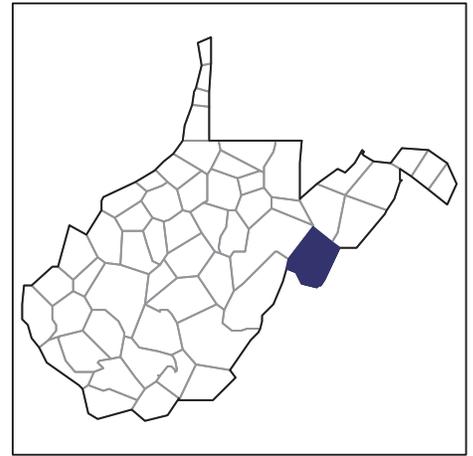


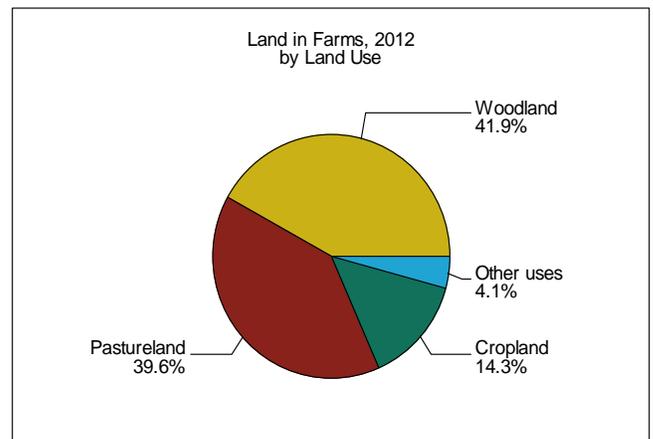
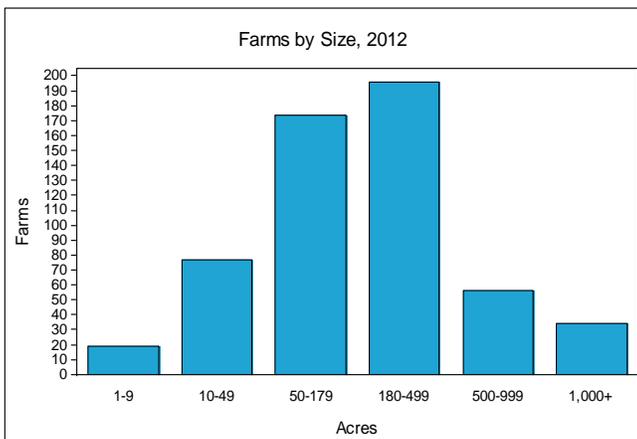
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pendleton County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	556	600	- 7
Land in Farms	170,120 acres	169,876 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	306 acres	283 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$118,766,000	\$91,788,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$2,873,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$115,893,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$213,608	\$152,980	+ 40
Government Payments	\$207,000	\$131,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,177	\$1,025	+ 112





Pendleton 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	118,766	2	55	999	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,873	9	55	2,616	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	115,893	2	55	376	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,983	5	49	2,058	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	50	52	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	52	52	2,698	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	58	35	50	2,191	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	17	17	36	799	1,530
Other crops and hay	813	15	54	2,086	3,049
Poultry and eggs	101,793	2	54	117	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,040	4	55	1,121	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	23	30	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11	26	52	2,054	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	518	2	54	324	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	407	4	20	374	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	14	23	55	2,073	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,342	11	54	1,062	3,057
Corn for grain	2,020	6	48	1,712	2,638
Corn for silage	1,027	4	38	1,112	2,237
Soybeans for beans	(D)	8	17	(D)	2,162
Barley for grain	(D)	4	12	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,097,763	2	49	160	2,723
Turkeys	831,950	1	40	37	2,416
Layers	184,072	3	54	277	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	47	(D)	2,637
Roosters	21,705	3	40	100	2,120

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	288
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	268
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Male	485
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	71
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	76	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	103,571	Black or African American	9
Average per farm (\$)	186,280	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	856
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,745	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	30,117	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.