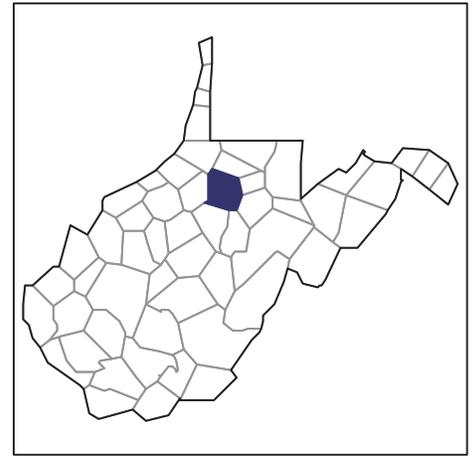


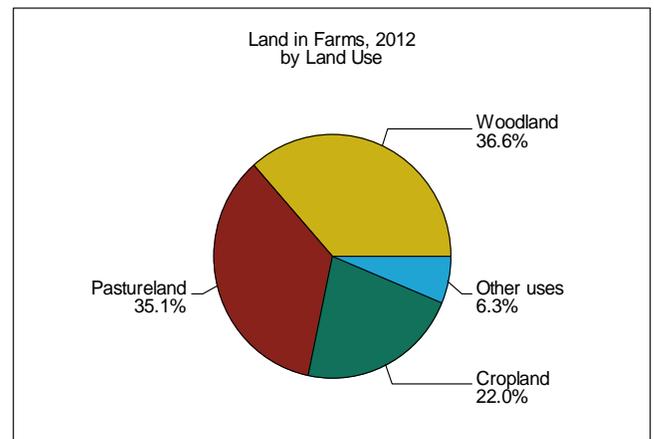
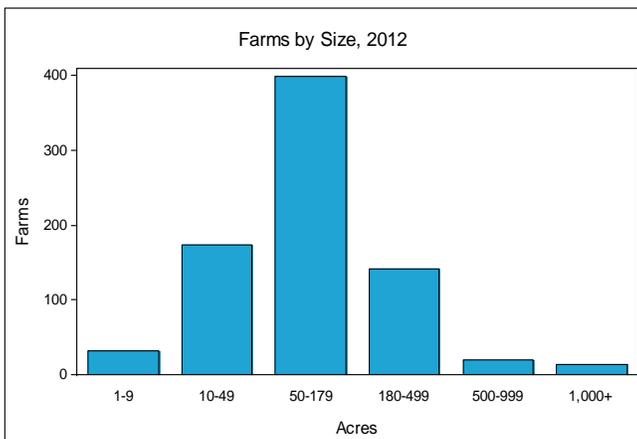
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Harrison County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	778	774	+ 1
Land in Farms	117,029 acres	111,657 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	150 acres	144 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,541,000	\$6,880,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$2,401,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,139,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,263	\$8,889	+ 38
Government Payments	\$71,000	\$38,000	+ 87
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,747	\$1,299	+ 111





Harrison 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	9,541	13	55	2,691	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,401	10	55	2,663	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,139	14	55	2,307	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	150	17	52	1,655	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	975	3	50	1,082	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,220	6	54	1,746	3,049
Poultry and eggs	31	15	54	1,835	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,389	10	55	1,633	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	43	52	2,387	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	15	54	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	8	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	32	12	55	1,675	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,411	4	54	864	3,057
Corn for silage	122	20	38	1,849	2,237
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	26	25	52	1,933	2,801
Apples	15	26	52	838	2,167
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,933	10	55	1,795	3,063
Layers	2,183	13	54	1,228	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,056	5	55	1,131	3,072
Goats, all	533	12	54	1,173	2,996
Sheep and lambs	401	19	51	1,618	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	204	Farming	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	178	Other	507
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Male	675
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	103
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,299	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,523	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,159
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,500	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-1,928	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.