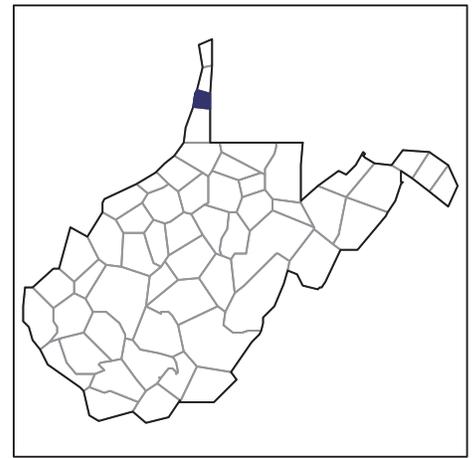


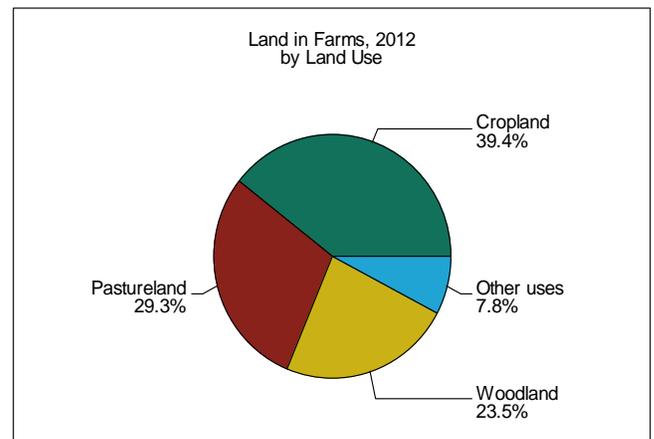
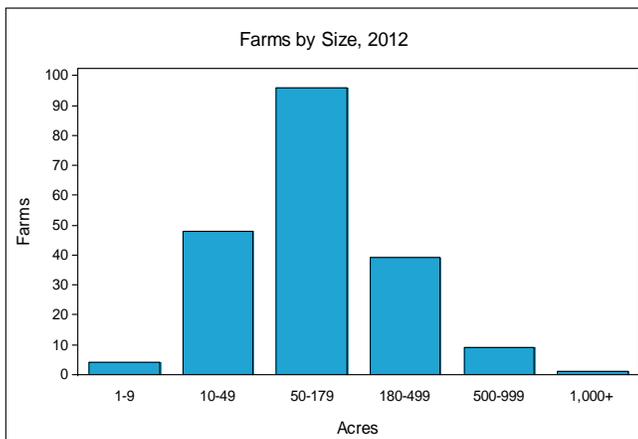
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Ohio County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	197	241	- 18
Land in Farms	30,079 acres	30,804 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	153 acres	128 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,479,000	\$2,453,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$714,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,765,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,658	\$10,179	+ 73
Government Payments	\$64,000	\$46,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,325	\$1,088	+ 22





Ohio 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	3,479	30	55	2,910	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	714	36	55	2,929	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,765	28	55	2,680	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	108	18	49	2,653	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26	42	52	2,392	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	45	52	2,393	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	50	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	571	27	54	2,333	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	44	54	2,549	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,742	29	55	2,397	3,056
Milk from cows	772	8	30	1,352	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	41	52	2,355	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	42	54	2,682	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	105	12	52	1,799	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	125	6	55	976	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,790	27	54	1,641	3,057
Corn for silage	498	10	38	1,401	2,237
Corn for grain	172	15	48	2,282	2,638
Sorghum for grain	30	3	6	1,028	1,220
Emmer and spelt	(D)	2	4	(D)	176
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,889	32	55	2,505	3,063
Layers	547	44	54	2,324	3,040
Horses and ponies	319	34	55	2,483	3,072
Sheep and lambs	94	43	51	2,407	2,897
Goats, all	73	46	54	2,651	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	41	Farming	75
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	159
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	281
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,288	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,691	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	431		
Average per farm (\$)	2,189		

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.