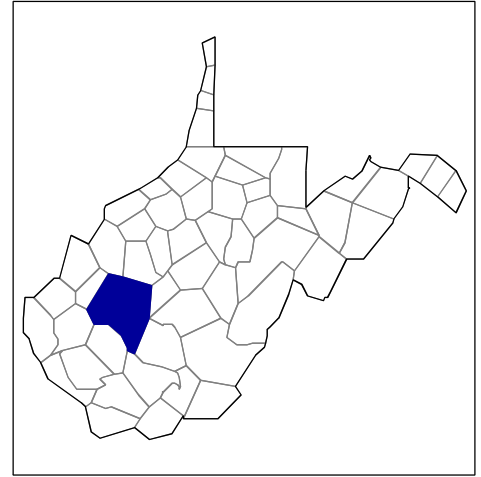


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Number of farms

210 farms in 2002, 203 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

19,978 acres in 2002, 21,419 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

95 acres in 2002, 106 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$651,000 in 2002, \$1,652,000 in 1997, down 61 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$218,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$433,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

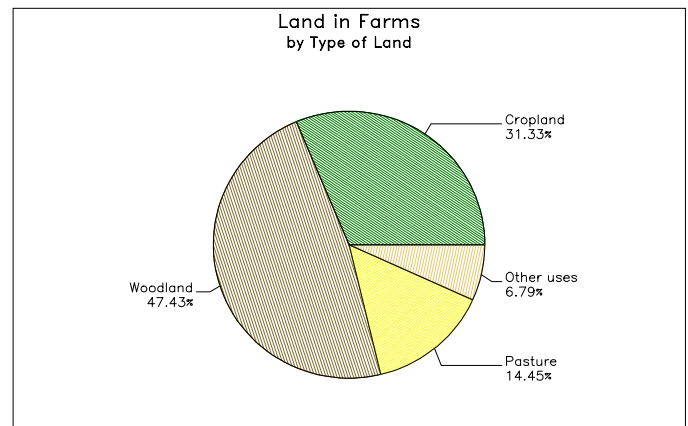
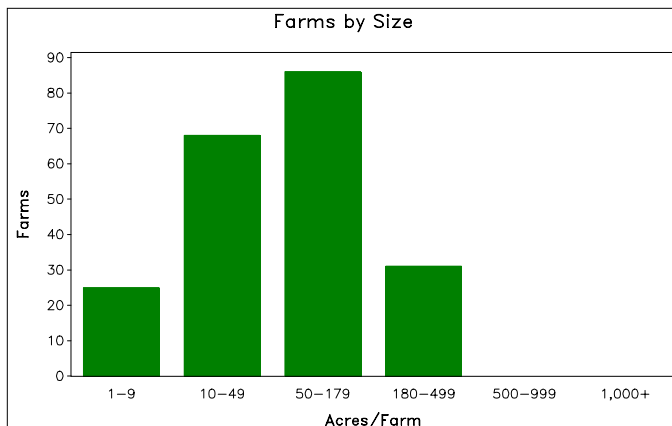
\$3,101 in 2002, \$8,137 in 1997, down 62 percent.

Government Payments

\$12,000 in 2002, \$10,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$825 in 2002, \$572 in 1997, up 44 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	651	46	55	3,020	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	218	43	55	2,997	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	433	45	55	2,962	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	13	12	20	497	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34	19	52	2,174	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	132	29	54	1,990	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	26	50	53	2,963	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	44	52	2,506	2,918
Cattle and calves	270	46	55	2,869	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	39	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	23	51	2,211	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	40	52	2,489	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	17	51	1,933	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	1,443	47	55	2,867	3,059
Horses and ponies	720	16	55	1,705	3,065
All Goats	431	16	52	1,132	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	380	40	52	2,105	2,983
Colonies of bees	266	6	52	808	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,971	47	55	2,745	3,059
Corn for grain	(D)	36	47	(D)	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	20	24	51	2,014	2,710
Cut Christmas trees	14	36	49	1,353	1,877
Sweet corn	(D)	17	49	(D)	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	103
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,397
Average per farm (\$)	6,882
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-601
Average per farm (\$)	-2,961

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	81
Other	129
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	175
Female	35
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	290
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.