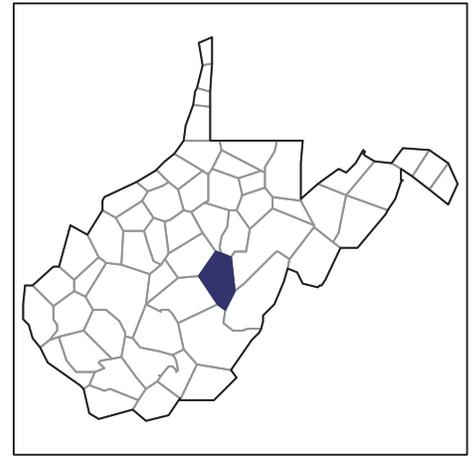


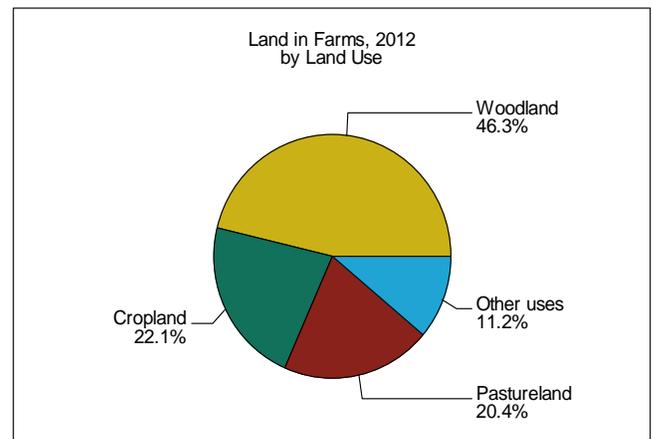
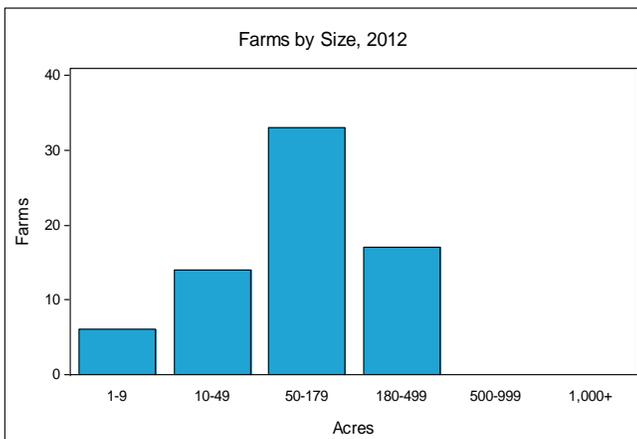
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Webster County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	70	123	- 43
Land in Farms	7,928 acres	11,530 acres	- 31
Average Size of Farm	113 acres	94 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$332,000	\$242,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$208,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$124,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$4,738	\$1,969	+ 141
Government Payments	(D)	\$6,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$739	





Webster 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	332	51	55	3,049	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	208	50	55	3,027	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	124	50	55	3,037	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	49	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34	40	52	2,306	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27	35	52	2,031	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	45	50	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	129	47	54	2,875	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	51	54	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	105	50	55	2,965	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	48	52	2,564	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	52	54	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	46	52	2,803	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	45	55	2,557	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,168	50	54	2,846	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	12	39	52	2,276	2,801
Land in Berries	10	19	52	1,070	2,339
Apples	7	38	52	1,116	2,167
Blackberries	7	5	42	232	1,562
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	434	50	55	2,960	3,063
Layers	201	50	54	2,761	3,040
Colonies of bees	104	27	54	1,279	2,761
Horses and ponies	74	50	55	2,981	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	53	34	49	2,291	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	25	Farming	31
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	384	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	5,489	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	104
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-35	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	-499	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.