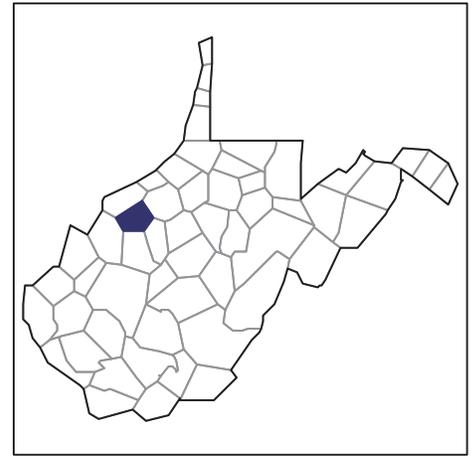


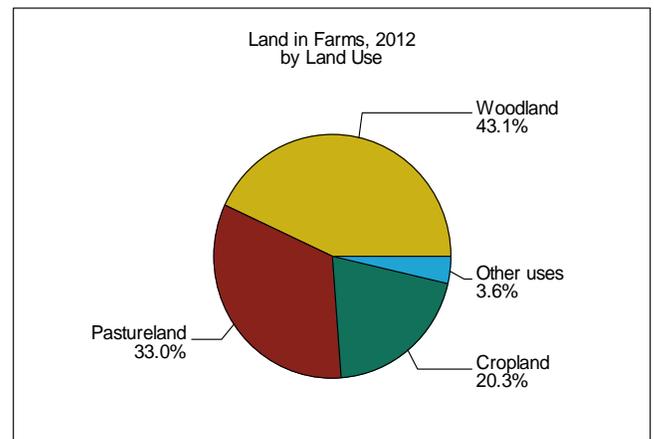
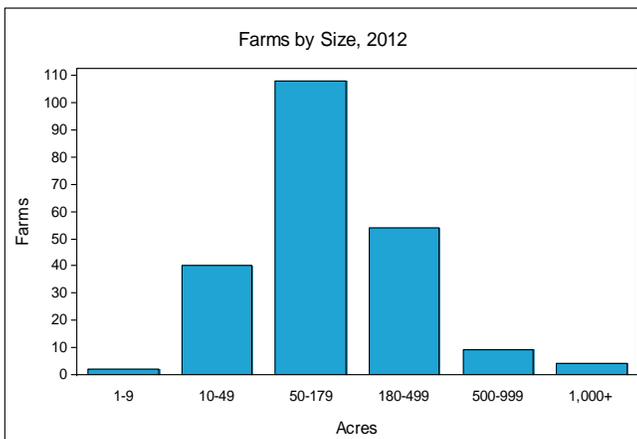
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Wirt County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	217	238	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	38,011 acres	41,205 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	175 acres	173 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,232,000	\$3,517,000	- 37
Crop Sales \$643,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,589,000 (71 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$10,284	\$14,776	- 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$55,000	\$2,000	+ 2,650
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,878	\$320	+ 799





## Wirt 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	2,232	37	55	2,965	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	643	39	55	2,940	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,589	35	55	2,807	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14	35	49	2,814	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	52	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19	40	52	2,167	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	(D)	36	54	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	43	54	2,524	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,344	36	55	2,525	3,056
Milk from cows	183	20	30	1,747	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	40	54	2,535	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	34	52	2,526	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	18	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	39	55	2,421	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,360	37	54	2,038	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	31	38	(D)	2,237
Corn for grain	30	34	48	2,488	2,638
Apples	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,167
Grapes	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,144
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,426	37	55	2,558	3,063
Layers	875	35	54	1,974	3,040
Goats, all	235	30	54	2,035	2,996
Horses and ponies	186	45	55	2,804	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	107	27	47	1,665	2,637

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	52	Farming	81
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	176
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	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	-	White	323
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,435	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	11,221	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-65		
Average per farm (\$)	-298		

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.