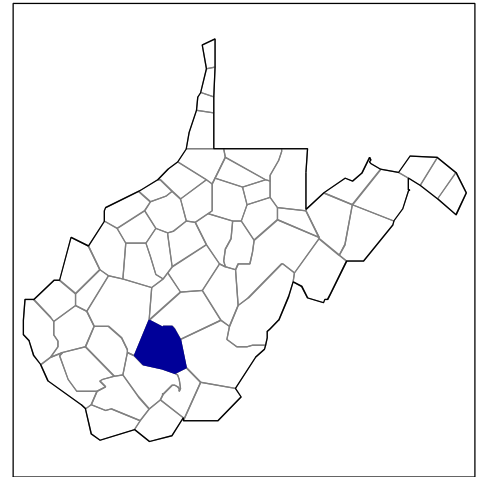


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Number of farms

240 farms in 2002, 259 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

24,154 acres in 2002, 26,228 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

101 acres in 2002, 101 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$1,555,000 in 2002, \$1,687,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$646,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$909,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

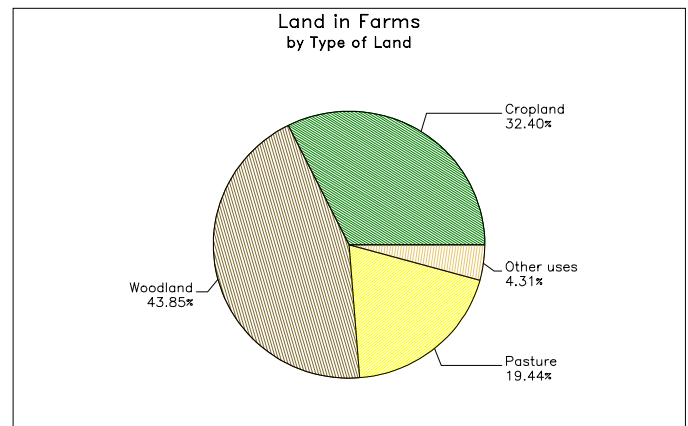
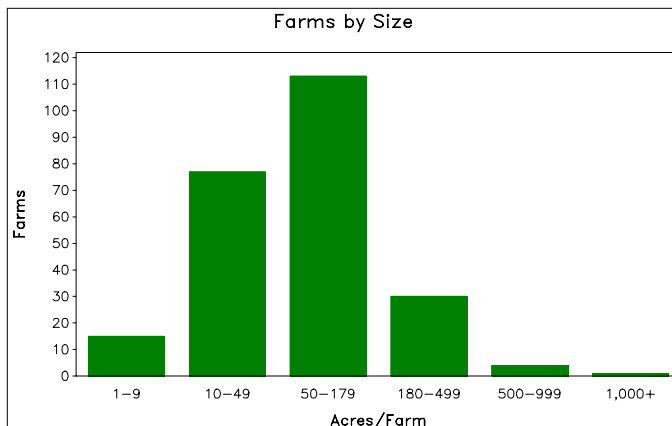
\$6,478 in 2002, \$6,512 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$14,000 in 2002, \$17,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$691 in 2002, \$709 in 1997, down 3 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	1,555	36	55	2,974	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	646	26	55	2,853	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	909	39	55	2,885	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9	42	52	2,495	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	33	52	2,237	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	102	40	53	2,783	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	30	52	2,252	2,918
Cattle and calves	818	38	55	2,630	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	39	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	47	51	2,692	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	31	15	52	1,614	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	25	51	2,331	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	38	52	2,405	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,557	40	55	2,755	3,059
Sheep and lambs	562	14	51	1,375	2,867
Horses and ponies	486	29	55	2,196	3,065
All Goats	303	27	52	1,482	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	288	47	52	2,278	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,297	42	55	2,404	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	51	20	49	828	1,877
Corn for silage	46	32	44	2,097	2,307
Corn for grain	31	34	47	2,447	2,592
Nursery stock	13	15	38	1,377	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	99
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,701
Average per farm (\$)	11,209
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-592
Average per farm (\$)	-2,456

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	109
Other	131
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	215
Female	25
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	335
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.