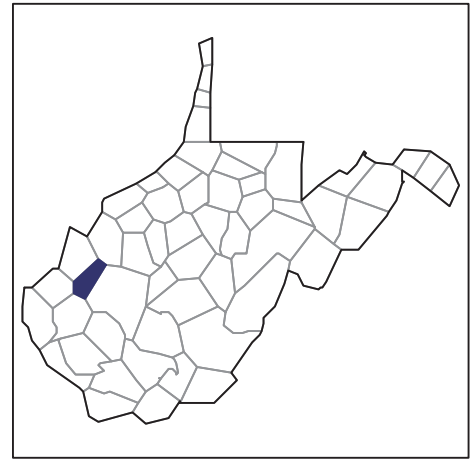


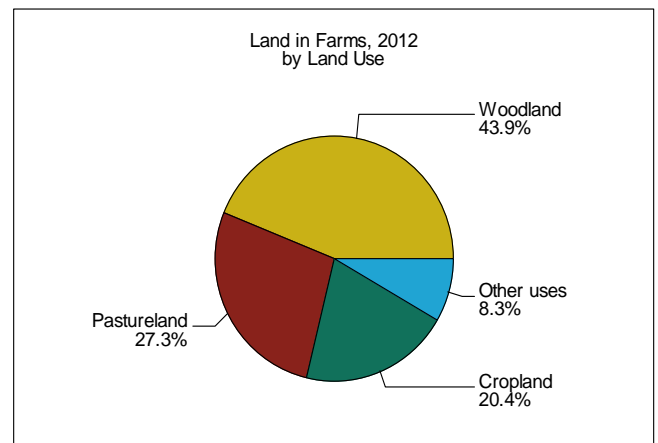
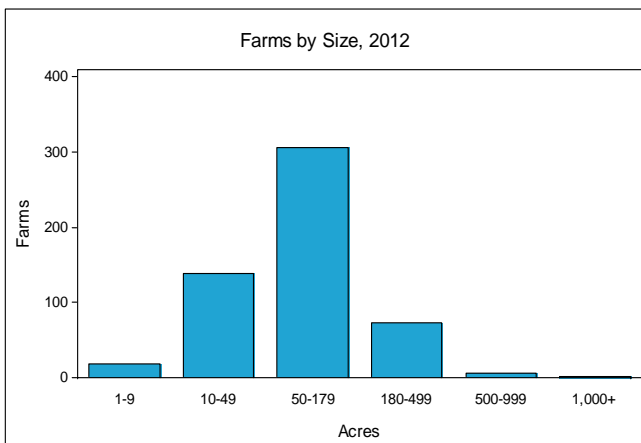
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Putnam County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	544	625	- 13
Land in Farms	60,001 acres	66,416 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	110 acres	106 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,120,000	\$7,433,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$8,413,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,708,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,604	\$11,892	+ 56
Government Payments	\$85,000	\$23,000	+ 270
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,632	\$546	+ 199





Putnam 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	10,120	12	55	2,670	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,413	4	55	2,186	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,708	33	55	2,795	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	131	15	49	2,627	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	3	6	372	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	452	6	52	1,139	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,054	2	50	341	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	716	20	54	2,179	3,049
Poultry and eggs	26	18	54	1,914	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,551	31	55	2,448	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	25	30	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	40	7	52	1,528	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	35	54	2,425	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	28	52	2,337	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,527	28	54	1,668	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	114	7	52	1,209	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	104	7	21	2,236	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	104	7	21	2,159	2,480
Corn for grain	100	22	48	2,360	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,091	31	55	2,492	3,063
Layers	1,498	21	54	1,537	3,040
Horses and ponies	595	19	55	1,854	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	413	9	47	803	2,637
Goats, all	412	19	54	1,463	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	150	Farming	228
\$1,000 to \$2,499	131	Other	316
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Male	484
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,109	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	18,583	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	775
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	327	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	602	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.