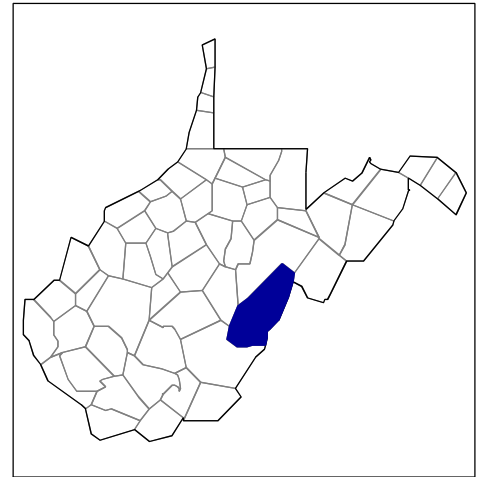


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Number of farms

376 farms in 2002, 404 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

123,103 acres in 2002, 131,379 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

327 acres in 2002, 325 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,721,000 in 2002, \$5,284,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$361,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,359,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

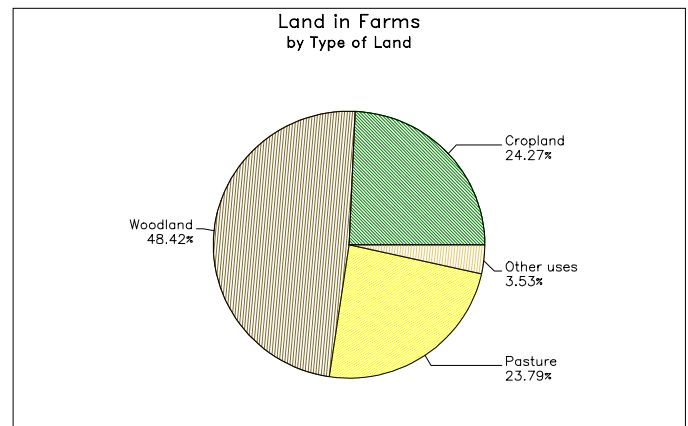
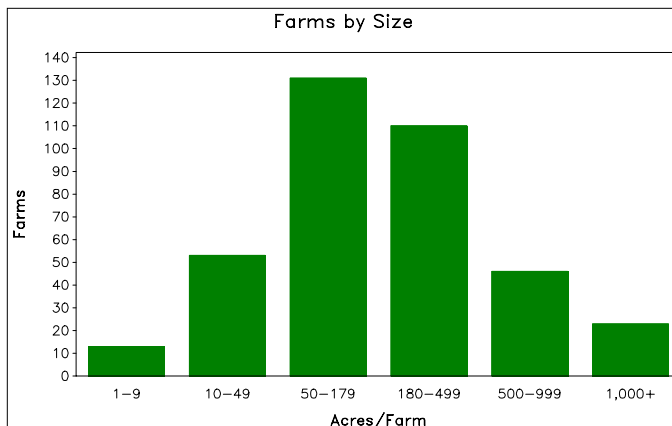
\$12,556 in 2002, \$13,080 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$122,000 in 2002, \$95,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,506 in 2002, \$941 in 1997, up 60 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	4,721	16	55	2,786	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	361	37	55	2,944	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,359	13	55	2,403	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	30	22	52	2,222	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	46	40	54	2,286	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	26	12	46	869	1,774
Other crops and hay	234	22	53	2,446	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,786	8	55	1,736	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	89	32	39	2,157	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	16	51	1,951	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	219	2	52	411	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	121	10	51	1,601	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	27	52	2,176	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,096	9	55	1,785	3,059
Sheep and lambs	4,341	2	51	257	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,597	10	52	1,095	2,983
Horses and ponies	811	12	55	1,550	3,065
All Goats	243	32	52	1,668	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,954	11	55	1,318	3,059
Corn for silage	666	9	44	1,293	2,307
Oats	131	2	26	1,420	2,215
Cut Christmas trees	96	11	49	618	1,877
Corn for grain	71	25	47	2,359	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	108
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,793
Average per farm (\$)	12,712
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,162
Average per farm (\$)	5,734

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	209
Other	167
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	340
Female	36
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	530
Black or African American	2
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	12

(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.