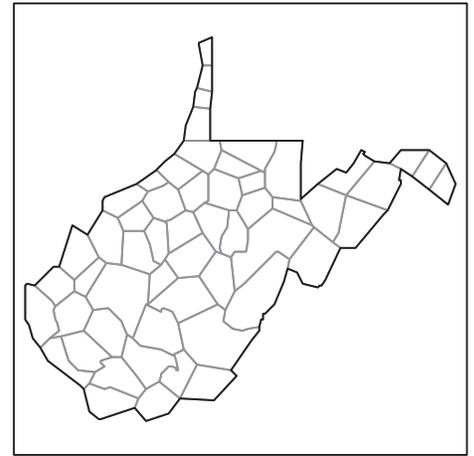


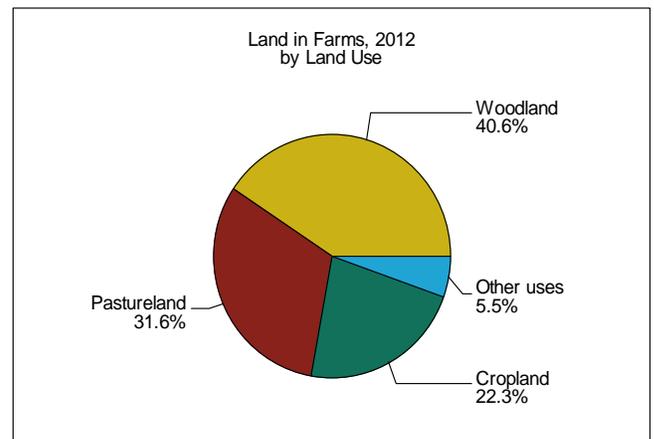
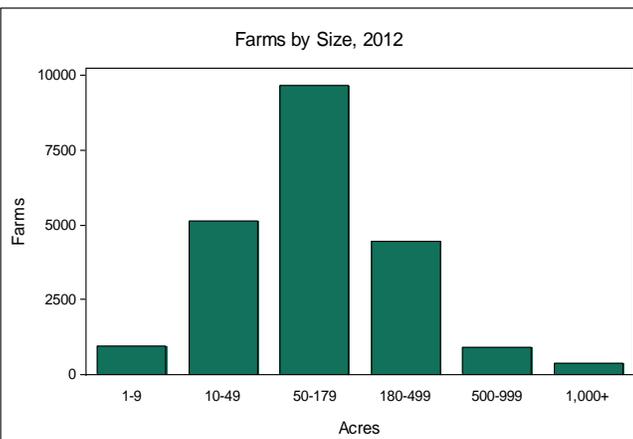
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## STATE PROFILE



### West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	21,489	23,618	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	3,606,674 acres	3,697,606 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	168 acres	157 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$806,775,000	\$591,665,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$139,092,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$667,683,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,544	\$25,051	+ 50
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,034,000	\$2,929,000	+ 140
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,203	\$1,348	+ 138



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	806,775	41	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	139,092	47	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	667,683	40	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,427	42	50
Tobacco	(D)	17	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	47	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26,772	24	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31,338	42	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49
Other crops and hay	33,136	43	50
Poultry and eggs	401,439	24	50
Cattle and calves	217,411	38	50
Milk from cows	32,654	42	50
Hogs and pigs	(D)	44	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4,322	36	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,510	45	50
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	50
Other animals and other animal products	2,088	46	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	608,458	30	50
Corn for grain	35,268	38	49
Soybeans for beans	20,425	30	45
Corn for silage	15,341	37	49
Apples	4,823	11	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14,781,332	18	50
Turkeys	1,817,308	16	50
Layers	1,113,238	37	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	708,412	28	50
Cattle and calves	414,908	38	50

#### Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	5,014	Farming	9,164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,847	Other	12,325
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,615		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,582	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,411	Male	18,784
\$20,000 to \$24,999	545	Female	2,705
\$25,000 to \$39,999	844		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	264	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	505		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	364	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	146	American Indian or Alaska Native	77
\$500,000 or more	352	Asian	39
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	762,655	Black or African American	35
Average per farm (\$)	35,490	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
		White	31,552
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,388	More than one race	92
Average per farm (\$)	3,462	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	189

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 states in U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.