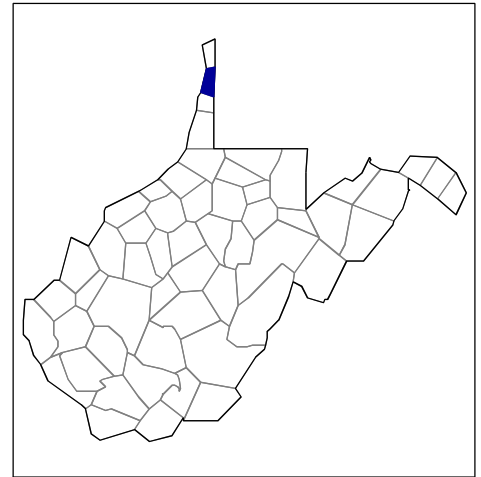


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Number of farms

98 farms in 2002, 118 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

13,843 acres in 2002, 15,653 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

141 acres in 2002, 133 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$728,000 in 2002, \$1,053,000 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$186,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$542,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

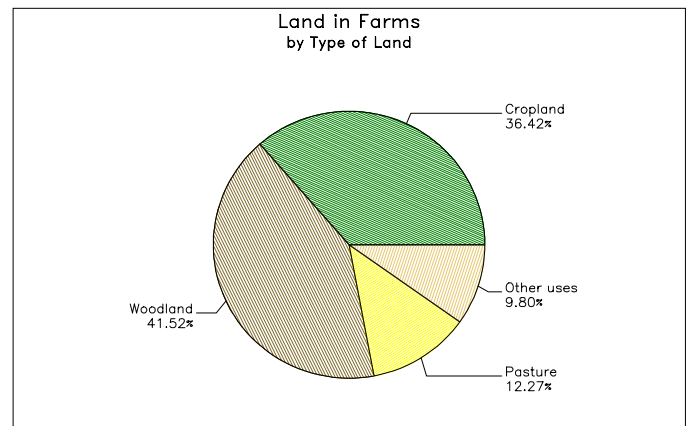
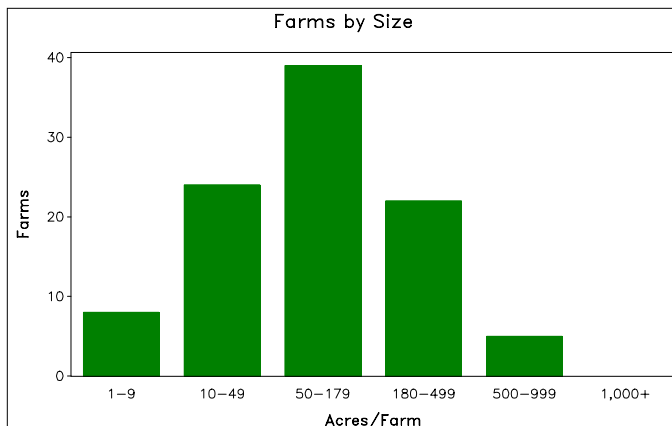
\$7,429 in 2002, \$8,924 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$32,000 in 2002, \$12,000 in 1997, up 167 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,702 in 2002, \$1,966 in 1997, up 37 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	728	44	55	3,017	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	186	45	55	3,007	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	542	43	55	2,936	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18	16	43	2,670	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	59	37	54	2,224	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	100	41	53	2,787	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	40	52	2,403	2,918
Cattle and calves	326	43	55	2,833	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	206	23	39	1,979	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	51	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,495	46	55	2,862	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	437	36	52	2,004	2,983
Sheep and lambs	197	34	51	1,974	2,867
Hogs and pigs	99	26	51	2,345	2,926
Horses and ponies	64	51	55	3,005	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,926	44	55	2,601	3,059
Corn for grain	121	21	47	2,278	2,592
Corn for silage	74	28	44	2,029	2,307
Oats	54	8	26	1,707	2,215
All Wheat for grain	(D)	11	23	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	44
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	731
Average per farm (\$)	7,386
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	114
Average per farm (\$)	1,155

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	52
Other	46
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	84
Female	14
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	130
Black or African American	-
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	2

(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.