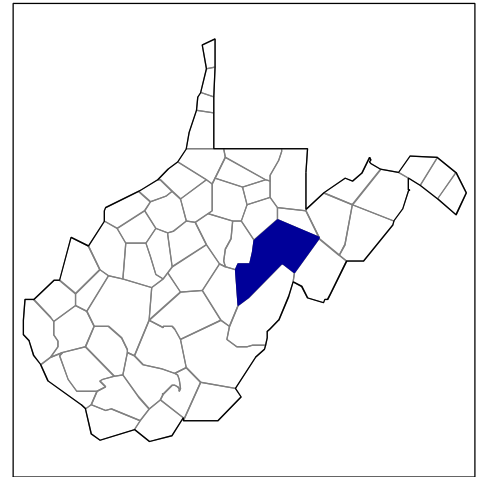


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Number of farms

446 farms in 2002, 473 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

101,108 acres in 2002, 107,837 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

227 acres in 2002, 228 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$6,169,000 in 2002, \$5,867,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$637,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,532,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

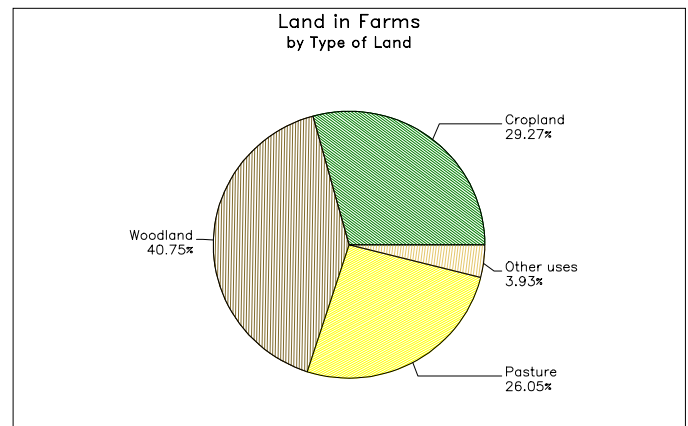
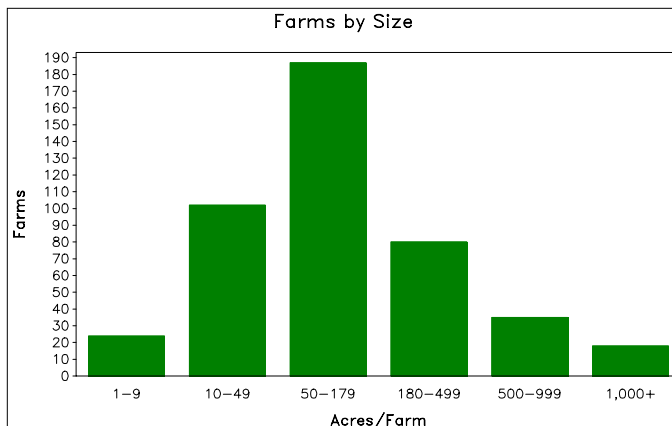
\$13,833 in 2002, \$12,404 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$90,000 in 2002, \$71,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,645 in 2002, \$1,153 in 1997, up 129 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	6,169	13	55	2,704	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	637	27	55	2,856	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,532	12	55	2,293	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42	14	43	2,556	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	47	17	52	2,074	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	188	25	54	1,847	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	263	18	53	2,380	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8	16	52	2,043	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,988	7	55	1,693	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	46	8	51	1,730	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	137	5	52	623	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	141	8	51	1,447	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	10,892	13	55	1,982	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,602	4	51	425	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,174	15	52	1,266	2,983
Horses and ponies	592	22	55	1,959	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	236	13	47	1,417	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,645	12	55	1,336	3,059
Corn for grain	894	7	47	1,828	2,592
Corn for silage	448	12	44	1,473	2,307
Soybeans	(D)	8	10	(D)	2,076
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	16	49	(D)	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,400
Average per farm (\$)	14,318
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	850
Average per farm (\$)	1,901

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	219
Other	227
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	388
Female	58
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	622
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.