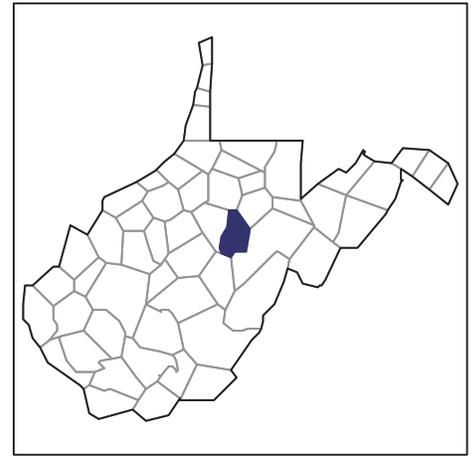


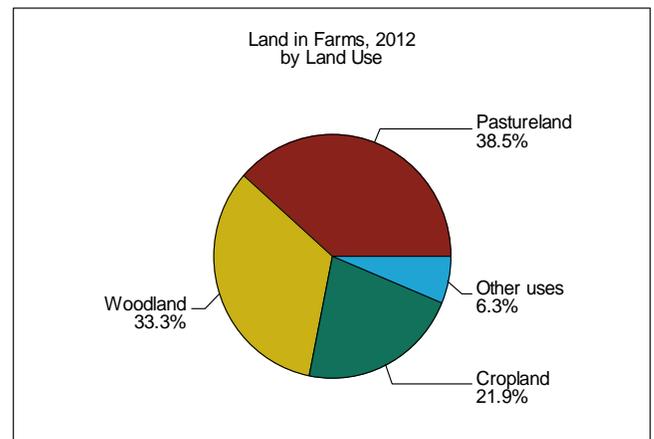
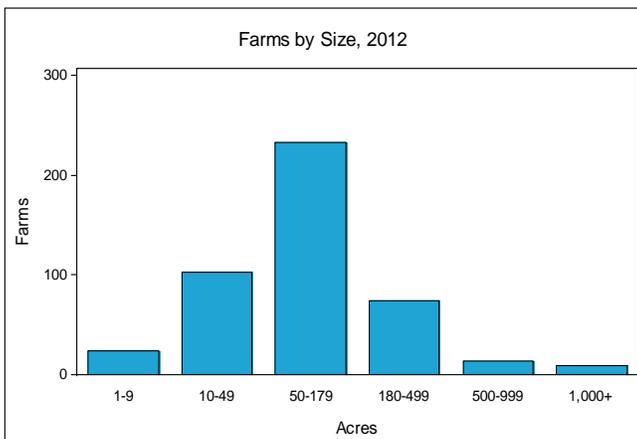
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Upshur County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	456	503	- 9
Land in Farms	68,451 acres	70,882 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	150 acres	141 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,806,000	\$4,133,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$1,277,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,530,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,926	\$8,217	+ 82
Government Payments	\$48,000	\$15,000	+ 220
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,692	\$806	+ 234





Upshur 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	6,806	20	55	2,787	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,277	20	55	2,825	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,530	18	55	2,433	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	42	49	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	158	16	52	1,633	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	129	12	52	1,286	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	332	12	50	1,558	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	578	26	54	2,326	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27	17	54	1,908	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,358	14	55	1,761	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11	25	52	2,050	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	35	27	54	2,147	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	19	52	1,965	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	16	22	55	2,022	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,392	21	54	1,362	3,057
Corn for silage	371	13	38	1,497	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	55	12	38	579	1,557
Vegetables harvested, all	55	13	52	1,572	2,801
Potatoes	38	3	49	370	2,354
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,665	14	55	1,955	3,063
Layers	1,339	23	54	1,631	3,040
Horses and ponies	583	20	55	1,873	3,072
Sheep and lambs	245	26	51	1,947	2,897
Goats, all	207	33	54	2,144	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	113	Farming	193
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	Other	263
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	403
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	659
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,649	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,581	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	503		
Average per farm (\$)	1,103		

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.