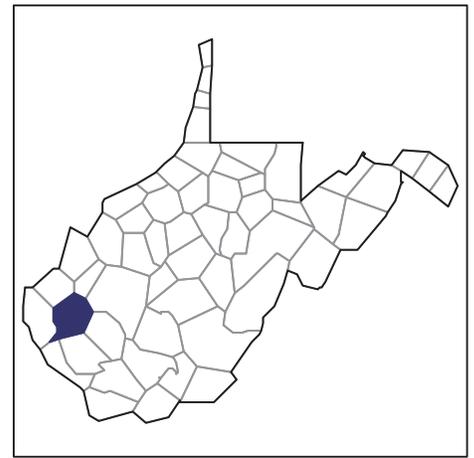


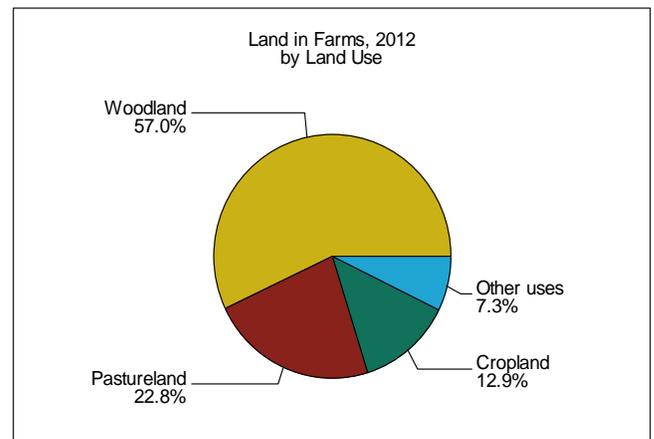
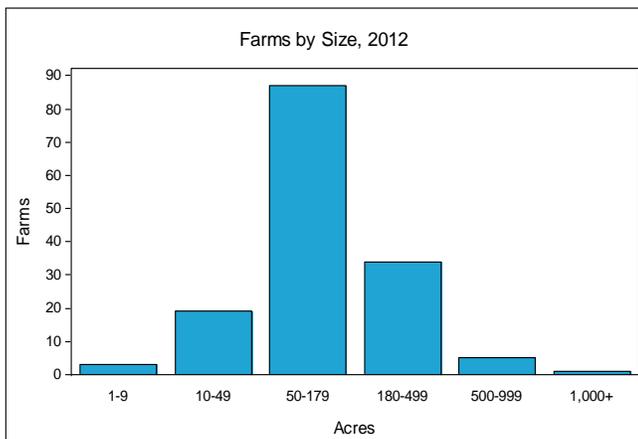
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lincoln County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	149	215	- 31
<b>Land in Farms</b>	25,657 acres	32,393 acres	- 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	172 acres	151 acres	+ 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$907,000	\$689,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$341,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$566,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,086	\$3,205	+ 90
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$63,000	\$8,000	+ 688
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,698	\$479	+ 254





## Lincoln County – West Virginia

### Ranked items among the 55 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	907	47	55	3,021	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	341	48	55	3,003	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	566	47	55	2,946	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50	36	52	2,166	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	28	52	1,837	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	98	31	50	2,042	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	126	49	54	2,880	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	35	54	2,304	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	47	55	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	33	52	2,174	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	49	54	2,904	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	5	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,180	48	54	2,673	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	24	38	(D)	2,237
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	1	2	(D)	793
Cut Christmas trees	30	22	38	741	1,557
Corn for grain	(D)	35	48	(D)	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,126	47	55	2,856	3,063
Layers	817	36	54	2,018	3,040
Goats, all	211	32	54	2,127	2,996
Horses and ponies	92	49	55	2,961	3,072
Colonies of bees	54	41	54	1,695	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	61	Farming	71
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	134
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$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	-	White	205
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,222	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	8,203	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-130		
Average per farm (\$)	-873		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.