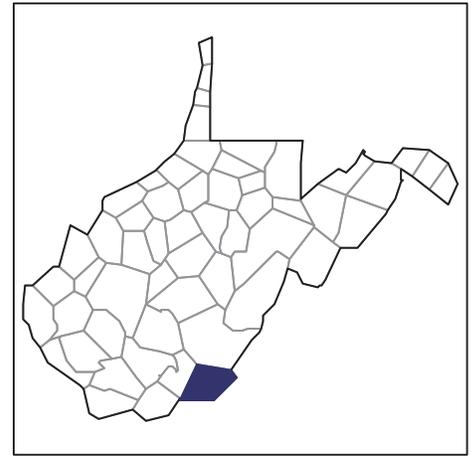


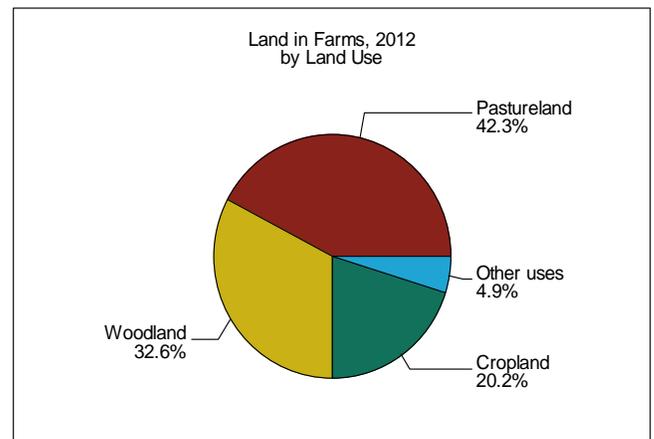
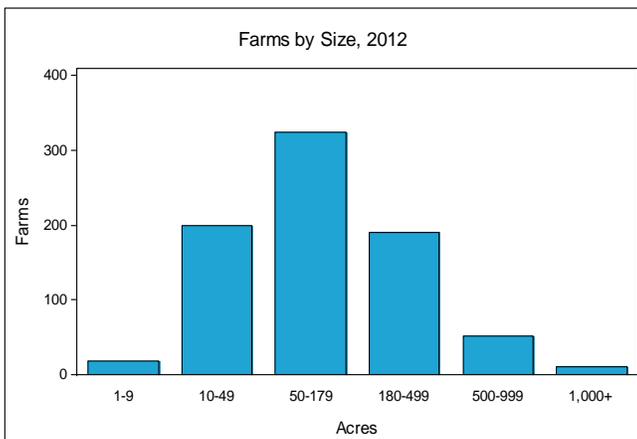
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Monroe County West Virginia

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 796 | 707 | + 13 |
| Land in Farms | 144,630 acres | 132,859 acres | + 9 |
| Average Size of Farm | 182 acres | 188 acres | - 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$31,400,000 | \$16,405,000 | + 91 |
| Crop Sales \$2,977,000 (9 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$28,423,000 (91 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$39,447 | \$23,204 | + 70 |
| Government Payments | \$426,000 | \$140,000 | + 204 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$3,379 | \$993 | + 240 |





Monroe 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 | 31,400 | 8 | 55 | 2,117 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 2,977 | 8 | 55 | 2,603 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 28,423 | 6 | 55 | 1,337 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,271 | 7 | 49 | 2,175 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | (D) | 6 | 6 | 420 | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 267 | 9 | 52 | 1,360 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 8 | 52 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 264 | 13 | 50 | 1,654 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 36 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,012 | 10 | 54 | 1,933 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 9,061 | 7 | 54 | 629 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 16,456 | 2 | 55 | 938 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 2,487 | 4 | 30 | 952 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 28 | 9 | 52 | 1,663 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 248 | 5 | 54 | 686 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 76 | 20 | 52 | 2,035 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | 41 | 10 | 20 | 765 | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 25 | 16 | 55 | 1,789 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 21,832 | 5 | 54 | 888 | 3,057 |
| Corn for grain | 1,584 | 7 | 48 | 1,785 | 2,638 |
| Corn for silage | 821 | 7 | 38 | 1,210 | 2,237 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 207 | 3 | 21 | 2,098 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 207 | 3 | 21 | 2,013 | 2,480 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Turkeys | 64,030 | 4 | 40 | 182 | 2,416 |
| Cattle and calves | 29,346 | 2 | 55 | 984 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 5,037 | 6 | 54 | 811 | 3,040 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,389 | 5 | 51 | 386 | 2,897 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 2,082 | 8 | 49 | 757 | 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 | 178 | Farming | 332 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 112 | Other | 464 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 96 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 117 | Male | 697 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 103 | Female | 99 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 30 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.5 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 45 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 17 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 38 | Asian | 3 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 44 | Black or African American | 2 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 11 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 5 | White | 1,159 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 30,809 | More than one race | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 38,705 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 6 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 1,549 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 1,946 | | |

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.