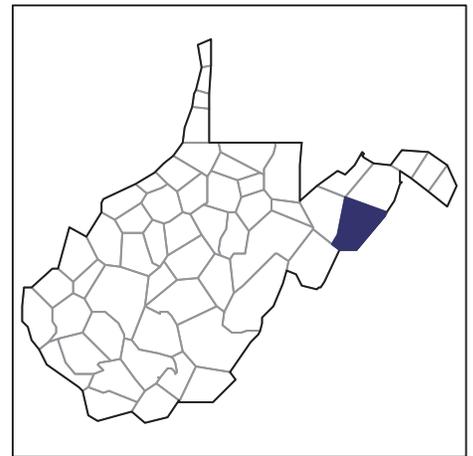


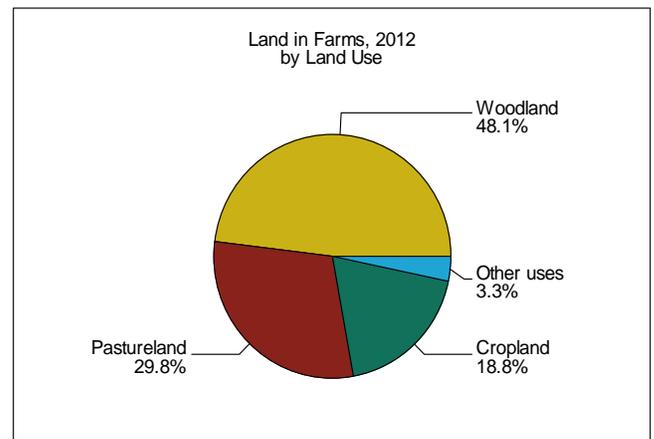
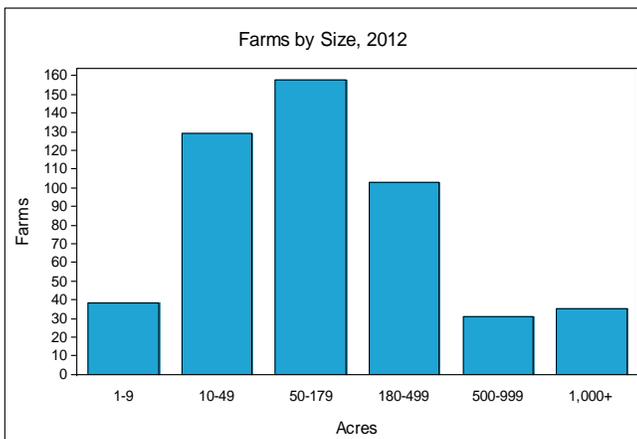
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hardy County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	494	514	- 4
Land in Farms	155,316 acres	134,357 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	314 acres	261 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$188,970,000	\$148,029,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$5,164,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$183,806,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$382,531	\$287,994	+ 33
Government Payments	\$336,000	\$218,000	+ 54
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,420	\$2,757	+ 60





Hardy 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	188,970	1	55	581	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,164	6	55	2,410	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	183,806	1	55	200	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,002	4	49	1,826	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22	44	52	2,427	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	89	16	52	1,491	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	208	16	50	1,751	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	10	23	36	957	1,530
Other crops and hay	835	14	54	2,069	3,049
Poultry and eggs	169,383	1	54	51	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,080	3	55	1,064	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	21	30	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	53	4	52	1,422	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	92	14	54	1,407	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	55	23	52	2,220	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	15	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	20	55	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,359	10	54	1,061	3,057
Corn for grain	4,226	3	48	1,469	2,638
Corn for silage	2,554	1	38	660	2,237
Soybeans for beans	1,354	3	17	1,626	2,162
Barley for grain	264	3	12	478	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,415,382	1	49	66	2,723
Turkeys	538,031	2	40	52	2,416
Pullets for laying flock replacement	480,521	1	47	57	2,637
Layers	473,931	1	54	168	3,040
Roosters	59,270	1	40	30	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	83	Farming	261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	233
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	420
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	110	White	767
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	169,820	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	343,764	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,804		
Average per farm (\$)	42,112		

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.