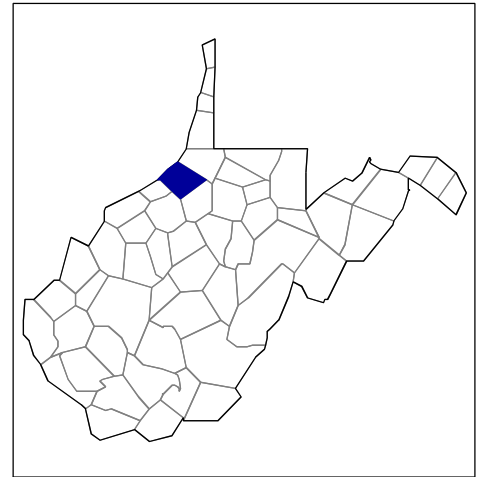




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Number of farms

300 farms in 2002, 282 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

53,106 acres in 2002, 52,115 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

177 acres in 2002, 185 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,452,000 in 2002, \$1,141,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$314,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,138,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

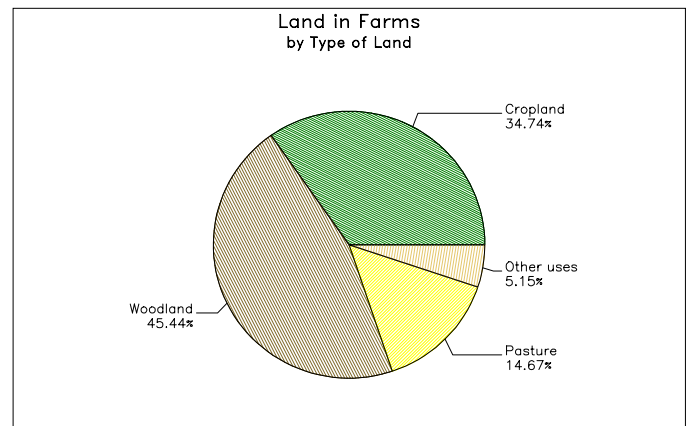
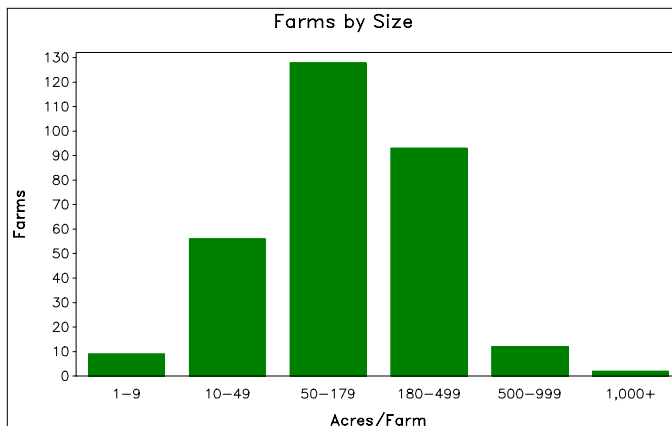
\$4,841 in 2002, \$4,045 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$28,000 in 2002, \$36,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,103 in 2002, \$1,900 in 1997, down 42 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 | 1,452 | 38 | 55 | 2,983 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 314 | 39 | 55 | 2,957 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 1,138 | 34 | 55 | 2,849 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 14 | 19 | 43 | 2,704 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | (D) | (D) | 20 | (D) | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 52 | (D) | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 20 | 22 | 52 | 1,952 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 54 | (D) | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 46 | - | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 162 | 31 | 53 | 2,625 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 7 | 21 | 52 | 2,093 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 820 | 37 | 55 | 2,629 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 256 | 19 | 39 | 1,925 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 51 | (D) | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 10 | 34 | 52 | 2,290 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 19 | 43 | 51 | 2,776 | 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 | 4,375 | 32 | 55 | 2,581 | 3,059 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 656 | 26 | 52 | 1,701 | 2,983 |
| Horses and ponies | 481 | 31 | 55 | 2,211 | 3,065 |
| Sheep and lambs | 313 | 26 | 51 | 1,731 | 2,867 |
| All Goats | 145 | 41 | 52 | 2,065 | 2,971 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,593 | 30 | 55 | 1,915 | 3,059 |
| Corn for grain | 62 | 26 | 47 | 2,374 | 2,592 |
| Apples | 53 | 7 | 52 | 528 | 2,173 |
| All Wheat for grain | (D) | 10 | 23 | (D) | 2,517 |
| Corn for silage | (D) | 42 | 44 | (D) | 2,307 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 128 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 62 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 45 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 33 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 18 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 1 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 6 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 3 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 1 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | - |
| \$500,000 or more | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 2,145 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 7,174 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -796 |
| Average per farm (\$) | -2,664 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 153 |
| Other | 147 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 269 |
| Female | 31 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.8 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| White | 418 |
| 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 | 1 |

(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.