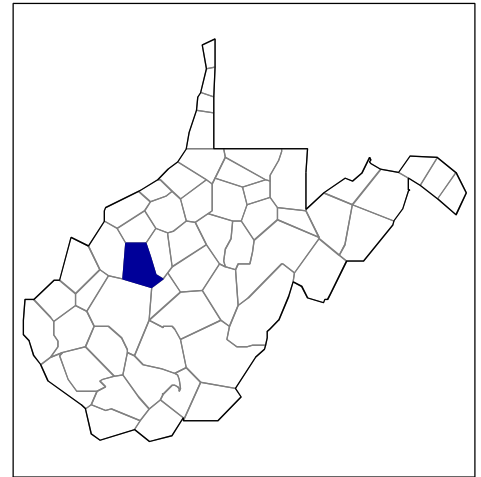




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Number of farms

538 farms in 2002, 549 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

99,078 acres in 2002, 100,117 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

184 acres in 2002, 182 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,189,000 in 2002, \$2,731,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$447,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,743,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

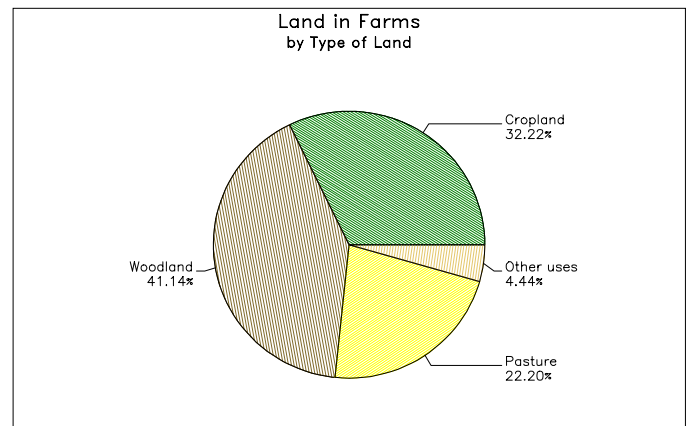
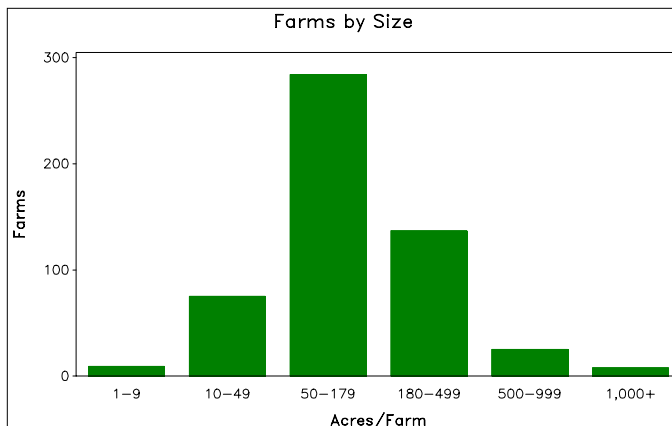
\$5,928 in 2002, \$4,974 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$46,000 in 2002, \$5,000 in 1997, up 820 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,700 in 2002, \$189 in 1997, up 799 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	3,189	22	55	2,874	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	447	31	55	2,907	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,743	18	55	2,608	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	78	11	52	1,841	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	34	52	2,274	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	158	26	54	1,917	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	172	30	53	2,595	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	31	52	2,261	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,474	16	55	2,028	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	30	51	2,373	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	21	52	1,748	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	21	8	52	1,511	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,526	15	55	2,090	3,059
All Goats	927	2	52	520	2,971
Horses and ponies	778	13	55	1,601	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	744	22	52	1,613	2,983
Ducks	(D)	1	42	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,827	15	55	1,381	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	26	16	51	1,890	2,710
Tobacco	10	10	22	454	563
Cut Christmas trees	10	40	49	1,477	1,877
Sweet corn	6	24	49	1,564	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	201
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,698
Average per farm (\$)	8,716
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,196
Average per farm (\$)	-2,219

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	266
Other	272
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	484
Female	54
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	764
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.