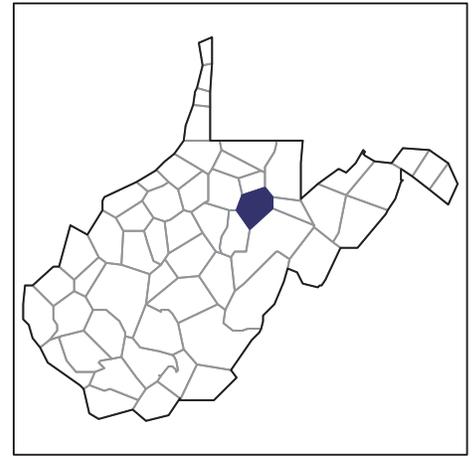


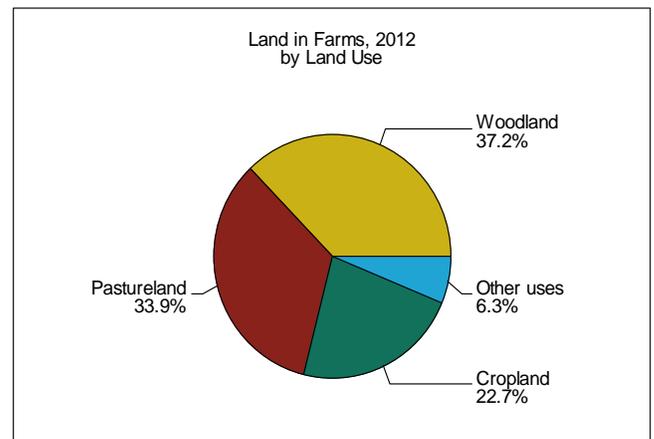
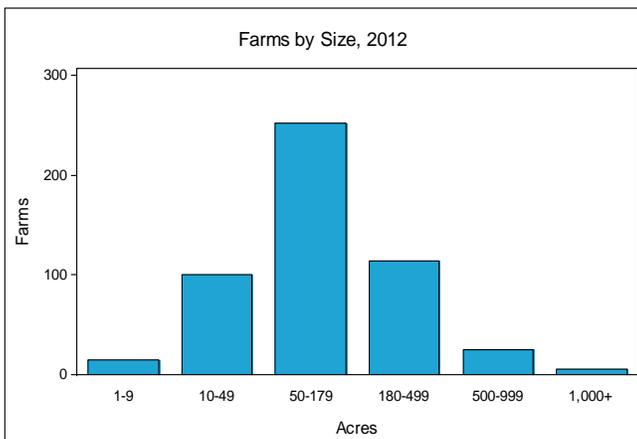
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Barbour County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	513	539	- 5
Land in Farms	84,748 acres	91,017 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	165 acres	169 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,633,000	\$7,155,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$1,163,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,471,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,930	\$13,275	- 3
Government Payments	\$109,000	\$15,000	+ 627
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,602	\$488	+ 433





Barbour 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	6,633	21	55	2,792	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,163	23	55	2,853	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,471	19	55	2,439	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	36	49	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	23	43	52	2,415	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	42	52	2,330	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	356	10	50	1,512	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	34	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	761	19	54	2,133	3,049
Poultry and eggs	13	31	54	2,272	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,964	16	55	1,820	3,056
Milk from cows	358	13	30	1,567	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	50	52	2,624	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23	33	54	2,378	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	84	18	52	1,961	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	27	13	55	1,749	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,997	15	54	1,134	3,057
Corn for silage	55	25	38	1,990	2,237
Corn for grain	47	27	48	2,438	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	13	37	52	2,233	2,801
Chestnuts	(D)	2	12	(D)	388
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,948	13	55	1,935	3,063
Layers	1,330	24	54	1,635	3,040
Horses and ponies	676	15	55	1,704	3,072
Rabbits, live	178	5	41	372	2,157
Goats, all	143	39	54	2,365	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	106	Farming	211
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	302
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	Male	474
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	759
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,620	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	12,905	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	574		
Average per farm (\$)	1,118		

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.