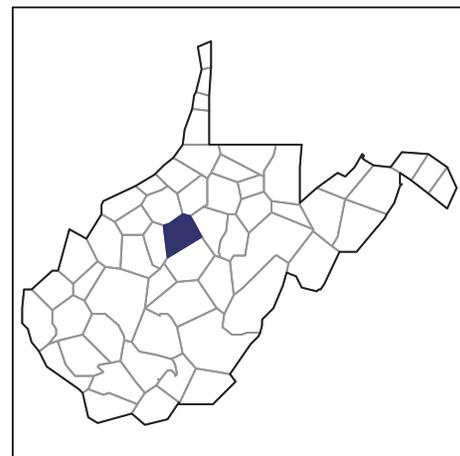


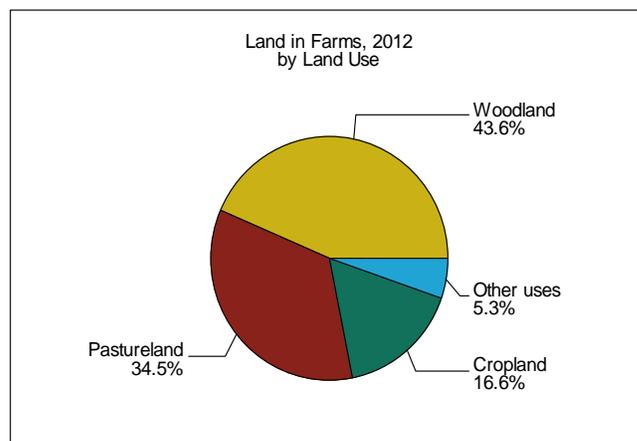
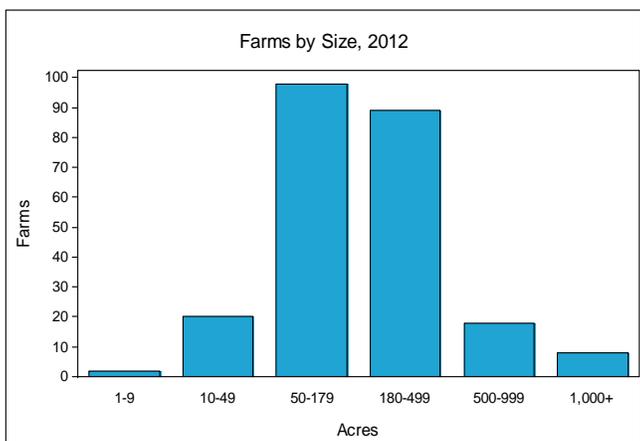
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gilmer County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	235	263	- 11
Land in Farms	70,393 acres	64,033 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	300 acres	243 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,844,000	\$2,230,000	+ 297
Crop Sales \$388,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,457,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,635	\$8,478	+ 344
Government Payments	\$139,000	\$14,000	+ 893
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,795	\$1,199	+ 383





Gilmer 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	8,844	16	55	2,721	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	388	45	55	2,993	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,457	11	55	2,209	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36	25	49	2,753	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	52	52	2,799	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	48	52	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	47	50	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	338	37	54	2,584	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	38	54	2,376	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,384	6	55	1,441	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7	35	52	2,254	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	38	25	54	2,088	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7	48	52	2,884	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	30	55	2,182	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,060	30	54	1,723	3,057
Corn for grain	50	25	48	2,431	2,638
Apples	18	19	52	783	2,167
Land in Berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,339
Peaches, all	10	7	44	564	1,855
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,020	22	55	2,200	3,063
Layers	676	42	54	2,159	3,040
Sheep and lambs	529	14	51	1,397	2,897
Goats, all	261	27	54	1,937	2,996
Horses and ponies	250	40	55	2,656	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	67	Farming	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	126
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	210
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	346
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,925	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	29,467	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,446		
Average per farm (\$)	10,409		

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.