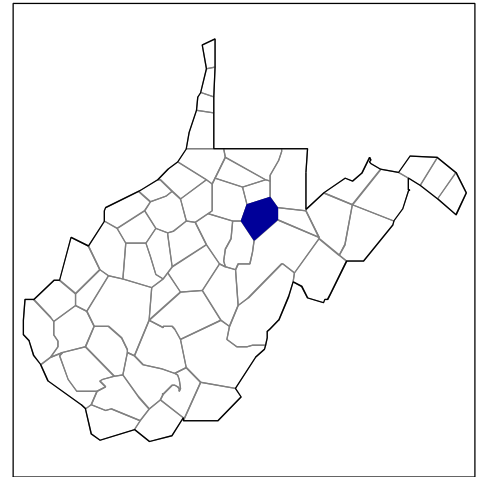


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Number of farms

445 farms in 2002, 513 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

78,526 acres in 2002, 90,748 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

176 acres in 2002, 177 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,878,000 in 2002, \$3,961,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$655,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,223,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

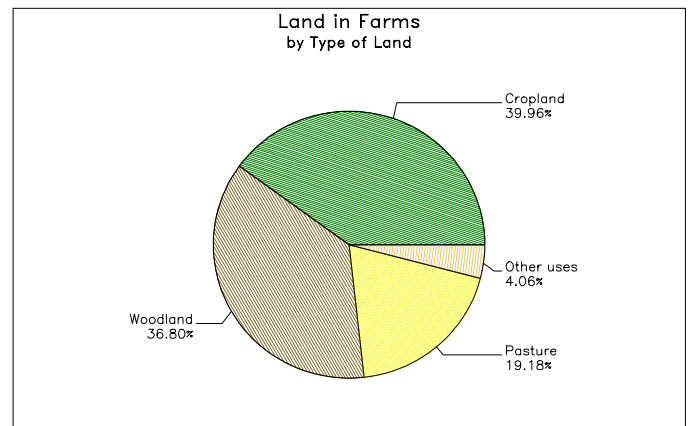
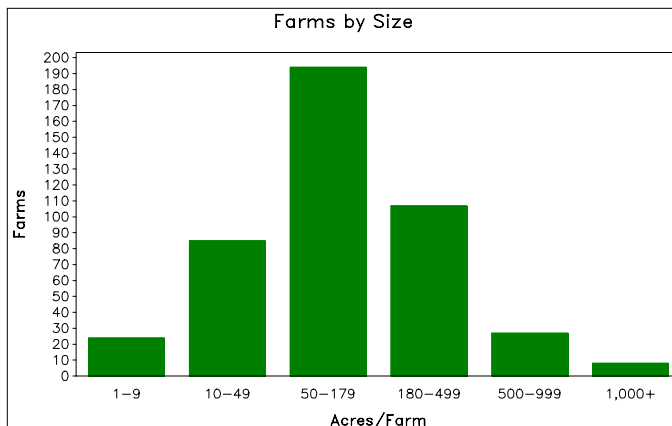
\$8,715 in 2002, \$7,721 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$95,000 in 2002, \$14,000 in 1997, up 579 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,123 in 2002, \$756 in 1997, up 445 percent.



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Ranked items among the 55 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	3,878	20	55	2,828	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	655	25	55	2,846	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,223	16	55	2,550	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	43	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10	41	52	2,475	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	318	19	54	1,629	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	323	14	53	2,258	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8	18	52	2,065	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,917	12	55	1,928	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	225	20	39	1,958	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	29	52	2,043	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	28	51	2,437	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	8	18	52	1,902	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,293	16	55	2,112	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	554	29	52	1,819	2,983
Horses and ponies	483	30	55	2,207	3,065
Sheep and lambs	247	31	51	1,865	2,867
All Goats	162	38	52	1,985	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,134	14	55	1,365	3,059
Corn for silage	74	28	44	2,029	2,307
Cut Christmas trees	17	34	49	1,267	1,877
Short-rotation woody crops	15	3	16	911	1,262
Nursery stock	(D)	23	38	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	132
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,005
Average per farm (\$)	9,040
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5
Average per farm (\$)	11

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	217
Other	228
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	401
Female	44
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	607
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.