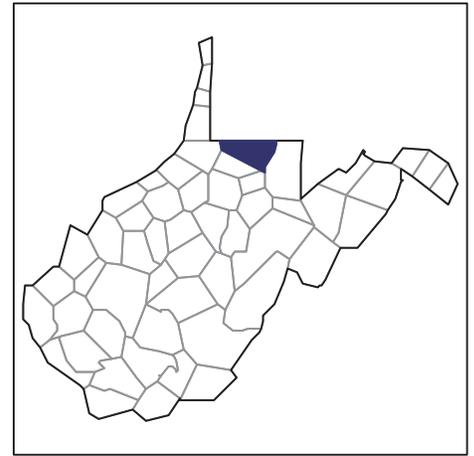


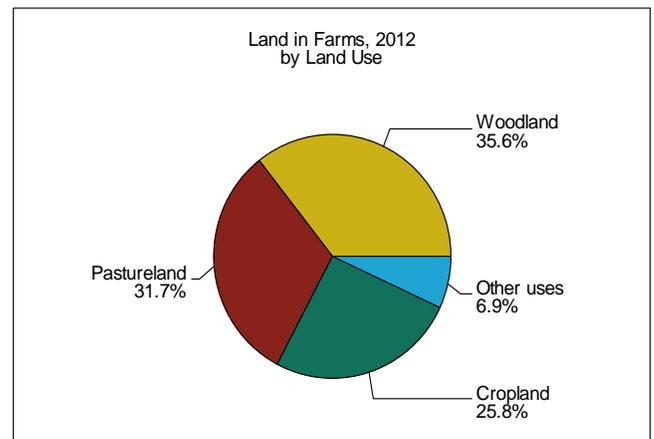
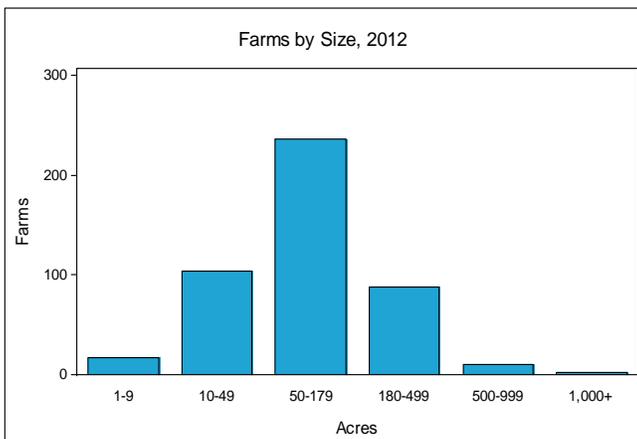
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Monongalia County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	458	457	0
Land in Farms	57,989 acres	59,257 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	127 acres	130 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,023,000	\$3,078,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$1,118,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,906,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,785	\$6,734	+ 30
Government Payments	\$165,000	\$20,000	+ 725
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,888	\$829	+ 610





Monongalia 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	4,023	27	55	2,887	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,118	25	55	2,862	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,906	27	55	2,668	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	135	20	52	1,708	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	103	13	52	1,401	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	132	26	50	1,929	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	697	21	54	2,199	3,049
Poultry and eggs	21	24	54	2,024	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,479	26	55	2,194	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	15	30	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10	28	52	2,112	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	75	16	54	1,614	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	17	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	32	55	2,210	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,406	23	54	1,434	3,057
Corn for silage	76	23	38	1,941	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	35	19	38	699	1,557
Corn for grain	33	33	48	2,483	2,638
Grapes	(D)	2	41	(D)	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,945	28	55	2,302	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	49	(D)	2,723
Layers	1,557	20	54	1,505	3,040
Sheep and lambs	947	9	51	932	2,897
Horses and ponies	600	18	55	1,844	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	95	Farming	157
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	301
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	Male	399
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	681
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,779	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	12,618	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,403		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,062		

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.