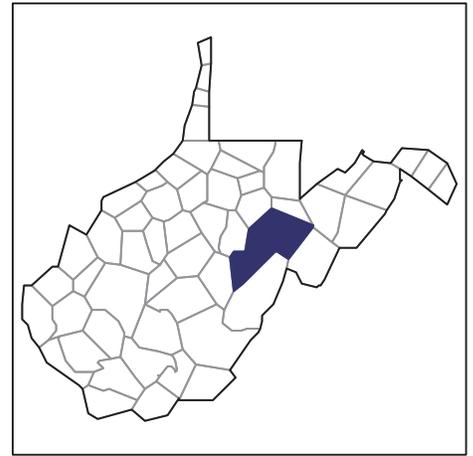


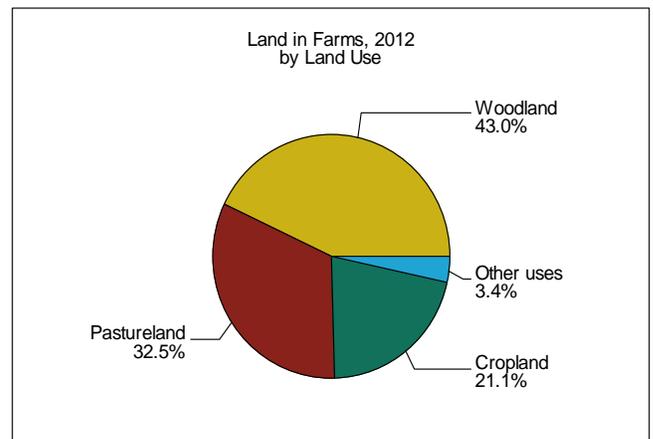
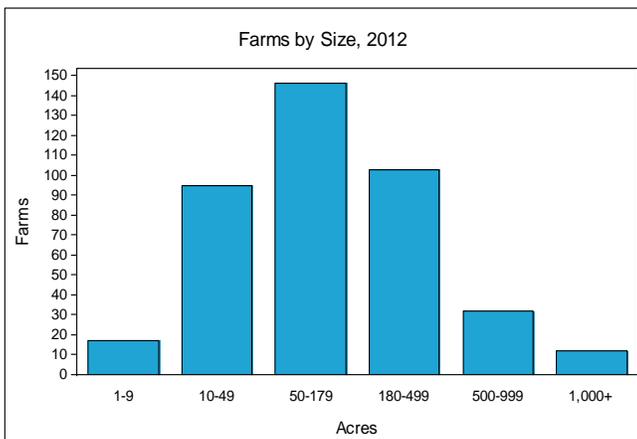
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Randolph County West Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	405	484	- 16
Land in Farms	94,151 acres	104,441 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	232 acres	216 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,385,000	\$8,198,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$2,044,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,341,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,173	\$16,938	+ 37
Government Payments	\$147,000	\$62,000	+ 137
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,675	\$871	+ 322





Randolph 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	9,385	14	55	2,698	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,044	14	55	2,716	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,341	13	55	2,287	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	692	9	49	2,319	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	87	27	52	1,902	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	97	15	52	1,443	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,065	8	54	1,884	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	28	54	2,237	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,512	13	55	1,745	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	7	30	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	28	10	52	1,664	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	183	7	54	868	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	36	52	2,648	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	66	8	55	1,294	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,168	16	54	1,178	3,057
Corn for grain	639	10	48	2,026	2,638
Corn for silage	442	11	38	1,438	2,237
Soybeans for beans	(D)	6	17	(D)	2,162
Rye for grain	(D)	1	10	(D)	950
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,183	12	55	1,913	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,891	6	51	486	2,897
Layers	1,183	26	54	1,735	3,040
Colonies of bees	464	5	54	573	2,761
Horses and ponies	425	26	55	2,222	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	63	Farming	179
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	226
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Male	361
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,451	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	20,868	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	598
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,418	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	3,502	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14

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.