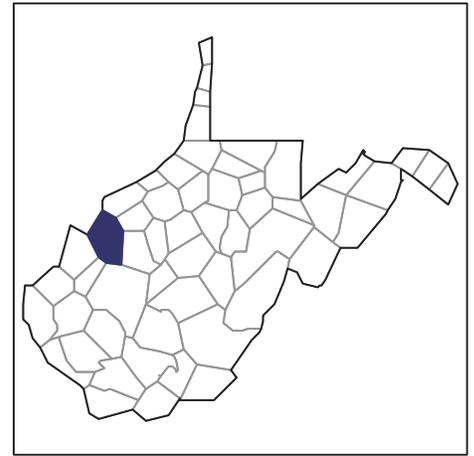


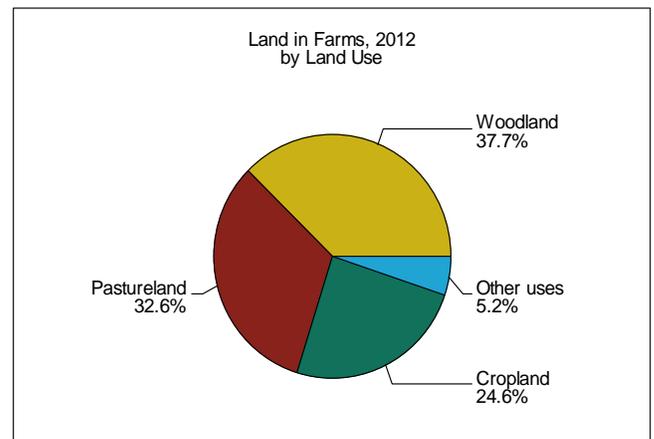
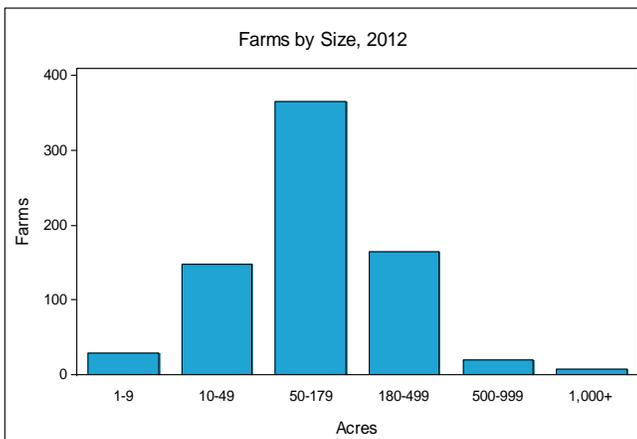
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jackson County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	732	950	- 23
Land in Farms	104,742 acres	129,466 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	143 acres	136 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,369,000	\$6,070,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$2,119,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,249,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,066	\$6,389	+ 58
Government Payments	\$256,000	\$65,000	+ 294
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,937	\$997	+ 295





Jackson 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	7,369	18	55	2,767	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,119	13	55	2,702	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,249	20	55	2,456	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	139	13	49	2,619	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	5	6	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	420	7	52	1,170	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	37	52	2,084	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	240	14	50	1,704	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,289	4	54	1,699	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27	16	54	1,903	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,292	18	55	1,924	3,056
Milk from cows	622	9	30	1,415	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	21	52	2,005	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	117	11	54	1,237	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	155	7	52	1,471	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	23	18	55	1,836	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,898	7	54	976	3,057
Corn for silage	289	15	38	1,599	2,237
Corn for grain	287	13	48	2,200	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	54	14	52	1,575	2,801
Soybeans for beans	(D)	11	17	(D)	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,387	16	55	1,979	3,063
Layers	1,648	18	54	1,458	3,040
Goats, all	1,474	1	54	329	2,996
Horses and ponies	1,069	4	55	1,119	3,072
Sheep and lambs	510	15	51	1,412	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	160	Farming	305
\$1,000 to \$2,499	155	Other	427
\$2,500 to \$4,999	144	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	Male	662
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	1,081
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,130	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	12,472	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-451		
Average per farm (\$)	-616		

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.