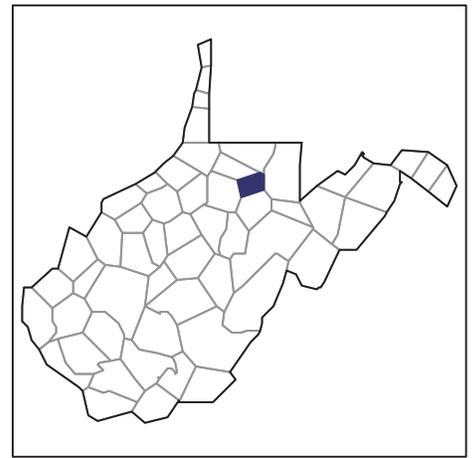


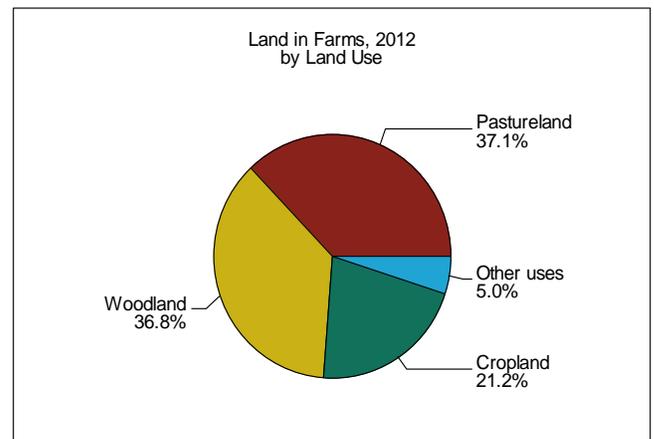
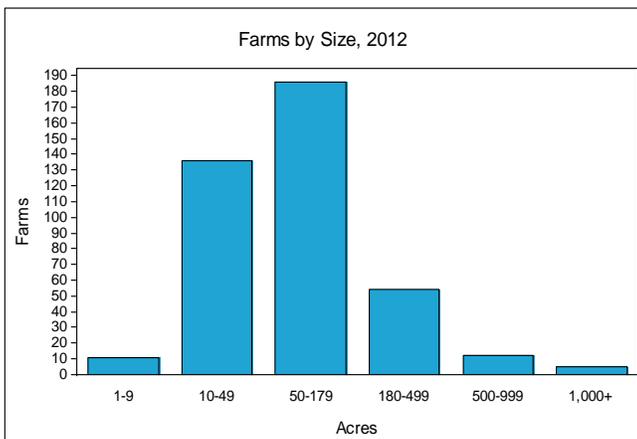
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Taylor County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	404	471	- 14
Land in Farms	49,114 acres	53,806 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	122 acres	114 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,728,000	\$6,261,000	- 40
Crop Sales \$714,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,014,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,228	\$13,293	- 31
Government Payments	\$131,000	\$11,000	+ 1,091
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,724	\$1,122	+ 588





Taylor 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	3,728	29	55	2,900	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	714	37	55	2,930	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,014	26	55	2,659	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	49	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8	45	52	2,611	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35	31	52	1,933	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	145	24	50	1,890	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	525	32	54	2,401	3,049
Poultry and eggs	13	29	54	2,250	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,893	24	55	2,120	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7	34	52	2,222	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	7	44	54	2,777	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	89	16	52	1,924	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	38	55	2,419	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,947	31	54	1,741	3,057
Apples	17	21	52	799	2,167
Nursery stock crops	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	2,077
Floriculture and bedding crops	(D)	4	33	(D)	1,848
Other floriculture and bedding crops	(D)	2	6	(D)	479
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,977	27	55	2,298	3,063
Layers	976	33	54	1,885	3,040
Horses and ponies	659	16	55	1,734	3,072
Sheep and lambs	147	37	51	2,230	2,897
Goats, all	108	43	54	2,515	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	97	Farming	162
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	242
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	363
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	597
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,801	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	11,883	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-796		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,970		

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.