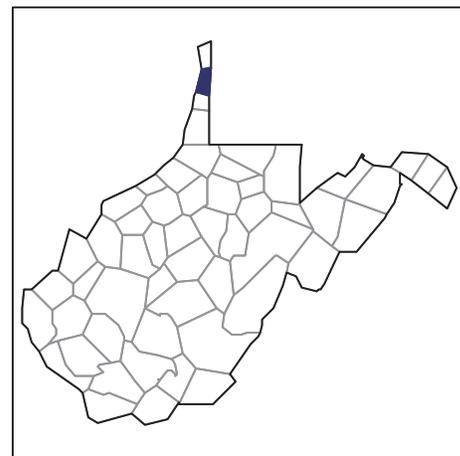


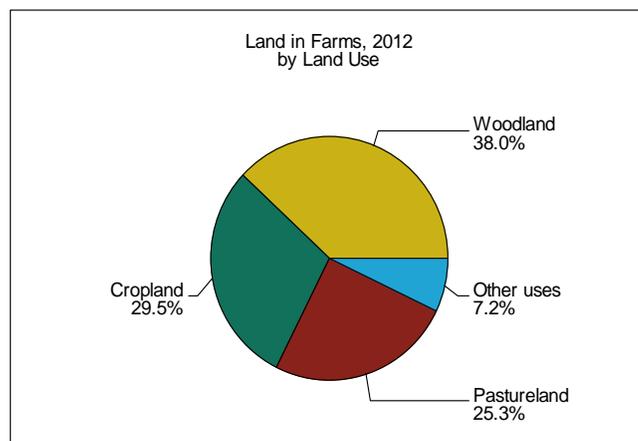
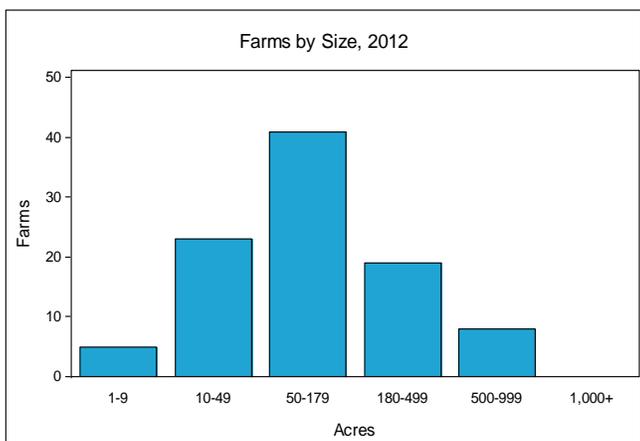
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Brooke County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	96	104	- 8
Land in Farms	14,707 acres	15,408 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	153 acres	148 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,383,000	\$985,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$282,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,100,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,402	\$9,475	+ 52
Government Payments	(D)	\$4,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$653	





Brooke 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	1,383	42	55	2,996	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	282	49	55	3,013	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,100	39	55	2,864	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	119	17	49	2,640	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	47	52	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	48	50	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	145	45	54	2,851	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	49	54	2,790	3,013
Cattle and calves	610	43	55	2,746	3,056
Milk from cows	474	10	30	1,502	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	37	52	2,264	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	46	54	2,798	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	52	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	52	55	2,740	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,356	43	54	2,459	3,057
Corn for grain	144	18	48	2,310	2,638
Corn for silage	144	19	38	1,814	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	11	21	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	11	21	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,054	41	55	2,727	3,063
Layers	210	49	54	2,747	3,040
Sheep and lambs	198	33	51	2,067	2,897
Horses and ponies	120	48	55	2,913	3,072
Hogs and pigs	25	41	51	2,529	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	17	Farming	44
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	88
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	126
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,317	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,722	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	168		
Average per farm (\$)	1,749		

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.