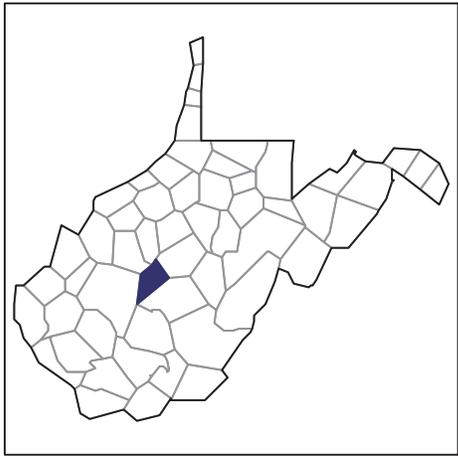


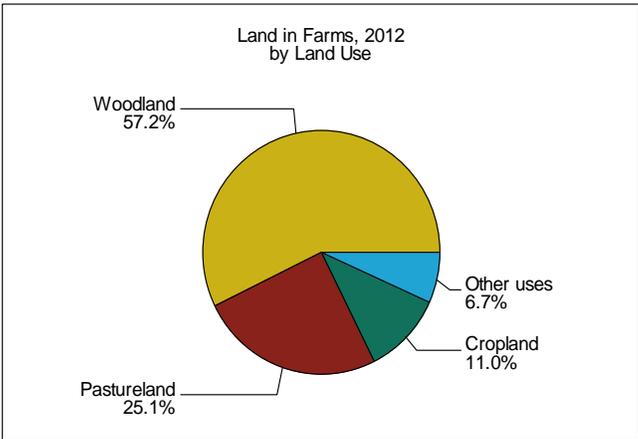
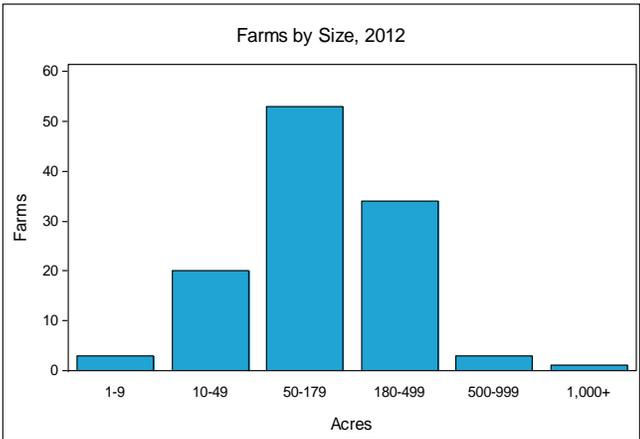
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Clay County West Virginia



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	114	145	- 21
Land in Farms	20,073 acres	19,947 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	176 acres	138 acres	+ 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$521,000	\$658,000	- 21
Crop Sales \$158,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$363,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$4,567	\$4,537	+ 1
Government Payments	\$37,000	\$14,000	+ 164
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,235	\$963	+ 444





Clay 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	521	49	55	3,035	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	158	51	55	3,034	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	363	48	55	2,983	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	(D)	46	52	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	69	18	52	1,618	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	50	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	33	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	80	50	54	2,931	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	46	54	2,674	3,013
Cattle and calves	330	48	55	2,859	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	29	52	2,148	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	45	54	2,797	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	47	52	2,849	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	40	55	2,429	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,068	49	54	2,690	3,057
Apples	12	31	52	935	2,167
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,557
Peaches, all	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,855
Cherries, sweet	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	908
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	901	48	55	2,888	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	437	13	49	1,289	2,723
Layers	321	46	54	2,598	3,040
Horses and ponies	128	47	55	2,899	3,072
Goats, all	117	42	54	2,475	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	26	Farming	39
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	75
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	105
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	159
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	643	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	5,639	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	60		
Average per farm (\$)	524		

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.