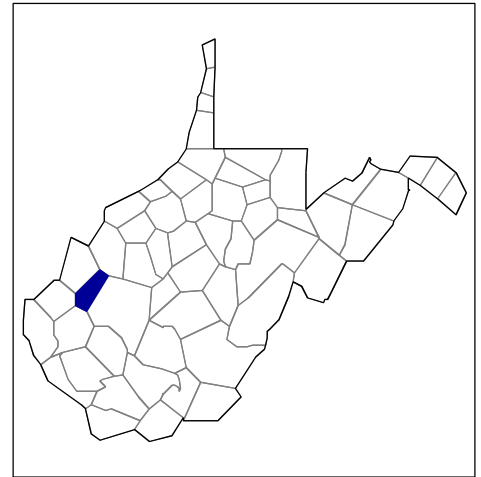


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Putnam, West Virginia



### Number of farms

505 farms in 2002, 542 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

56,627 acres in 2002, 62,072 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

112 acres in 2002, 115 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$6,380,000 in 2002, \$4,469,000 in 1997, up 43 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,211,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,169,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

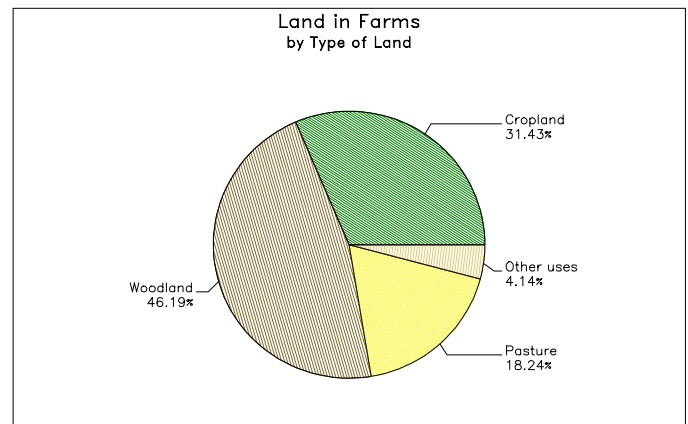
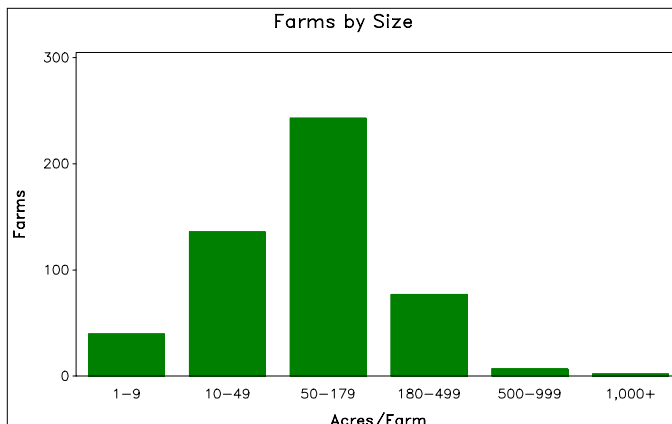
\$12,634 in 2002, \$8,246 in 1997, up 53 percent.

### Government Payments

\$57,000 in 2002, \$54,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,268 in 2002, \$1,632 in 1997, down 22 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 55 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,380	12	55	2,691	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,211	4	55	2,056	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,169	33	55	2,844	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	128	9	52	1,585	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	33	13	52	1,762	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	217	24	53	2,488	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	23	52	2,161	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,013	32	55	2,546	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12	37	39	2,432	2,493
Hogs and pigs	37	10	51	1,804	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	35	52	2,331	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	89	14	51	1,866	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	31	52	2,284	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,984	30	55	2,526	3,059
Horses and ponies	772	14	55	1,611	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	405	38	52	2,060	2,983
All Goats	335	23	52	1,389	2,971
Ducks	334	3	42	342	2,630
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,835	29	55	1,897	3,059
Corn for grain	(D)	10	47	(D)	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	6	10	(D)	2,076
Tobacco	264	3	22	269	563
All Vegetables harvested	185	3	51	991	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	197
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,691
Average per farm (\$)	15,290
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,236
Average per farm (\$)	-2,458

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	248
Other	257
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	451
Female	54
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	679
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.