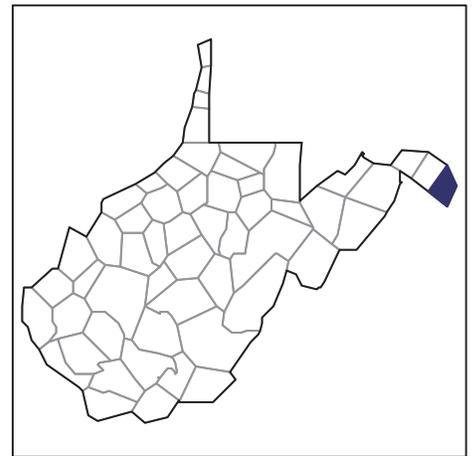


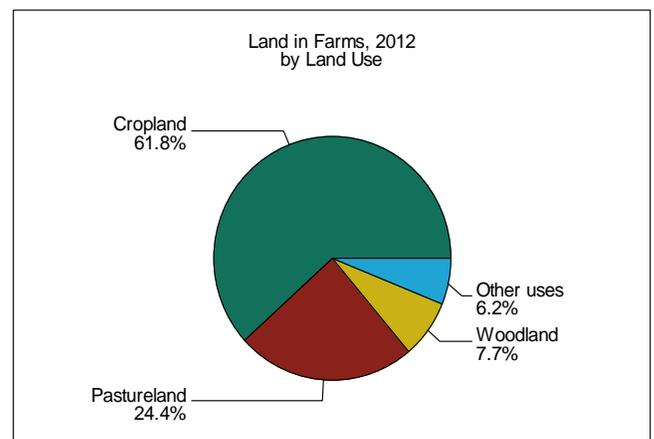
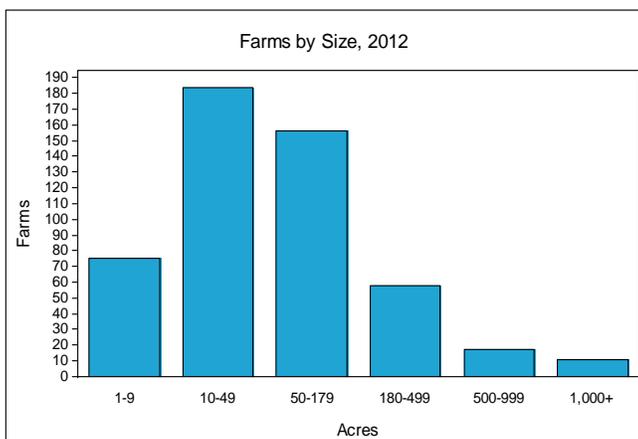
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	501	546	- 8
Land in Farms	66,965 acres	72,091 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	134 acres	132 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$35,531,000	\$19,459,000	+ 83
Crop Sales \$15,997,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,534,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$70,920	\$35,639	+ 99
Government Payments	\$852,000	\$476,000	+ 79
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,868	\$3,843	+ 79





Jefferson 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	35,531	6	55	2,024	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,997	3	55	1,840	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,534	8	55	1,634	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,109	1	49	1,441	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	4	52	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,915	3	52	325	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	506	7	50	1,344	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	656	24	54	2,240	3,049
Poultry and eggs	63	10	54	1,540	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,447	9	55	1,622	3,056
Milk from cows	11,692	1	30	459	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	168	8	54	930	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	536	3	52	519	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	450	1	55	452	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,251	19	54	1,299	3,057
Corn for grain	10,990	1	48	1,159	2,638
Soybeans for beans	7,601	2	17	1,179	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,559	1	21	1,252	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,559	1	21	1,179	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,596	7	55	1,560	3,063
Layers	2,560	10	54	1,131	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,769	1	55	567	3,072
Sheep and lambs	798	12	51	1,063	2,897
Goats, all	646	9	54	957	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	123	Farming	254
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	247
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	402
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	754
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,287	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	64,444	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,942		
Average per farm (\$)	15,853		

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.