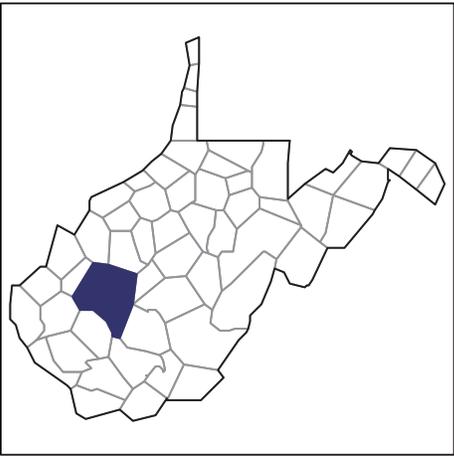


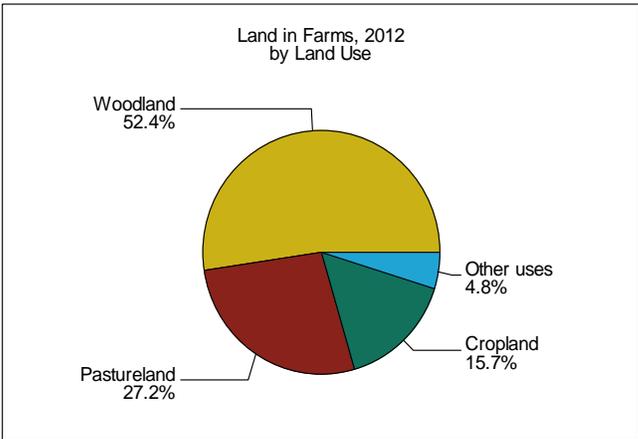
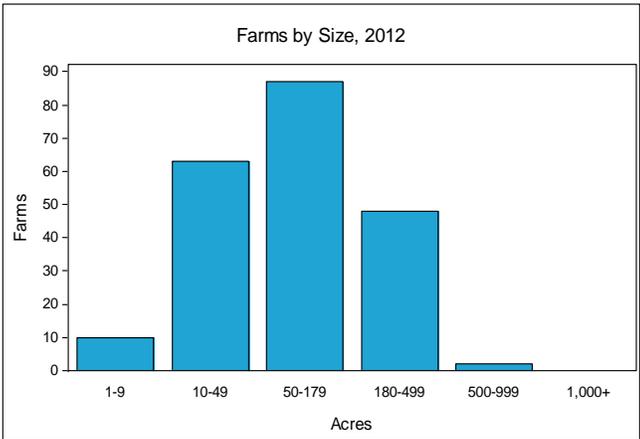
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Kanawha County West Virginia



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	210	256	- 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	26,009 acres	23,755 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	124 acres	93 acres	+ 33
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,325,000	\$911,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$441,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$884,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,309	\$3,558	+ 77
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$25,000	\$9,000	+ 178
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,473	\$582	+ 153





## Kanawha 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	1,325	44	55	2,999	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	441	43	55	2,981	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	884	42	55	2,893	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8	39	49	2,845	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	113	22	52	1,794	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	16	18	36	811	1,530
Other crops and hay	142	46	54	2,854	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	36	54	2,333	3,013
Cattle and calves	689	41	55	2,711	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	29	8	52	1,635	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	20	36	54	2,434	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	17	52	1,953	3,011
Aquaculture	14	13	20	899	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	36	10	55	1,617	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,243	44	54	2,479	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	57	11	52	1,553	2,801
Cut Christmas trees	42	15	38	642	1,557
Sweet corn	36	9	50	734	2,416
Corn for grain	18	39	48	2,517	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,663	43	55	2,782	3,063
Layers	960	34	54	1,898	3,040
Horses and ponies	376	31	55	2,329	3,072
Goats, all	255	28	54	1,957	2,996
Colonies of bees	119	24	54	1,199	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	64	Farming	86
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	187
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	306
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,318	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	11,040	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-657		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,129		

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.