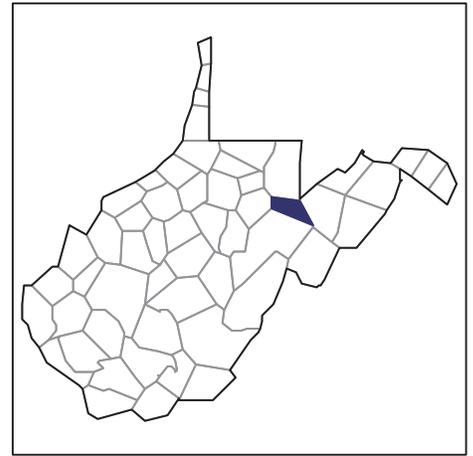


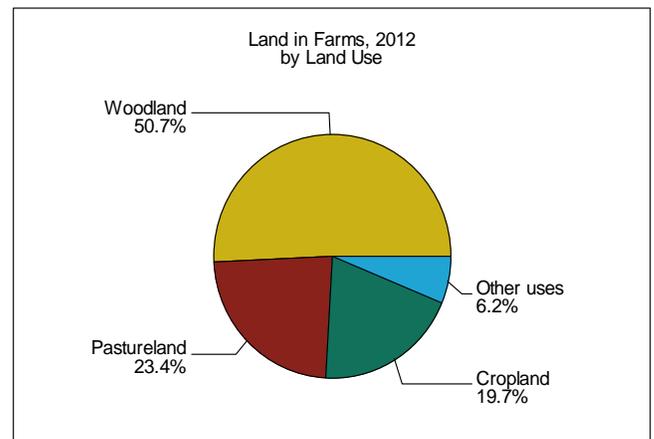
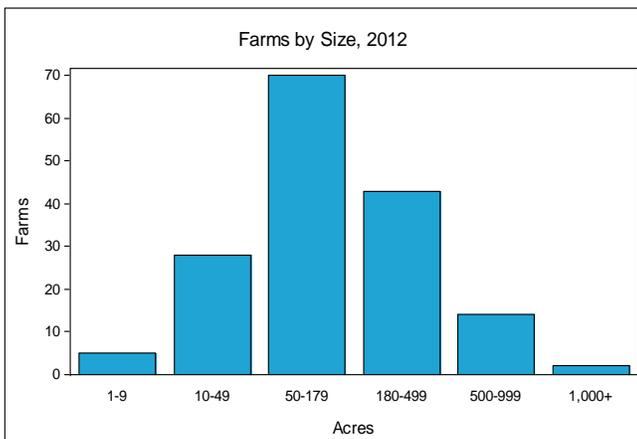
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Tucker County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	162	197	- 18
Land in Farms	33,957 acres	34,885 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	210 acres	177 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,200,000	\$1,740,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$497,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,703,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$13,583	\$8,834	+ 54
Government Payments	\$37,000	\$11,000	+ 236
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,304	\$402	+ 473





Tucker 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	2,200	38	55	2,968	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	497	41	55	2,971	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,703	34	55	2,796	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	128	16	49	2,630	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	42	38	52	2,225	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	50	52	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	44	50	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	298	39	54	2,647	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	42	54	2,510	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	34	55	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	21	14	52	1,787	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	19	39	54	2,458	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	55	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,364	40	54	2,167	3,057
Corn for grain	181	14	48	2,272	2,638
Barley for grain	(D)	9	12	(D)	1,158
Oats for grain	17	10	18	1,608	1,825
Apples	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,167
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,302	40	55	2,691	3,063
Layers	693	40	54	2,141	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	252	11	47	1,088	2,637
Sheep and lambs	223	30	51	2,000	2,897
Horses and ponies	221	41	55	2,714	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	17	Farming	85
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	77
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	143
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	242
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,239	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,820	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	547		
Average per farm (\$)	3,378		

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.