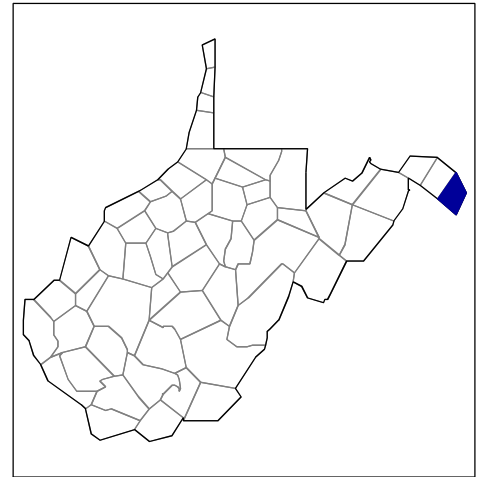


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Number of farms

474 farms in 2002, 440 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

71,880 acres in 2002, 74,533 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

152 acres in 2002, 169 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$17,341,000 in 2002, \$19,473,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,118,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,223,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

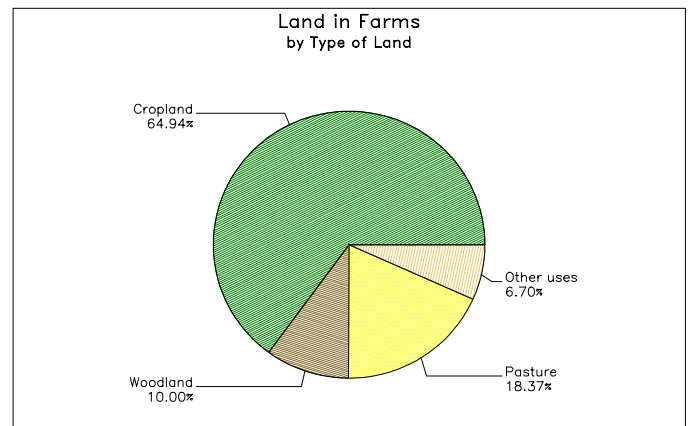
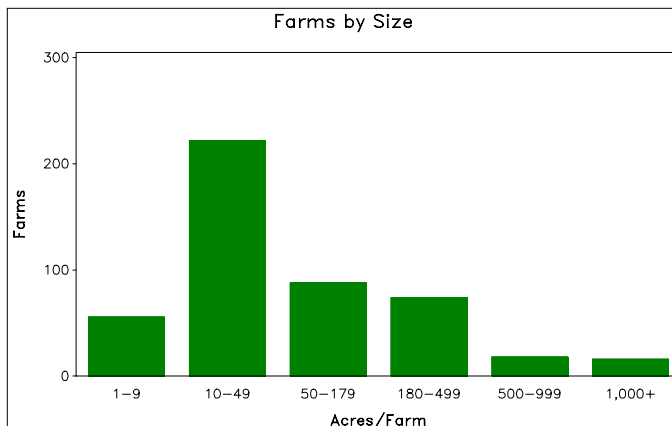
\$36,584 in 2002, \$44,257 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$787,000 in 2002, \$652,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,557 in 2002, \$5,873 in 1997, up 46 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	17,341	7	55	2,197	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,118	3	55	1,871	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,223	8	55	1,869	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,800	1	43	1,253	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	900	3	52	379	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	419	14	54	1,498	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	520	5	53	1,867	3,046
Poultry and eggs	89	9	52	1,340	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,872	13	55	1,932	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,797	1	39	501	2,493
Hogs and pigs	93	3	51	1,474	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	18	52	1,668	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	310	2	51	704	3,014
Aquaculture	10	18	30	976	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	24	7	52	1,442	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,472	8	55	1,769	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,381	1	55	347	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,514	11	52	1,118	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	51	(D)	2,926
Sheep and lambs	558	15	51	1,381	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,595	18	55	1,463	3,059
Corn for grain	9,660	1	47	1,070	2,592
Soybeans	8,181	1	10	1,081	2,076
All Wheat for grain	3,797	1	23	1,027	2,517
Corn for silage	2,908	1	44	580	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	180	Farming	241
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	233
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Male	396
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	White	700
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,411	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	46,886	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,773	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	5,801	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(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.