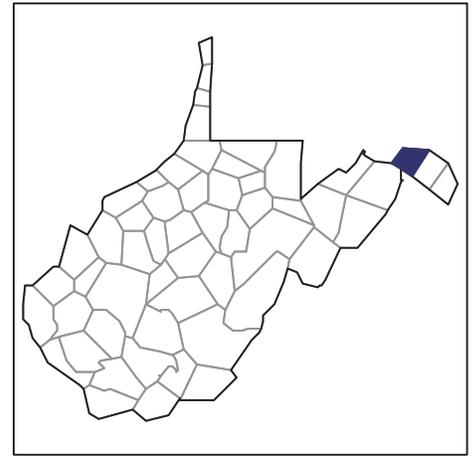


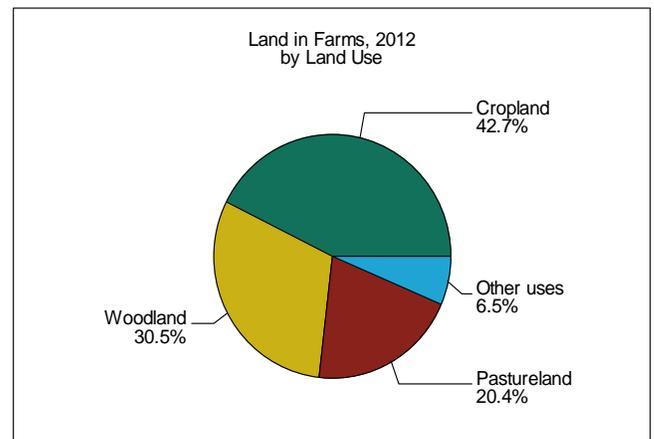
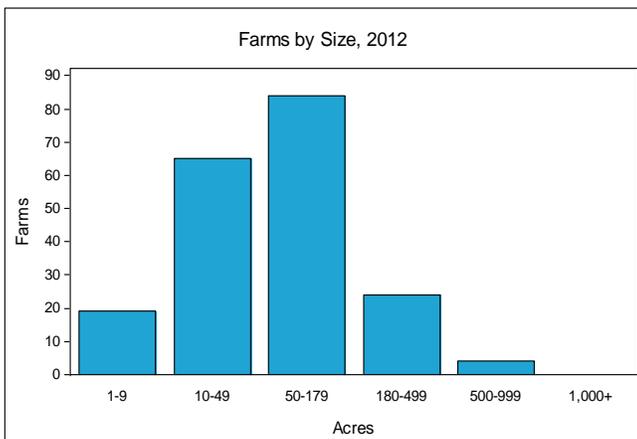
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Morgan County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	196	212	- 8
Land in Farms	18,386 acres	22,440 acres	- 18
Average Size of Farm	94 acres	106 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,020,000	\$1,851,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$2,332,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$688,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,409	\$8,733	+ 76
Government Payments	\$86,000	\$32,000	+ 169
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,632	\$842	+ 688





Morgan 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	3,020	32	55	2,934	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,332	11	55	2,671	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	688	44	55	2,923	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	132	14	49	2,626	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	178	13	52	1,567	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	4	52	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	928	4	50	1,103	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	25	12	36	679	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	35	14	54	1,763	3,013
Cattle and calves	472	45	55	2,798	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	26	11	52	1,687	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	47	54	2,818	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	50	55	2,601	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,076	38	54	2,079	3,057
Apples	(D)	4	52	(D)	2,167
Wheat for grain, all	193	4	21	2,117	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	193	4	21	2,033	2,480
Cut Christmas trees	186	5	38	290	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,466	44	55	2,808	3,063
Layers	1,023	29	54	1,851	3,040
Horses and ponies	388	30	55	2,308	3,072
Chukars	(D)	1	1	168	338
Pheasants	(D)	1	6	(D)	963

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	159
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	280
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,563	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	18,180	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-239		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,221		

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.