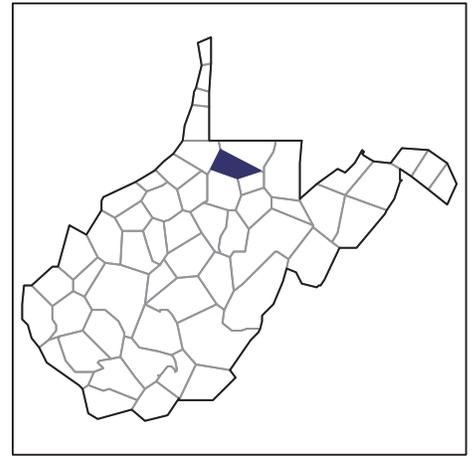


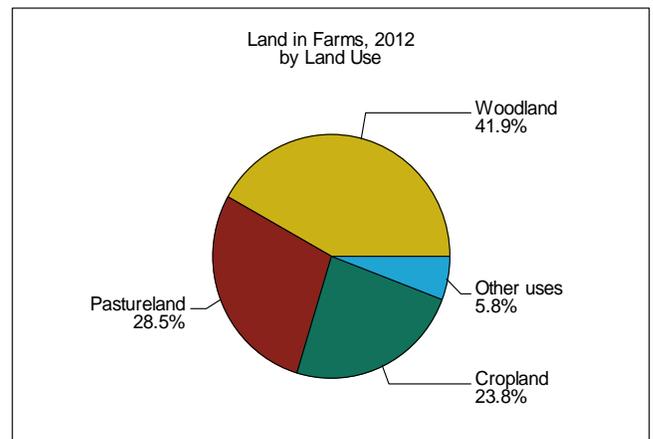
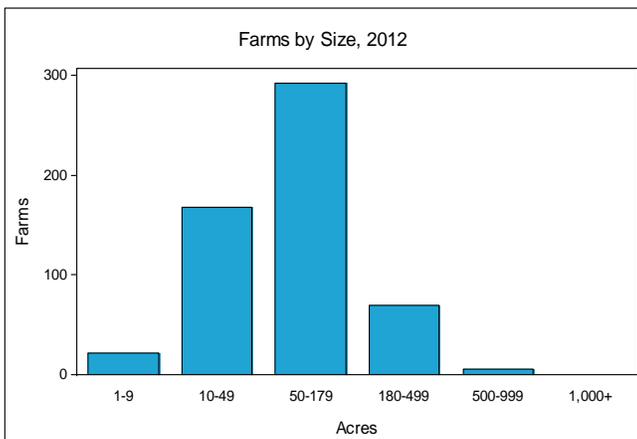
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marion County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	557	550	+ 1
Land in Farms	53,355 acres	58,015 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	96 acres	105 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,434,000	\$2,679,000	- 9
Crop Sales \$951,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,483,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$4,370	\$4,870	- 10
Government Payments	\$49,000	\$8,000	+ 512
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,468	\$375	+ 558





Marion 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	2,434	34	55	2,953	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	951	30	55	2,896	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,483	37	55	2,819	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27	28	49	2,784	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	93	26	52	1,876	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	136	11	52	1,267	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7	46	50	2,565	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	21	36	866	1,530
Other crops and hay	676	22	54	2,220	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	33	54	2,284	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,251	38	55	2,545	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	17	52	1,969	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	74	17	54	1,628	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	11	52	1,750	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	23	19	55	1,844	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,560	26	54	1,583	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	42	17	52	1,698	2,801
Corn for grain	35	32	48	2,476	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	13	21	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	13	21	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,832	33	55	2,513	3,063
Layers	1,173	27	54	1,737	3,040
Horses and ponies	714	11	55	1,638	3,072
Goats, all	586	10	54	1,066	2,996
Sheep and lambs	315	24	51	1,784	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	152	Farming	298
\$1,000 to \$2,499	135	Other	259
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Male	464
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	808
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,850	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	6,911	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,220		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,190		

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.