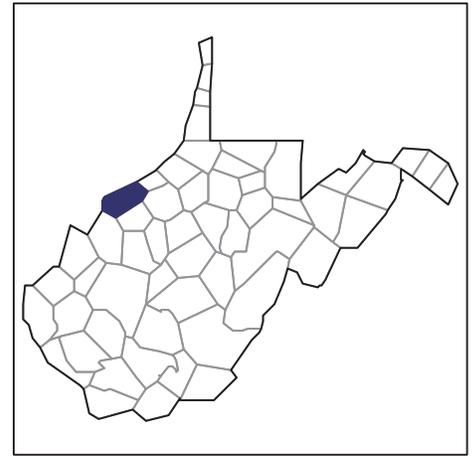


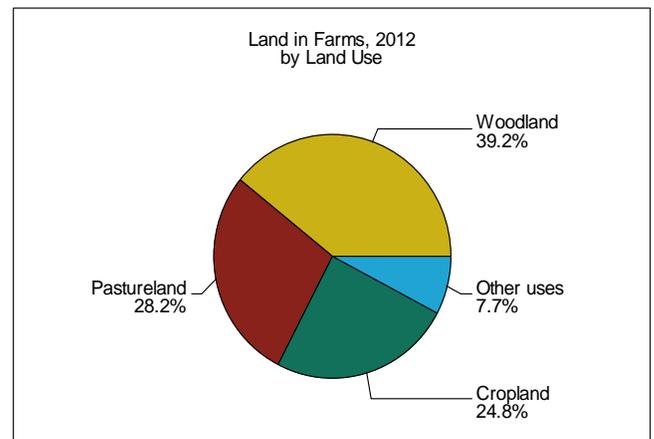
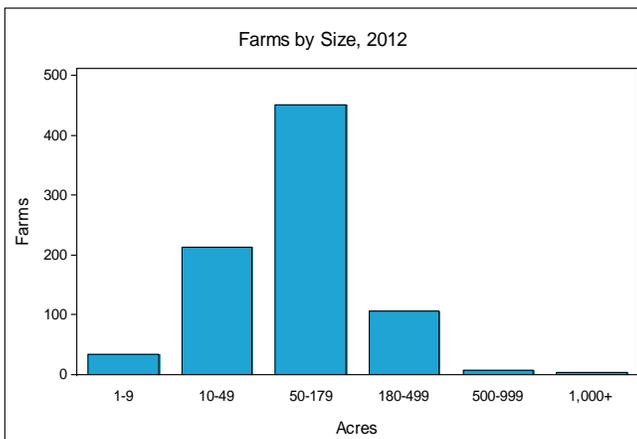
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Wood County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	816	902	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	87,848 acres	88,991 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	108 acres	99 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$6,117,000	\$3,536,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$1,892,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,225,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$7,497	\$3,920	+ 91
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$102,000	\$13,000	+ 685
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,652	\$750	+ 387





## Wood County – West Virginia

### Ranked items among the 55 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,117	22	55	2,802	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,892	15	55	2,740	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,225	21	55	2,523	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	395	10	49	2,449	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	4	6	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	69	29	52	2,021	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	69	19	52	1,623	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	196	20	50	1,771	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,090	7	54	1,856	3,049
Poultry and eggs	25	19	54	1,936	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,623	20	55	2,017	3,056
Milk from cows	299	14	30	1,631	2,038
Hogs and pigs	21	15	52	1,803	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	30	29	54	2,234	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	213	4	52	1,194	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	14	25	55	2,084	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,047	12	54	1,077	3,057
Corn for grain	444	12	48	2,103	2,638
Soybeans for beans	175	7	17	1,945	2,162
Corn for silage	163	18	38	1,778	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	38	18	38	680	1,557
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,112	21	55	2,192	3,063
Layers	1,919	15	54	1,329	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,086	10	49	929	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,073	3	55	1,111	3,072
Goats, all	275	26	54	1,897	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	214	Farming	278
\$1,000 to \$2,499	181	Other	538
\$2,500 to \$4,999	187		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Male	735
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,556	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	9,259	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,164
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-960	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-1,176	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.