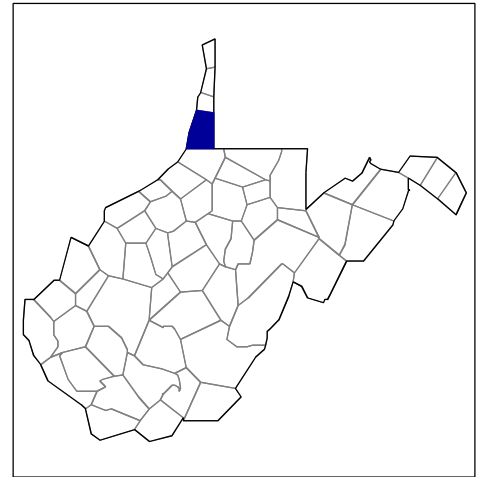




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Number of farms

706 farms in 2002, 674 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

90,568 acres in 2002, 89,594 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

128 acres in 2002, 133 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,945,000 in 2002, \$3,147,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$968,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,977,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

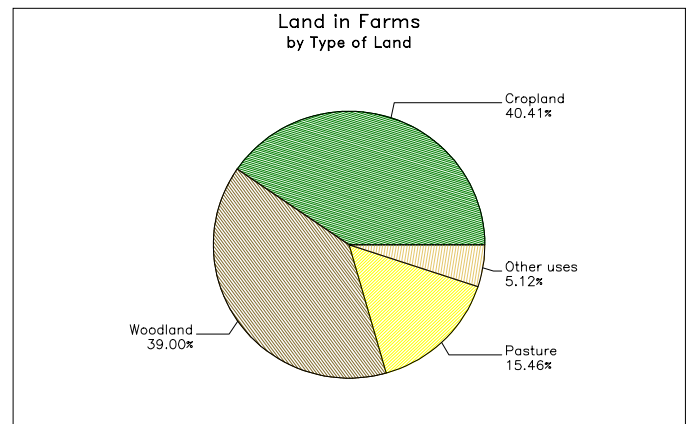
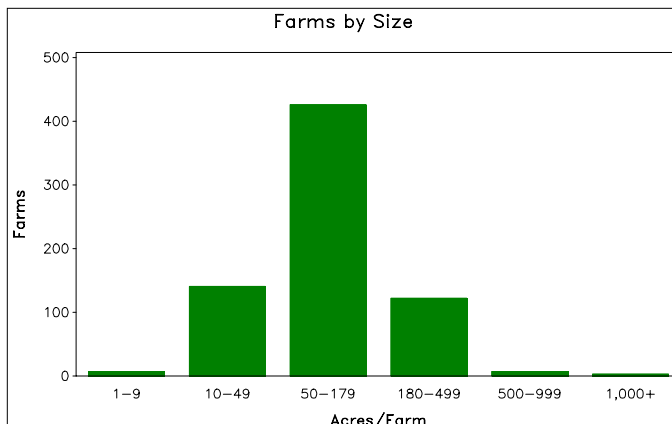
\$4,171 in 2002, \$4,669 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$45,000 in 2002, \$27,000 in 1997, up 67 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,539 in 2002, \$508 in 1997, up 203 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	2,945	24	55	2,886	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	968	17	55	2,740	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,977	28	55	2,709	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	71	12	52	1,887	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	90	5	52	1,309	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	360	17	54	1,569	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	436	9	53	2,021	3,046
Poultry and eggs	19	11	52	1,730	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,192	30	55	2,477	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	625	11	39	1,554	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33	12	51	1,843	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	25	52	1,896	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	84	16	51	1,926	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	6,715	22	55	2,356	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,191	6	55	1,045	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,151	16	52	1,279	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	700	8	47	994	2,599
Sheep and lambs	411	21	51	1,564	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,088	5	55	1,056	3,059
Corn for silage	216	17	44	1,737	2,307
Corn for grain	137	20	47	2,259	2,592
Apples	40	8	52	607	2,173
All Vegetables harvested	31	11	51	1,810	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	295	Farming	326
\$1,000 to \$2,499	166	Other	380
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	626
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	1,032
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,528	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,414	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,274		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,805		

(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.