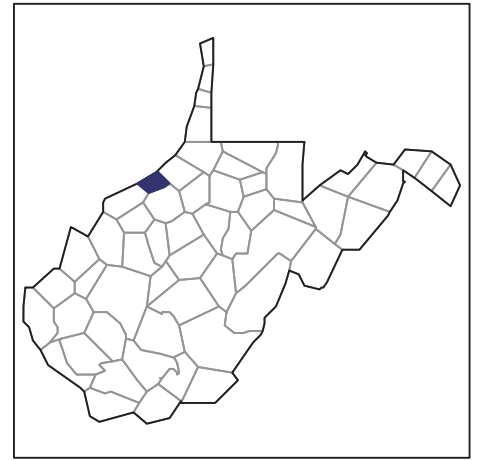


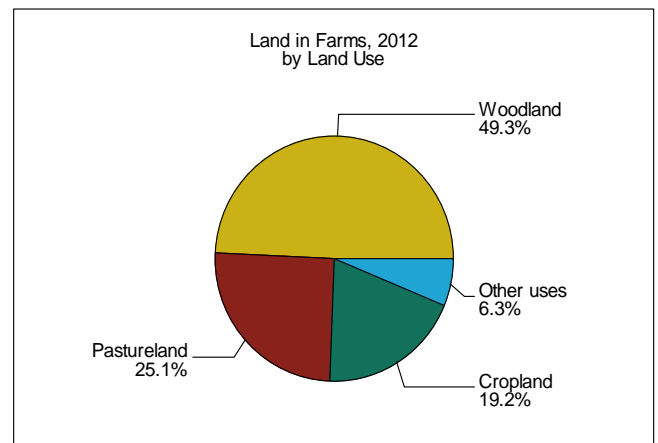
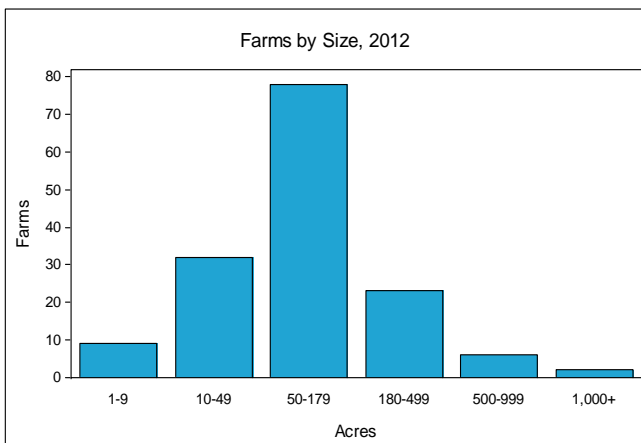
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pleasants County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	150	246	- 39
Land in Farms	21,498 acres	25,778 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	143 acres	105 acres	+ 36
Market Value of Products Sold			
Crop Sales (D)	(D)	(D)	
Livestock Sales (D)	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm	(D)	(D)	
Government Payments			
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	





Pleasants 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	(D)	43	55	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	38	55	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	721	43	55	2,915	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42	23	49	2,739	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	165	15	52	1,608	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	62	22	52	1,661	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	47	54	2,757	3,013
Cattle and calves	681	42	55	2,713	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	31	52	2,165	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5	48	54	2,842	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	38	52	2,655	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	49	55	2,592	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,974	45	54	2,529	3,057
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,638
Corn for silage	38	27	38	2,047	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	15	34	52	2,182	2,801
Apples	10	32	52	1,008	2,167
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,351	45	55	2,822	3,063
Layers	276	47	54	2,647	3,040
Horses and ponies	221	41	55	2,714	3,072
Goats, all	125	41	54	2,439	2,996
Sheep and lambs	(D)	45	51	(D)	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	47	Farming	66
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	136
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	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)	1,404	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	9,360	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	235
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	116	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.