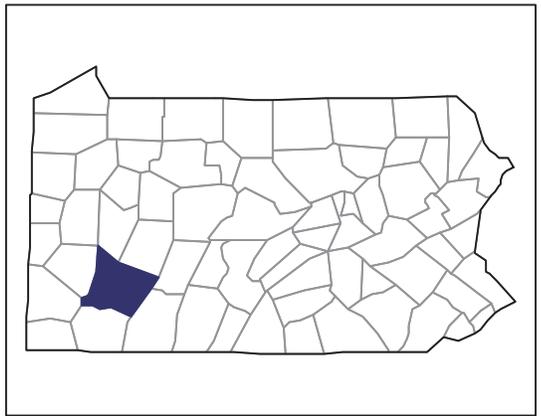


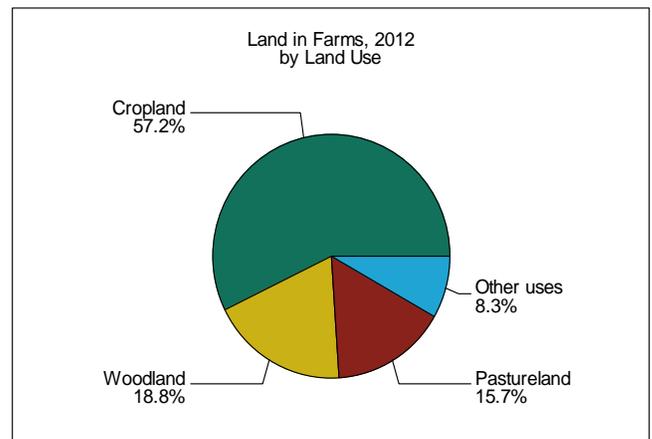
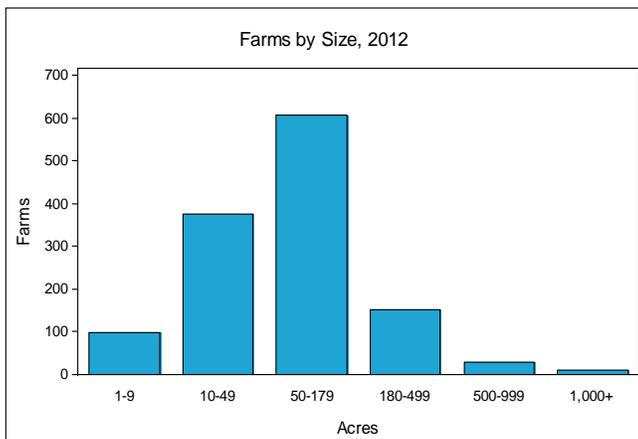
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,274	1,415	- 10
Land in Farms	143,062 acres	167,489 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	112 acres	118 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$48,610,000	\$58,437,000	- 17
Crop Sales \$27,006,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,605,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$38,156	\$41,298	- 8
Government Payments	\$1,118,000	\$1,346,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,472	\$3,891	- 11





Westmoreland County – Pennsylvania

Ranked items among the 67 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	48,610	35	67	1,783	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,006	29	67	1,550	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,605	35	67	1,560	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,288	27	66	1,318	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,013	36	66	827	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	342	46	66	855	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,044	17	66	434	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	58	44	64	437	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,260	22	66	699	3,049
Poultry and eggs	452	30	67	1,100	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,592	34	67	1,733	3,056
Milk from cows	13,538	33	64	421	2,038
Hogs and pigs	88	44	65	1,299	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,172	2	66	140	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	595	14	67	454	3,011
Aquaculture	39	33	54	772	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	129	38	67	960	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,727	16	67	509	3,057
Corn for grain	16,989	22	66	1,024	2,638
Soybeans for beans	8,525	26	66	1,150	2,162
Corn for silage	3,711	29	64	488	2,237
Oats for grain	1,792	10	64	159	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,901	27	67	1,349	3,063
Layers	6,030	31	66	762	3,040
Horses and ponies	3,164	10	67	181	3,072
Sheep and lambs	3,132	5	66	277	2,897
Deer	1,286	1	54	30	1,034

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	402	Farming	588
\$1,000 to \$2,499	123	Other	686
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	158	Male	1,060
\$10,000 to \$19,999	178	Female	214
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	2,001
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,491	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	38,062	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,207		
Average per farm (\$)	4,087		

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

- Represents zero.

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.