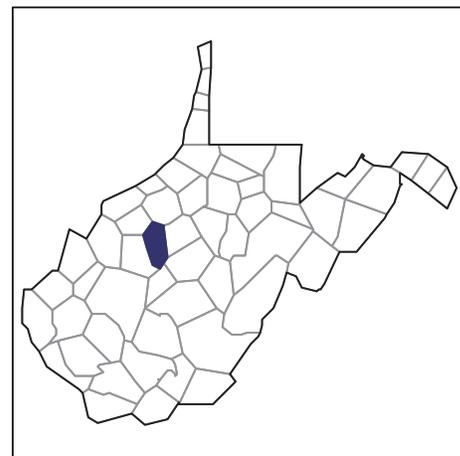


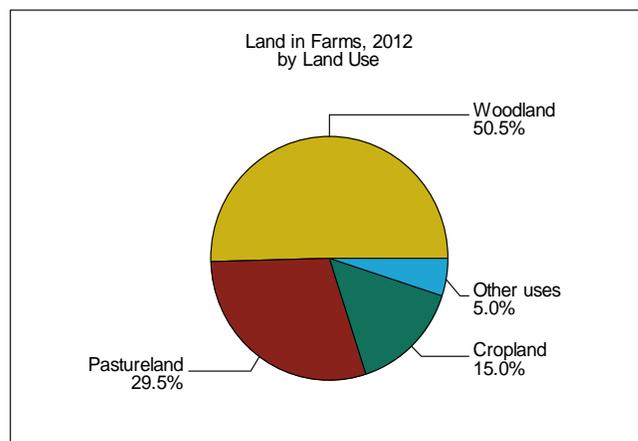
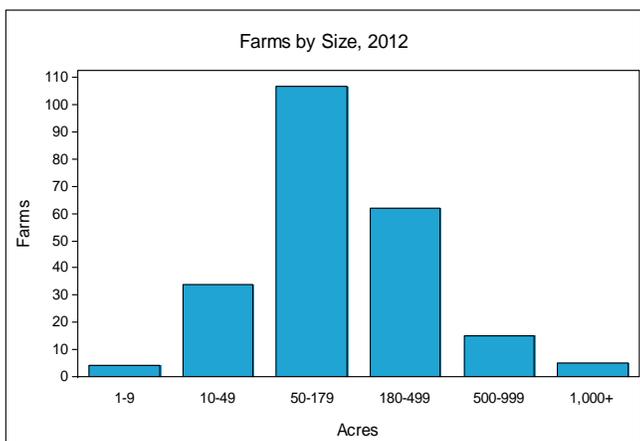
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Calhoun County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	227	287	- 21
<b>Land in Farms</b>	49,457 acres	56,006 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	218 acres	195 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,117,000	\$1,553,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$378,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,739,000 (82 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$9,325	\$5,409	+ 72
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$40,000	\$3,000	+ 1,233
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,688	\$1,065	+ 152





## Calhoun 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	2,117	39	55	2,971	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	378	46	55	2,995	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,739	32	55	2,790	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9	38	49	2,840	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	68	30	52	2,024	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	46	52	2,480	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	36	41	50	2,309	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	256	42	54	2,696	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	37	54	2,336	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,677	30	55	2,414	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	27	30	2,016	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	44	52	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	22	34	54	2,397	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	40	52	2,712	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	20	20	1,293	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	35	55	2,390	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,492	36	54	2,017	3,057
Cut Christmas trees	40	17	38	661	1,557
Vegetables harvested, all	20	30	52	2,078	2,801
Apples	18	20	52	794	2,167
Corn for silage	(D)	37	38	(D)	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,389	30	55	2,459	3,063
Layers	726	39	54	2,106	3,040
Horses and ponies	181	46	55	2,814	3,072
Colonies of bees	162	18	54	1,037	2,761
Goats, all	158	37	54	2,310	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	66	Farming	81
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	146
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	206
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,829	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	12,464	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	347
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-606	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	-2,669	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.