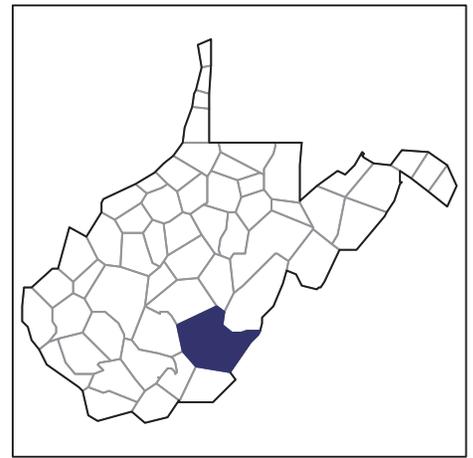


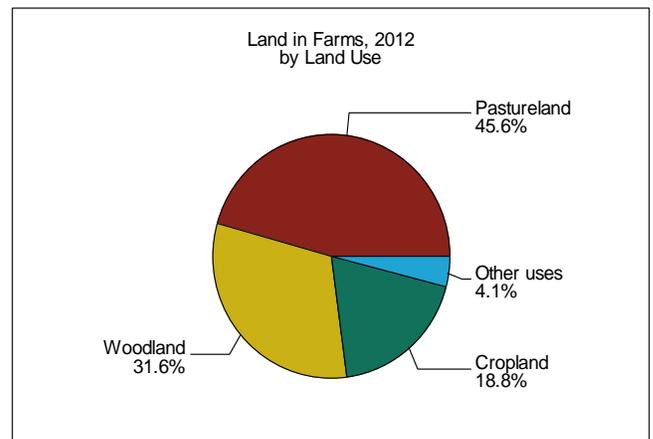
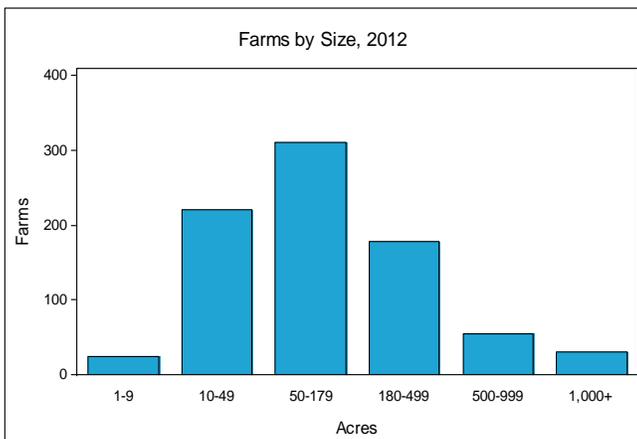
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Greenbrier County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	819	881	- 7
Land in Farms	190,178 acres	176,995 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	232 acres	201 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$76,758,000	\$42,976,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$2,126,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$74,631,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$93,721	\$48,781	+ 92
Government Payments	\$461,000	\$130,000	+ 255
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,656	\$1,038	+ 252





Greenbrier 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	76,758	3	55	1,411	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,126	12	55	2,700	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,631	3	55	650	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	322	11	49	2,499	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	10	52	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	6	52	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	443	8	50	1,411	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	955	11	54	1,976	3,049
Poultry and eggs	34,968	4	54	315	3,013
Cattle and calves	33,602	1	55	464	3,056
Milk from cows	4,230	2	30	764	2,038
Hogs and pigs	22	13	52	1,758	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	253	4	54	672	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	1	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	11	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	34	11	55	1,635	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,886	2	54	634	3,057
Corn for silage	1,602	3	38	891	2,237
Corn for grain	726	9	48	1,994	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	84	9	52	1,347	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	9	21	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	381,786	3	40	67	2,416
Cattle and calves	41,459	1	55	659	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,730	3	51	335	2,897
Layers	2,001	14	54	1,290	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,177	2	55	991	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	162	Farming	329
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110	Other	490
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Male	706
\$10,000 to \$19,999	108	Female	113
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	1,214
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,030	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	76,960	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,038		
Average per farm (\$)	18,362		

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.