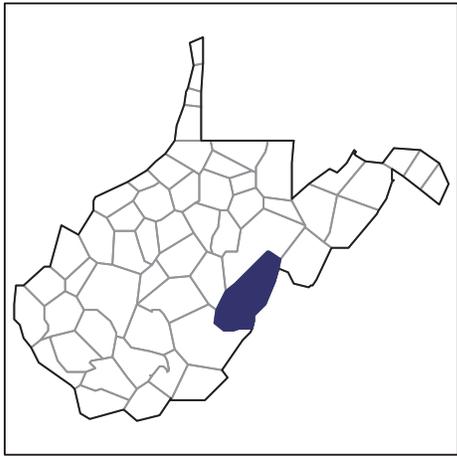


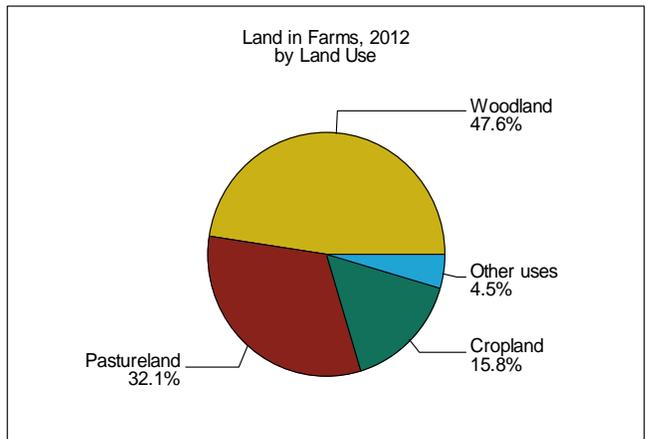
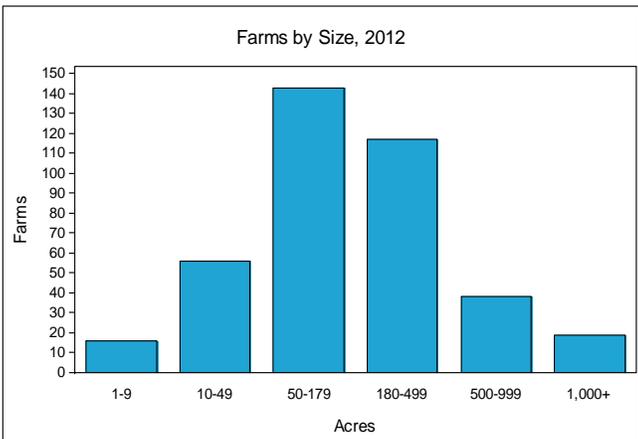
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Pocahontas County West Virginia



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	389	390	0
Land in Farms	118,464 acres	121,878 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	305 acres	313 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,250,000	\$8,165,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$1,042,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,207,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,778	\$20,935	+ 14
Government Payments	\$174,000	\$88,000	+ 98
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,050	\$792	+ 159





Pocahontas 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	9,250	15	55	2,709	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,042	26	55	2,874	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,207	12	55	2,233	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	86	20	49	2,668	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	85	28	52	1,916	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	158	9	52	1,201	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33	42	50	2,317	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	38	9	36	552	1,530
Other crops and hay	642	25	54	2,265	3,049
Poultry and eggs	36	13	54	1,752	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,520	8	55	1,526	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	25	12	52	1,707	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	236	6	54	711	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	44	55	2,535	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,573	17	54	1,212	3,057
Corn for silage	584	9	38	1,340	2,237
Corn for grain	106	20	48	2,354	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	87	6	38	460	1,557
Apples	66	7	52	381	2,167
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,675	9	55	1,687	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,875	2	51	306	2,897
Layers	2,198	12	54	1,220	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	11	49	(D)	2,723
Horses and ponies	453	23	55	2,156	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	63	Farming	174
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	215
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	326
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	585
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,233	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,164	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,642		
Average per farm (\$)	4,221		

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.