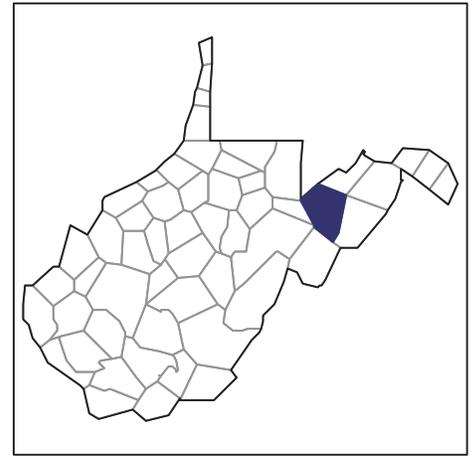


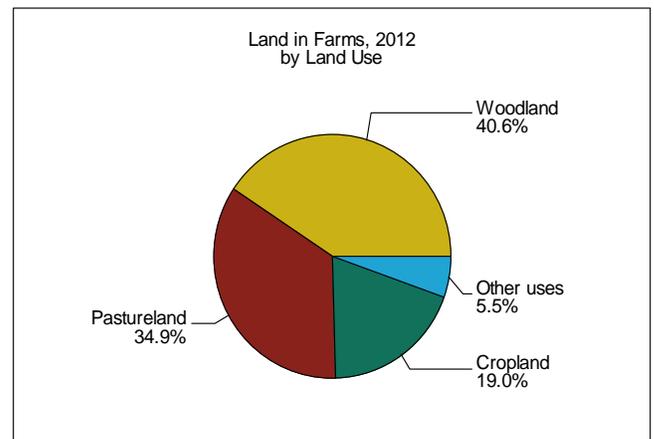
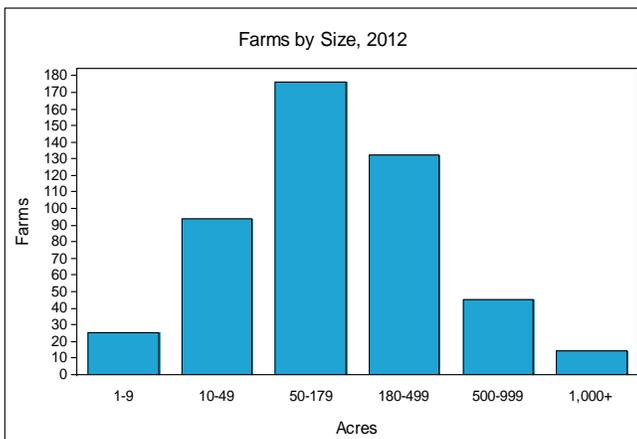
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Grant County West Virginia



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	486	471	+ 3
Land in Farms	112,365 acres	108,839 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	231 acres	231 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$51,272,000	\$42,123,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$1,237,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$50,034,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$105,497	\$89,434	+ 18
Government Payments	\$253,000	\$212,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,720	\$2,656	+ 2





Grant 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	51,272	4	55	1,752	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,237	22	55	2,834	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,034	4	55	903	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47	22	49	2,727	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	35	39	52	2,291	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	112	27	50	1,990	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	891	12	54	2,019	3,049
Poultry and eggs	44,292	3	54	271	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,890	17	55	1,832	3,056
Milk from cows	236	18	30	1,695	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	30	52	2,160	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	141	9	54	1,071	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	61	9	55	1,324	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,819	13	54	1,088	3,057
Corn for silage	346	14	38	1,525	2,237
Corn for grain	148	17	48	2,307	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,557
Sorghum for silage	58	4	7	674	1,076
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,687,176	3	49	182	2,723
Layers	231,090	2	54	245	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	47	(D)	2,637
Roosters	28,073	2	40	73	2,120
Cattle and calves	10,837	11	55	1,871	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	66	Farming	222
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	264
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	Male	406
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	38	White	702
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,297	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	103,491	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,769		
Average per farm (\$)	3,640		

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.