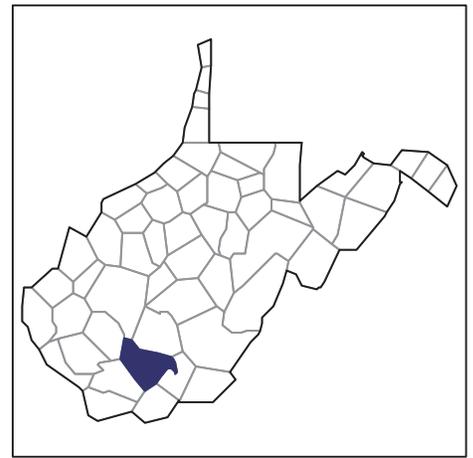


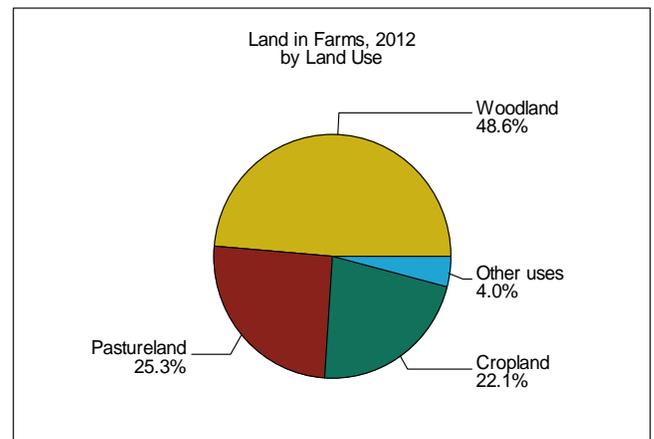
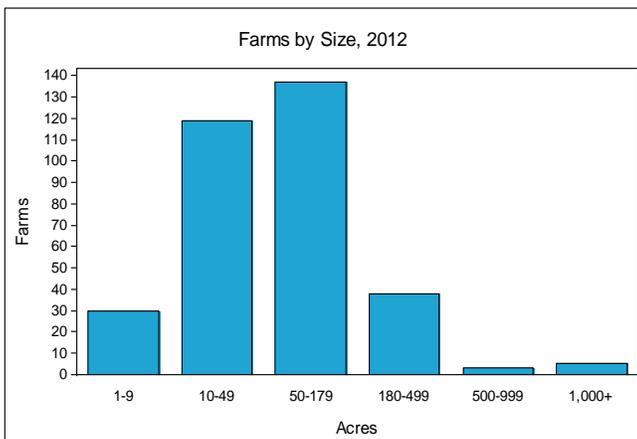
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Raleigh County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	332	351	- 5
Land in Farms	36,864 acres	43,401 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	111 acres	124 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,000,000	\$2,452,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$739,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,261,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,036	\$6,985	+ 29
Government Payments	\$47,000	\$16,000	+ 194
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,333	\$693	+ 237





Raleigh 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	3,000	33	55	2,935	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	739	34	55	2,924	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,261	30	55	2,733	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8	41	49	2,849	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	68	32	52	2,034	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	24	36	1,112	1,530
Other crops and hay	428	34	54	2,493	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	34	54	2,299	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	35	55	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	22	52	2,006	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	20	37	54	2,449	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	26	52	2,257	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	27	55	2,113	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,687	35	54	1,991	3,057
Corn for silage	38	27	38	2,047	2,237
Grapes	36	1	41	366	2,144
Apples	24	13	52	690	2,167
Cut Christmas trees	20	26	38	875	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,566	35	55	2,545	3,063
Layers	1,001	32	54	1,871	3,040
Horses and ponies	564	21	55	1,911	3,072
Sheep and lambs	257	25	51	1,919	2,897
Hogs and pigs	199	10	51	1,659	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	114	Farming	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	299
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	498
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,499	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,553	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-958		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,886		

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.