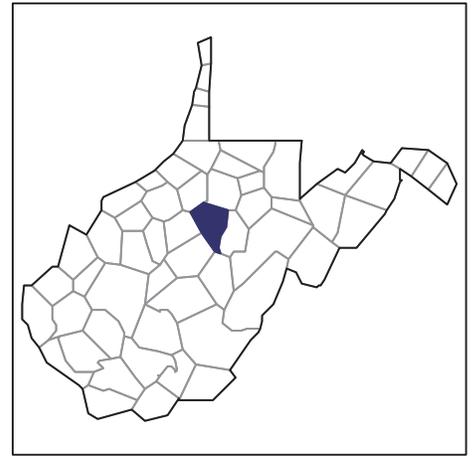


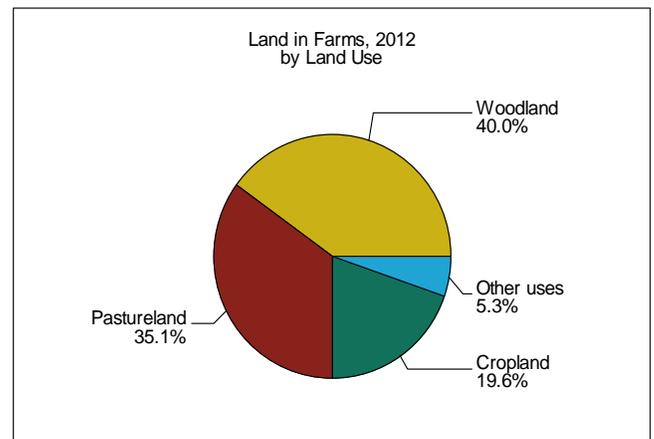
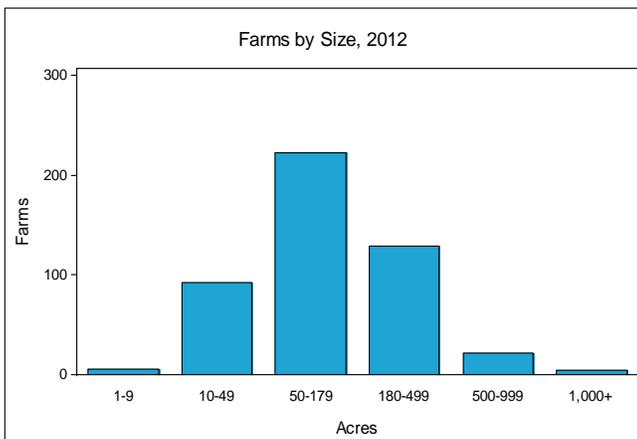
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

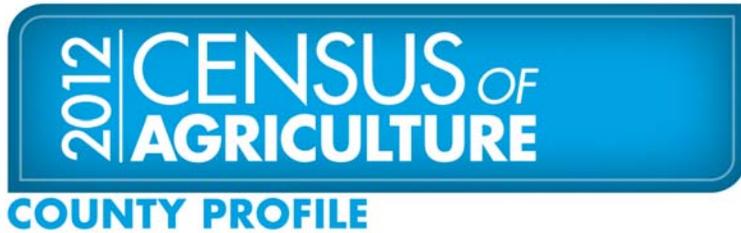
COUNTY PROFILE



Lewis County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	476	507	- 6
Land in Farms	82,460 acres	92,160 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	173 acres	182 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,014,000	\$7,224,000	- 3
Crop Sales \$985,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,029,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,736	\$14,248	+ 3
Government Payments	\$73,000	\$5,000	+ 1,360
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,289	\$314	+ 1,266





Lewis 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	7,014	19	55	2,776	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	985	28	55	2,889	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,029	17	55	2,394	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	49	49	2,909	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	18	52	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	49	50	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	780	17	54	2,113	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	32	54	2,279	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,590	12	55	1,734	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	19	30	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	39	52	2,296	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	13	54	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	112	10	52	1,728	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,022	20	54	1,311	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	47	15	52	1,648	2,801
Corn for silage	(D)	27	38	(D)	2,237
Grapes	(D)	6	41	(D)	2,144
Sweet corn	10	17	50	1,222	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,189	18	55	1,993	3,063
Layers	1,019	30	54	1,855	3,040
Goats, all	467	17	54	1,315	2,996
Horses and ponies	432	25	55	2,199	3,072
Sheep and lambs	342	22	51	1,737	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	90	Farming	204
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	272
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	432
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	695
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,769	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	16,322	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-303		
Average per farm (\$)	-637		

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.