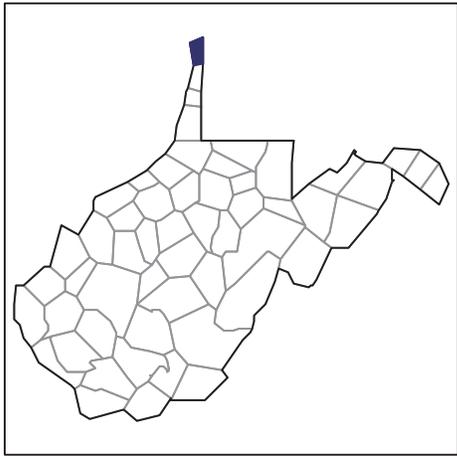


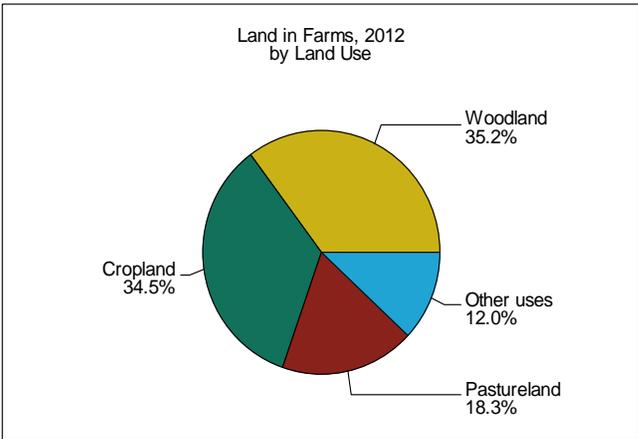
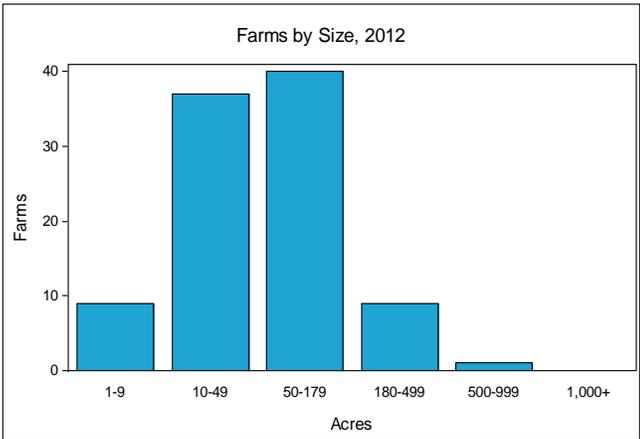
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Hancock County West Virginia



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	96	109	- 12
Land in Farms	8,887 acres	9,648 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	93 acres	89 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$648,000	\$366,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$344,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$304,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,748	\$3,358	+ 101
Government Payments	\$2,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$344	(D)	





Hancock 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	648	48	55	3,030	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	344	47	55	3,001	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	304	49	55	2,995	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	98	19	49	2,658	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	52	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	128	48	54	2,876	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	45	54	2,554	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	49	55	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	52	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	54	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	6	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,554	46	54	2,617	3,057
Corn for grain	52	23	48	2,425	2,638
Soybeans for beans	(D)	12	17	2,090	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	12	21	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	12	21	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,082	8	49	757	2,723
Cattle and calves	662	49	55	2,930	3,063
Layers	220	48	54	2,732	3,040
Horses and ponies	212	44	55	2,742	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	130	22	47	1,510	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27	Farming	29
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	83
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	131
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,051	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,953	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-183		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,901		

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.