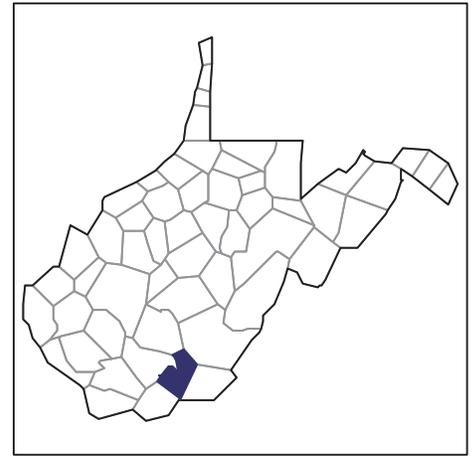


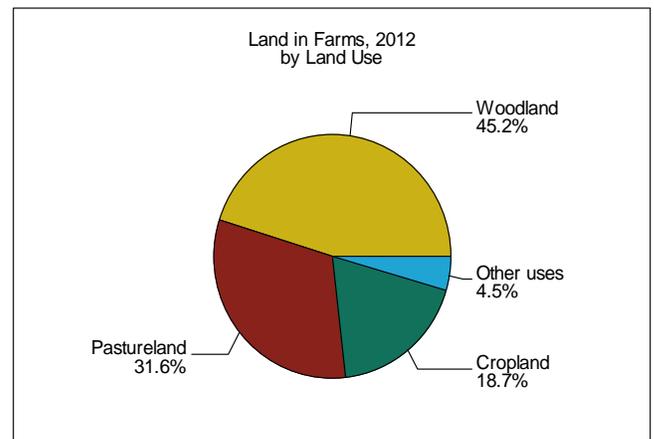
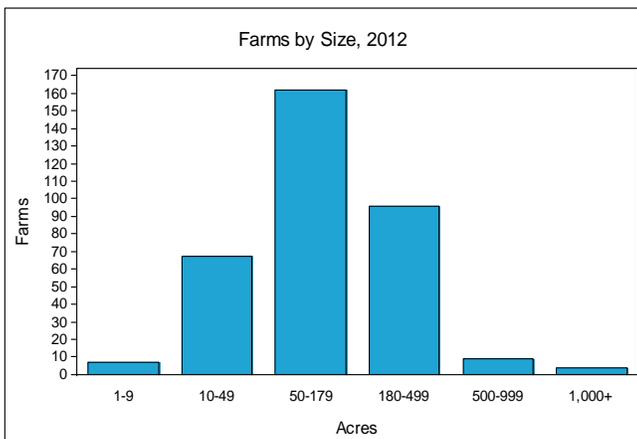
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Summers County West Virginia

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 345 | 383 | - 10 |
| Land in Farms | 57,962 acres | 59,628 acres | - 3 |
| Average Size of Farm | 168 acres | 156 acres | + 8 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$4,956,000 | \$5,349,000 | - 7 |
| Crop Sales \$1,272,000 (26 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$3,684,000 (74 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$14,365 | \$13,965 | + 3 |
| Government Payments | \$45,000 | \$21,000 | + 114 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$1,952 | \$942 | + 107 |





Summers 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 | 4,956 | 24 | 55 | 2,843 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 1,272 | 21 | 55 | 2,827 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 3,684 | 25 | 55 | 2,586 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | 33 | 49 | 2,809 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 6 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 101 | 24 | 52 | 1,840 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 21 | 52 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 532 | 6 | 50 | 1,323 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 36 | 36 | 1,509 | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 557 | 28 | 54 | 2,349 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 84 | 9 | 54 | 1,447 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,552 | 21 | 55 | 2,028 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 30 | 30 | (D) | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 9 | 32 | 52 | 2,166 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 19 | 38 | 54 | 2,453 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 17 | 41 | 52 | 2,716 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 20 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 46 | 55 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,694 | 32 | 54 | 1,765 | 3,057 |
| Corn for silage | 85 | 22 | 38 | 1,926 | 2,237 |
| Nursery stock crops | (D) | 2 | 27 | (D) | 2,077 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 25 | 26 | 52 | 1,955 | 2,801 |
| Corn for grain | 23 | 37 | 48 | 2,507 | 2,638 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 6,598 | 24 | 55 | 2,246 | 3,063 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 4,191 | 7 | 49 | 674 | 2,723 |
| Layers | 1,742 | 17 | 54 | 1,415 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 356 | 32 | 55 | 2,384 | 3,072 |
| Goats, all | 173 | 36 | 54 | 2,260 | 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 | 69 | Farming | 150 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 50 | Other | 195 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 74 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 65 | Male | 305 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 49 | Female | 40 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 11 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 63.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 7 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 1 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 7 | Asian | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 10 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 2 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | - | White | 502 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 6,219 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 18,026 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 21 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -1,065 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -3,086 | | |

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.