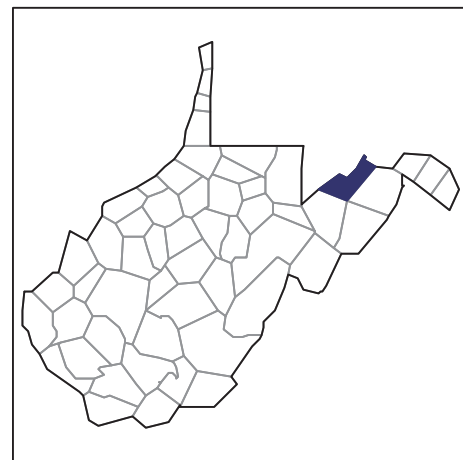


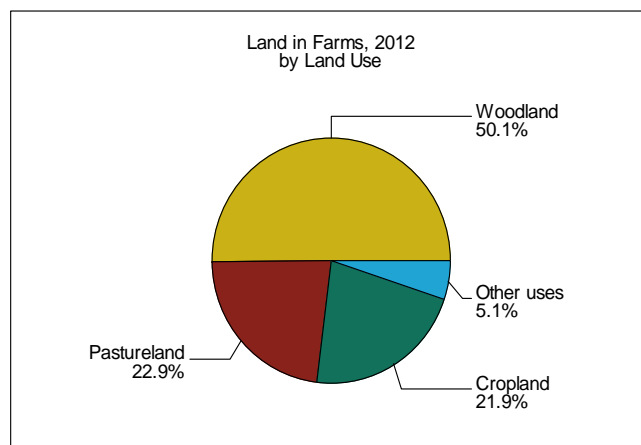
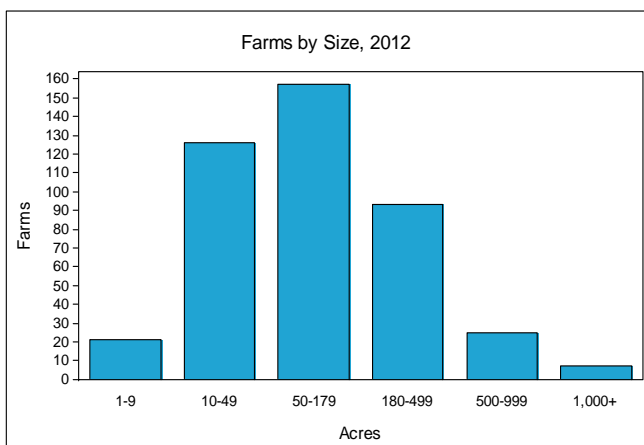
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Mineral County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	429	493	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	76,184 acres	77,957 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	178 acres	158 acres	+ 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$22,243,000	\$15,470,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$1,540,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,703,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,847	\$31,379	+ 65
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$257,000	\$63,000	+ 308
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,132	\$990	+ 418





## Mineral 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	22,243	10	55	2,325	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,540	16	55	2,791	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,703	7	55	1,591	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	230	12	49	2,555	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	361	8	52	1,235	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	55	26	52	1,722	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	151	22	50	1,864	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	77	4	36	355	1,530
Other crops and hay	666	23	54	2,233	3,049
Poultry and eggs	18,084	6	54	471	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,215	28	55	2,266	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	16	30	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	16	52	1,950	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	70	19	54	1,664	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,732	22	54	1,409	3,057
Corn for grain	462	11	48	2,094	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	274	3	38	201	1,557
Corn for silage	181	16	38	1,742	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	151	4	52	1,086	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,079,784	5	49	293	2,723
Layers	69,913	5	54	435	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	5	47	362	2,637
Roosters	8,257	5	40	218	2,120
Cattle and calves	6,170	25	55	2,282	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	143
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	286
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	366
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	649
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,412	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	52,243	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	406		
Average per farm (\$)	946		

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.