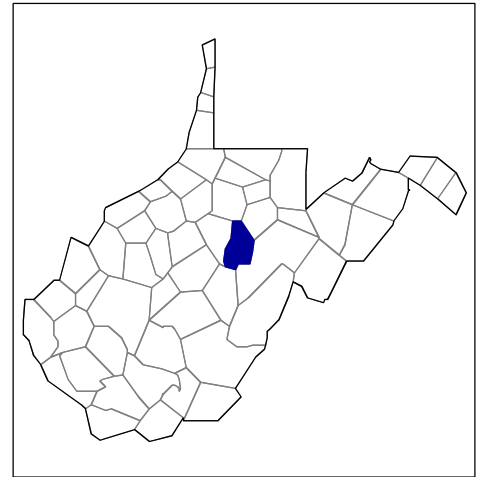


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Number of farms

480 farms in 2002, 491 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

69,458 acres in 2002, 68,884 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

145 acres in 2002, 140 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,781,000 in 2002, \$2,751,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$505,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,276,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

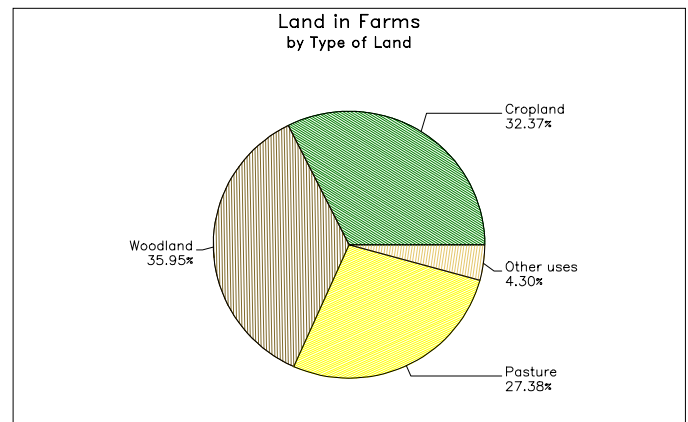
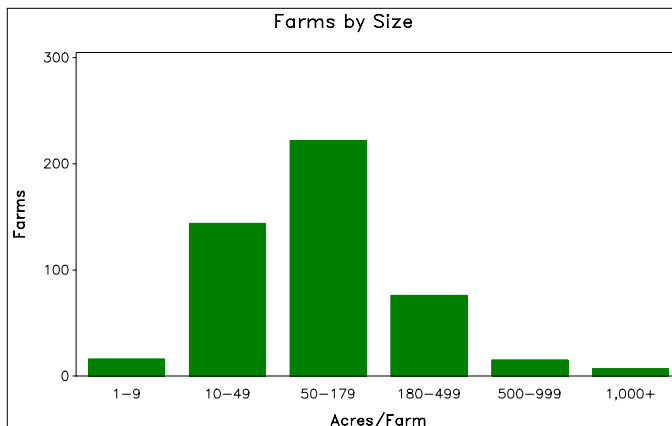
\$5,794 in 2002, \$5,604 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$72,000 in 2002, \$22,000 in 1997, up 227 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,871 in 2002, \$1,009 in 1997, up 185 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	2,781	25	55	2,897	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	505	29	55	2,884	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,276	22	55	2,667	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	34	43	2,798	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	33	20	52	2,189	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	20	52	1,909	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	206	23	54	1,799	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	33	11	46	774	1,774
Other crops and hay	207	27	53	2,510	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	42	52	2,457	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,144	18	55	2,123	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	39	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	32	51	2,433	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	44	52	2,705	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	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,423	20	55	2,296	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	926	18	52	1,450	2,983
Horses and ponies	702	18	55	1,737	3,065
Sheep and lambs	453	19	51	1,513	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	110	20	47	1,761	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,912	22	55	1,600	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	249	5	49	337	1,877
Corn for silage	112	25	44	1,935	2,307
Nursery stock	42	4	38	976	2,129
Apples	26	11	52	777	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	194
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,286
Average per farm (\$)	8,893
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,505
Average per farm (\$)	-3,123

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	216
Other	264
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	391
Female	89
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	647
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	11

(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.