

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Harrison, West Virginia

Number of farms

798 farms in 2002, 754 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

119,867 acres in 2002, 113,182 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

150 acres in 2002, 150 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$5,122,000 in 2002, \$4,673,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$982,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,140,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

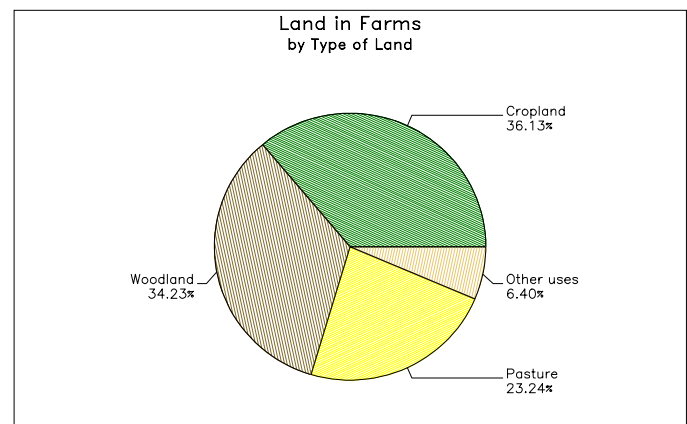
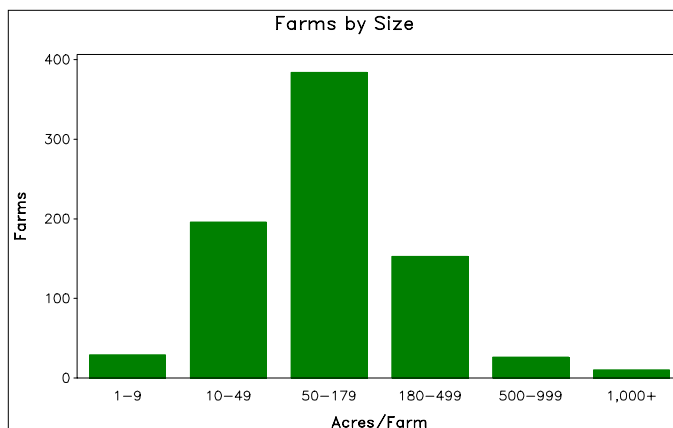
\$6,419 in 2002, \$6,198 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$78,000 in 2002, \$53,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,690 in 2002, \$1,361 in 1997, up 98 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	5,122	15	55	2,767	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	982	16	55	2,735	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,140	14	55	2,424	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	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	461	12	54	1,464	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	452	8	53	1,980	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13	14	52	1,881	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,058	10	55	1,891	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	384	15	39	1,765	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	31	51	2,377	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	24	52	1,871	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	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)					
Cattle and calves	10,794	14	55	1,991	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,571	2	55	708	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	893	19	52	1,480	2,983
Sheep and lambs	383	22	51	1,618	2,867
All Goats	318	26	52	1,439	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,398	7	55	1,078	3,059
Corn for silage	152	20	44	1,846	2,307
Sorghum for silage	(D)	4	15	(D)	1,387
Oats	(D)	15	26	(D)	2,215
All Vegetables harvested	13	30	51	2,154	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	187
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,475
Average per farm (\$)	6,975
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	150
Average per farm (\$)	191

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	357
Other	441
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	743
Female	55
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,117
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.