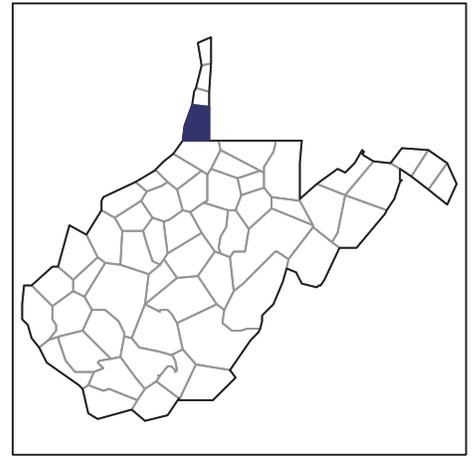


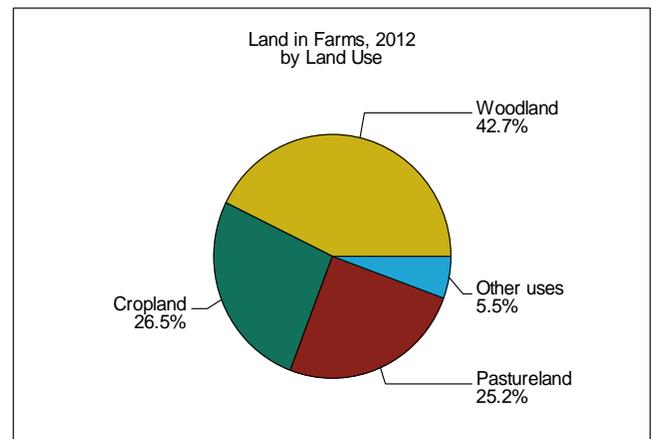
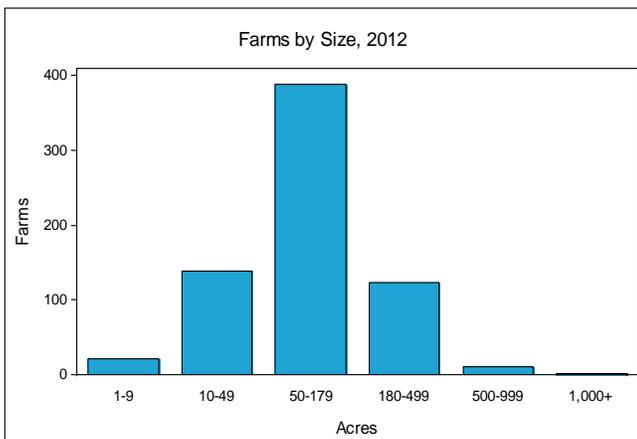
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Marshall County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	682	752	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	85,966 acres	95,814 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	126 acres	127 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,335,000	\$3,035,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$1,363,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,972,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$4,890	\$4,036	+ 21
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$121,000	\$25,000	+ 384
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,329	\$665	+ 250





## Marshall 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	3,335	31	55	2,920	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,363	18	55	2,810	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,972	31	55	2,759	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	37	49	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	112	23	52	1,801	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	62	23	52	1,662	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	111	28	50	1,995	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,052	9	54	1,896	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24	22	54	1,966	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,544	32	55	2,452	3,056
Milk from cows	245	17	30	1,683	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14	18	52	1,971	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	38	26	54	2,092	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	99	14	52	1,837	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	19	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,896	9	54	1,030	3,057
Corn for silage	180	17	38	1,744	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	32	19	52	1,828	2,801
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	25	38	(D)	1,557
Apples	22	15	52	713	2,167
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,075	26	55	2,290	3,063
Layers	1,806	16	54	1,380	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,011	6	55	1,184	3,072
Goats, all	552	11	54	1,135	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	274	19	49	1,554	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	194	Farming	297
\$1,000 to \$2,499	134	Other	385
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	Male	580
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	-	White	1,012
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,913	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	8,670	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,248		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,296		

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.