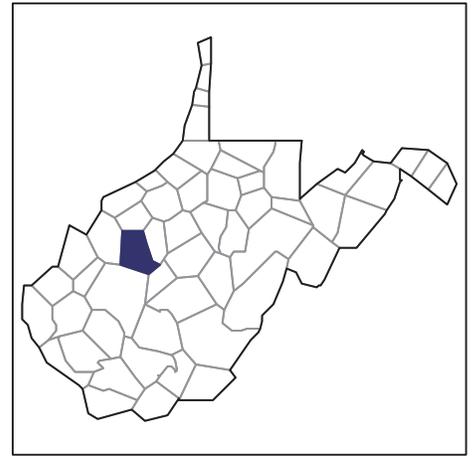


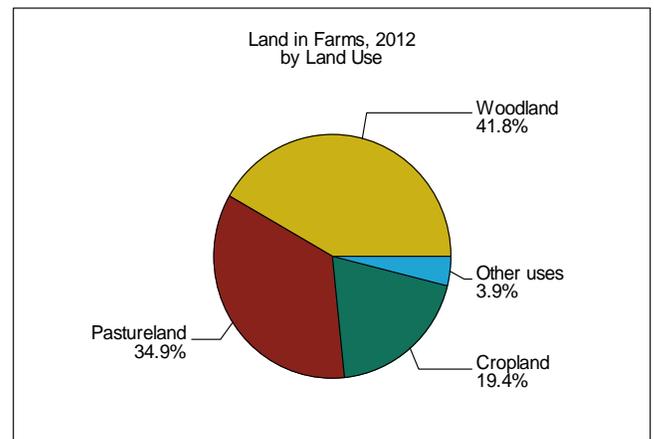
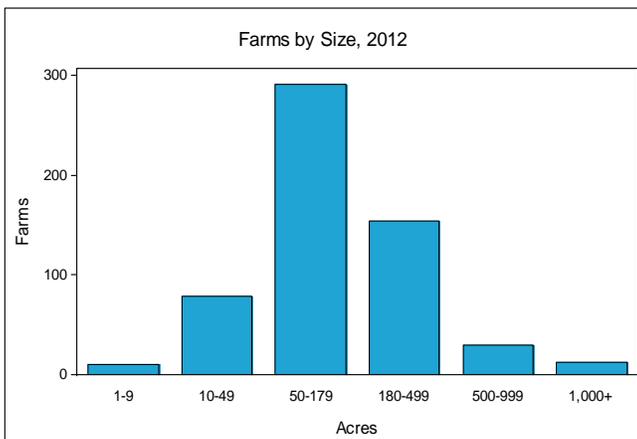
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Roane County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	575	674	- 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	110,868 acres	117,517 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	193 acres	174 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,624,000	\$5,027,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$1,473,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,151,000 (74 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$9,781	\$7,459	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$209,000	\$27,000	+ 674
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,803	\$787	+ 383





## Roane 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	5,624	23	55	2,819	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,473	17	55	2,795	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,151	22	55	2,533	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	47	49	2,894	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	5	52	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	846	13	54	2,056	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	27	54	2,233	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,520	22	55	2,035	3,056
Milk from cows	442	12	30	1,519	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11	27	52	2,063	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	53	22	54	1,872	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	101	13	52	1,821	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	31	55	2,189	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,812	14	54	1,089	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	6	52	(D)	2,801
Sweet corn	(D)	2	50	(D)	2,416
Pumpkins	(D)	2	29	(D)	1,693
Tomatoes in the open	12	5	52	610	2,493
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,269	17	55	1,991	3,063
Layers	1,489	22	54	1,542	3,040
Goats, all	678	8	54	897	2,996
Horses and ponies	678	14	55	1,700	3,072
Sheep and lambs	193	34	51	2,080	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	128	Farming	260
\$1,000 to \$2,499	109	Other	315
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Male	528
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	863
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,833	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	11,883	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-687		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,196		

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.