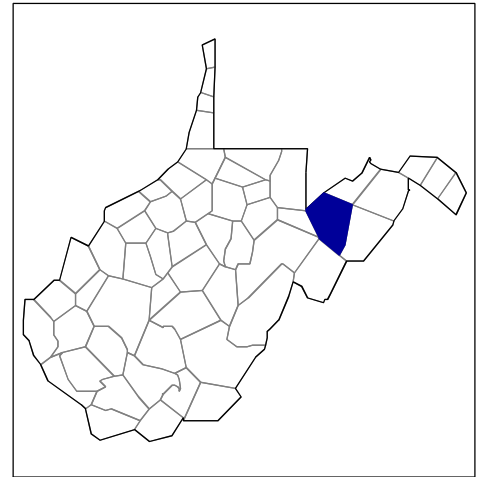




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Number of farms

357 farms in 2002, 419 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

107,653 acres in 2002, 123,332 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

302 acres in 2002, 294 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$39,251,000 in 2002, \$35,651,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$396,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,855,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

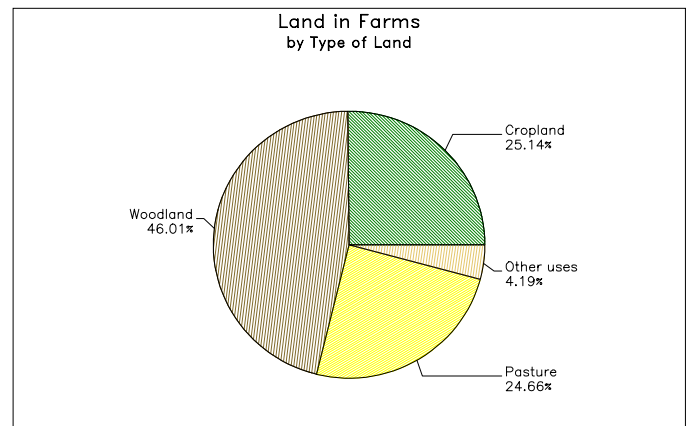
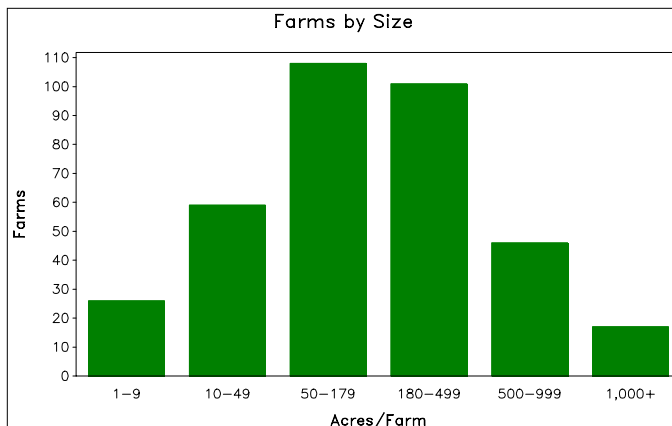
\$109,948 in 2002, \$85,086 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments

\$97,000 in 2002, \$114,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,734 in 2002, \$2,142 in 1997, up 74 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	39,251	3	55	1,454	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	396	35	55	2,927	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,855	3	55	746	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	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	30	52	2,184	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	82	35	54	2,147	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	108	38	53	2,762	3,046
Poultry and eggs	35,250	3	52	199	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,967	11	55	1,917	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	29	51	2,331	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	82	8	52	929	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	33	51	2,567	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,581,226	3	47	157	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	279,473	2	52	231	2,983
Turkeys	(D)	4	42	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	12,481	10	55	1,880	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,190	8	51	858	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,590	19	55	1,465	3,059
Corn for silage	502	11	44	1,416	2,307
Corn for grain	397	12	47	2,042	2,592
Sorghum for silage	154	2	15	452	1,387
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	8	49	(D)	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	69	Farming	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	326
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	White	492
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,297	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	70,861	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,756		
Average per farm (\$)	41,332		

(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.