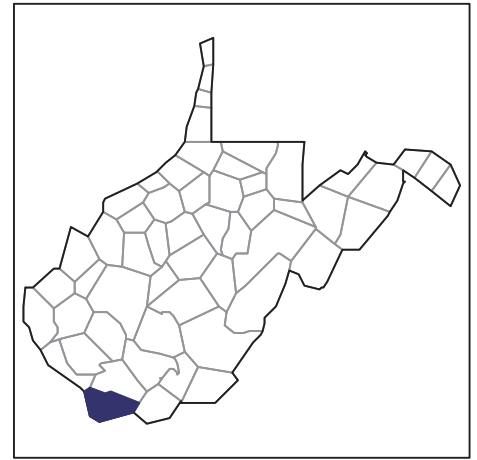


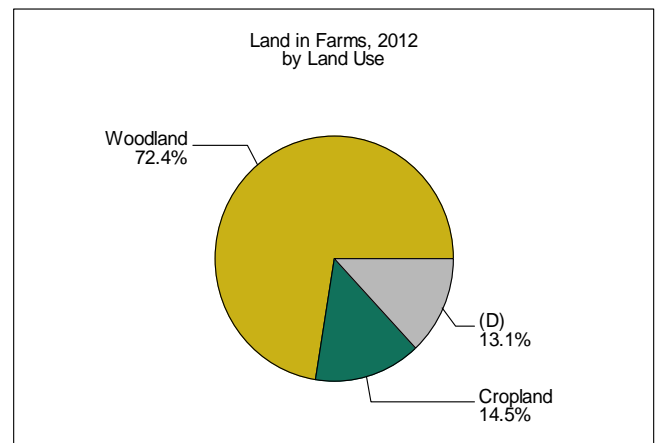
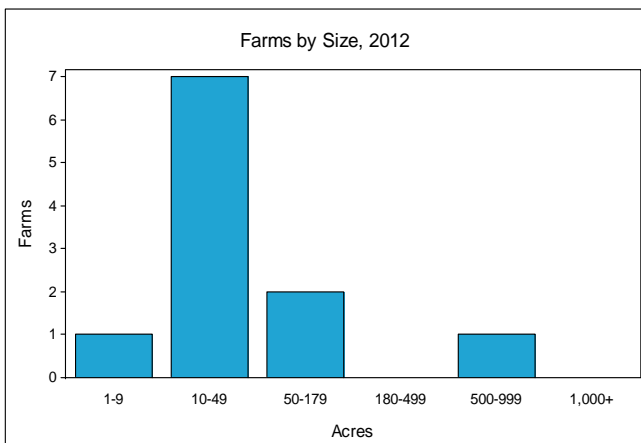
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### McDowell County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	11	15	- 27
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,041 acres	1,481 acres	- 30
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	95 acres	99 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$83,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$5,514	
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	-	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	-	





## McDowell County – West Virginia

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	(D)	50	55	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	54	55	3,061	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	49	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	49	52	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	5	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	-	-	54	-	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	54	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	55	55	3,047	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	52	52	2,826	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	43	54	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	52	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	51	55	2,607	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Apples	(D)	5	52	(D)	2,167
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,801
Sweet corn	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,416
Grapes	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,144
Beans, snap	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,341
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Roosters	(D)	6	40	(D)	2,120
Colonies of bees	74	32	54	1,489	2,761
Sheep and lambs	(D)	47	51	(D)	2,897
Layers	(D)	54	54	(D)	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	4	Farming	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	Male	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Female	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	67.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,649	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)		
Average per farm (\$)	(D)		

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.

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