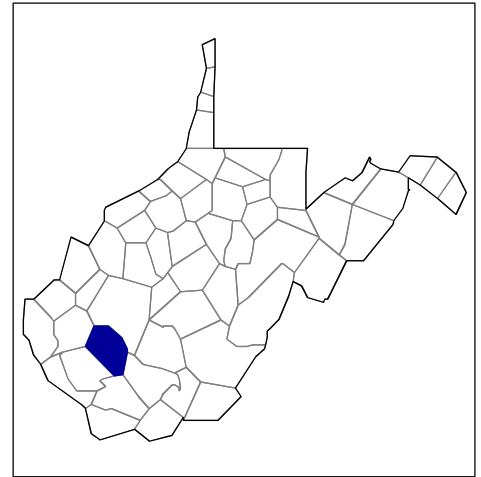


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Number of farms

24 farms in 2002, 30 farms in 1997, down 20 percent.

Land in farms

3,208 acres in 2002, 3,005 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

134 acres in 2002, 100 acres in 1997, up 34 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$59,000 in 2002, \$45,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$39,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

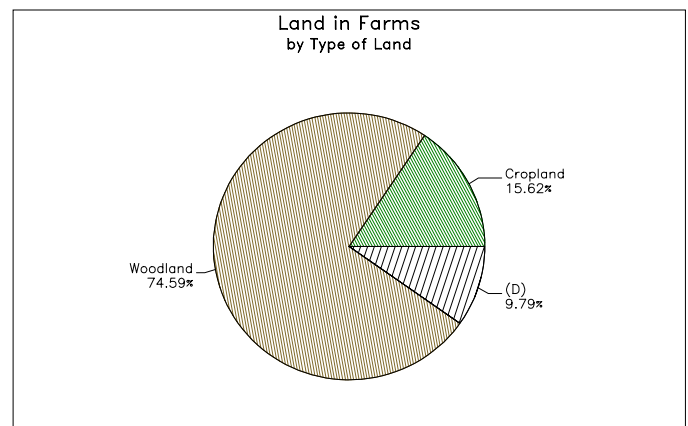
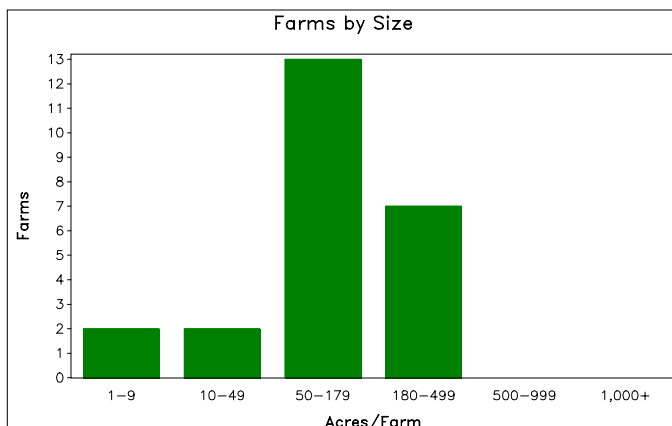
\$2,458 in 2002, \$1,491 in 1997, up 65 percent.

Government Payments

(Z) in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12 in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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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	59	53	55	3,063	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39	53	55	3,049	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20	53	55	3,054	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	43	-	2,871
Tobacco	14	11	20	492	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	52	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	54	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	21	51	53	2,972	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	39	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	51	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	52	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	125	52	52	2,647	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	90	24	47	1,871	2,599
Cattle and calves	88	54	55	3,036	3,059
Geese	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,396
Horses and ponies	(D)	54	55	(D)	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	209	52	55	3,004	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	16	28	51	2,089	2,710
Tobacco	11	9	22	448	563
Snap beans ³	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,833
Apples ³	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	(D)	Farming	15
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Male	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Female	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	White	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	3,605	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-22		
Average per farm (\$)	-900		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.