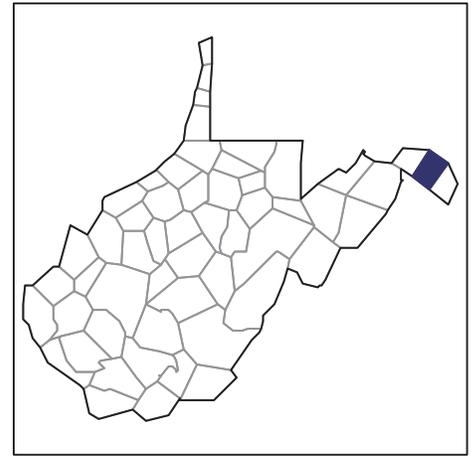


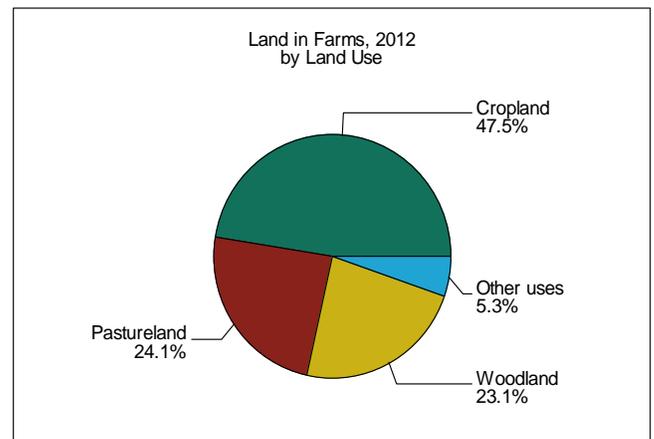
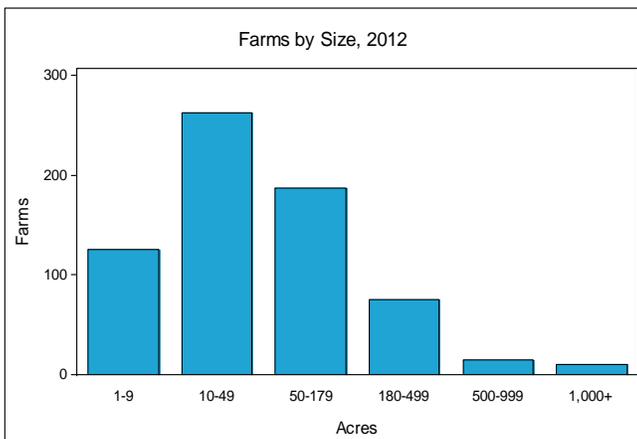
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Berkeley County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	676	833	- 19
Land in Farms	70,089 acres	75,102 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	104 acres	90 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,545,000	\$21,715,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$23,982,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,563,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$45,184	\$26,069	+ 73
Government Payments	\$374,000	\$176,000	+ 112
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,815	\$1,265	+ 202





Berkeley 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	30,545	9	55	2,137	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,982	2	55	1,613	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,563	15	55	2,359	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,002	3	49	1,825	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	699	2	52	970	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17,623	1	52	116	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	355	11	50	1,517	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	18	16	36	774	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,285	5	54	1,705	3,049
Poultry and eggs	169	8	54	1,258	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,647	25	55	2,155	3,056
Milk from cows	2,433	5	30	962	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	52	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	116	12	54	1,245	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	560	2	52	496	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	121	7	55	992	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,056	6	54	967	3,057
Corn for grain	3,400	4	48	1,537	2,638
Apples	2,607	1	52	24	2,167
Soybeans for beans	1,126	4	17	1,659	2,162
Corn for silage	1,001	5	38	1,123	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	47	392	2,637
Cattle and calves	9,066	19	55	2,001	3,063
Layers	2,352	11	54	1,180	3,040
Horses and ponies	791	10	55	1,506	3,072
Goats, all	765	4	54	766	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	184	Farming	233
\$1,000 to \$2,499	135	Other	443
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	573
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	1,013
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,721	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	32,131	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,989		
Average per farm (\$)	14,776		

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.