,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,619,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,101	\$48,078	+ 2
Government Payments	\$227,000	\$365,000	- 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,678	\$2,607	- 36





Hampshire 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	39,183	5	55	1,951	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,564	5	55	2,235	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,619	5	55	1,258	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	793	8	49	2,288	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,611	1	52	662	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,395	2	52	232	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	207	17	50	1,752	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	58	8	36	438	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,500	3	54	1,588	3,049
Poultry and eggs	22,877	5	54	412	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,878	7	55	1,491	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	24	30	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	558	1	54	300	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	48	27	52	2,298	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	16	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	142	4	55	918	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,480	3	54	687	3,057
Corn for grain	917	8	48	1,925	2,638
Apples	772	2	52	53	2,167
Corn for silage	409	12	38	1,462	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	295	2	38	188	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,480,756	4	49	253	2,723
Layers	92,134	4	54	383	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	55,167	3	47	311	2,637
Cattle and calves	15,700	6	55	1,555	3,063
Roosters	10,317	4	40	182	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	176	Farming	346
\$1,000 to \$2,499	153	Other	452
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	Male	696
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	1,163
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,535	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	44,530	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,844		
Average per farm (\$)	6,070		

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.