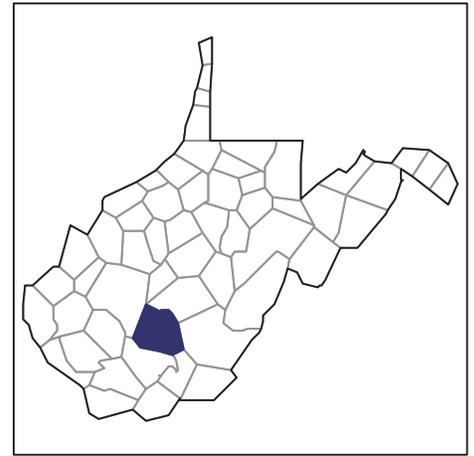


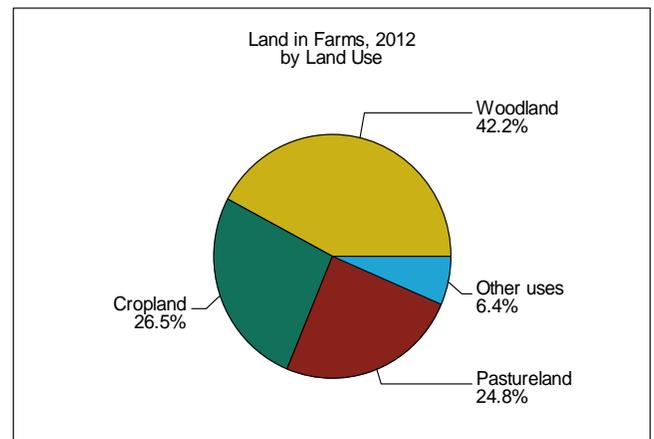
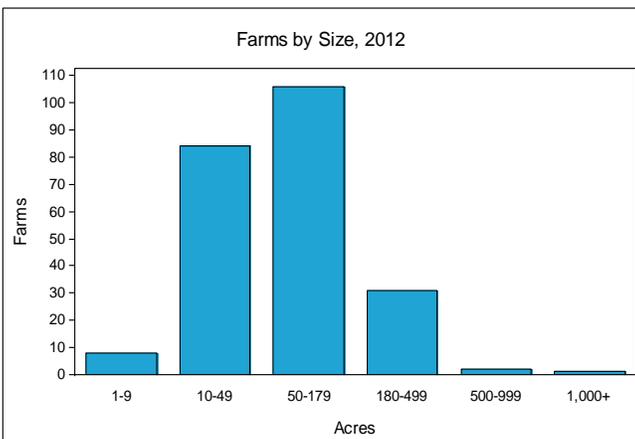
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Fayette County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	232	265	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	23,163 acres	26,677 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	100 acres	101 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,735,000	\$1,724,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$720,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,015,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$7,477	\$6,507	+ 15
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$66,000	\$7,000	+ 843
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,887	\$417	+ 832





## Fayette 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	1,735	41	55	2,981	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	720	35	55	2,927	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,015	40	55	2,877	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	176	14	52	1,573	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	37	30	52	1,904	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	64	7	36	412	1,530
Other crops and hay	274	41	54	2,678	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23	23	54	1,999	3,013
Cattle and calves	934	39	55	2,632	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	51	52	2,755	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	39	24	54	2,073	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	45	52	2,802	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	33	55	2,342	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,880	41	54	2,227	3,057
Cut Christmas trees	72	8	38	506	1,557
Corn for grain	46	29	48	2,442	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	28	22	52	1,886	2,801
Corn for silage	21	33	38	2,098	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,432	39	55	2,680	3,063
Layers	1,034	28	54	1,835	3,040
Sheep and lambs	449	18	51	1,528	2,897
Horses and ponies	218	43	55	2,723	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	180	23	49	1,750	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	66	Farming	93
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	139
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	208
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	326
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,367	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,204	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-468		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,015		

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.