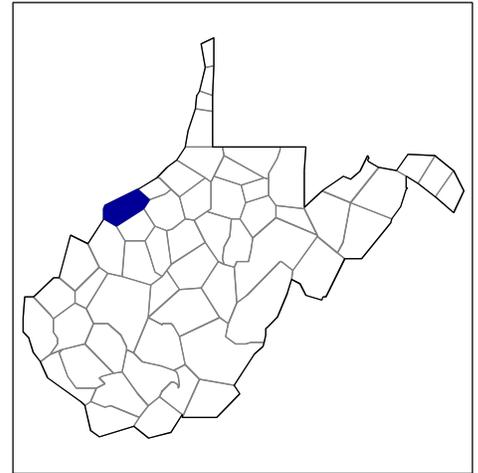# 2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Wood, West Virginia

Number of farms
696 farms in 2002, 657 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms
77,035 acres in 2002, 77,021 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm
111 acres in 2002, 117 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production
$3,400,000 in 2002, $3,318,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.
  Crop sales accounted for $1,063,000 of the total value in 2002.
  Livestock sales accounted for $2,336,000 of the total value in 2002.
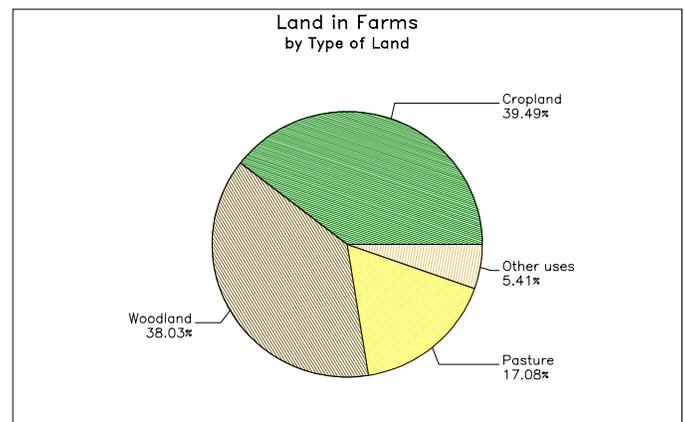
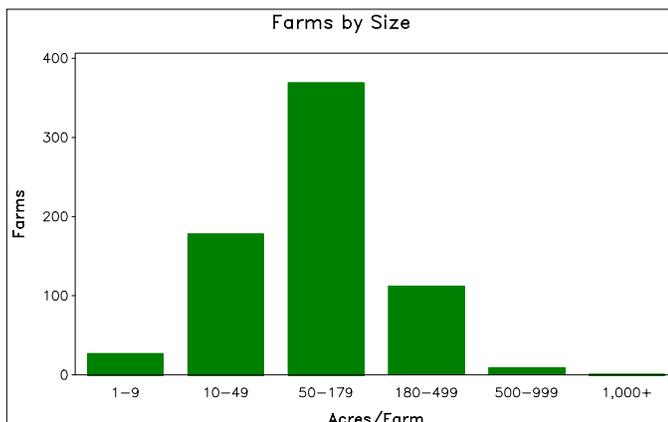**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$4,885 in 2002, $5,051 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments
$25,000 in 2002, $16,000 in 1997, up 56 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$1,257 in 2002, $562 in 1997, up 124 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 39.49%
Other uses 5.41%
Pasture 17.08%
Woodland 38.03%

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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	3,400	21	55	2,862	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,063	12	55	2,703	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,336	20	55	2,658	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	133	9	43	2,314	2,871
Tobacco	18	10	20	482	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	430	13	54	1,491	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	20	46	1,093	1,774
Other crops and hay	331	13	53	2,234	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,826	21	55	2,230	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	221	21	39	1,962	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23	18	51	1,994	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	38	52	2,424	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	252	3	51	896	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	23	52	2,051	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,292	17	55	2,211	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,303	4	55	942	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	377	41	52	2,114	2,983
Colonies of bees	257	7	52	822	2,392
Broilers and other meat-type chickens [3]	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,002	16	55	1,431	3,059
Corn for grain	488	11	47	1,986	2,592
Soybeans	342	7	10	1,721	2,076
Cut Christmas trees	180	7	49	420	1,877
All Wheat for grain	141	6	23	2,114	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	269
$1,000 to $2,499	219
$2,500 to $4,999	83
$5,000 to $9,999	60
$10,000 to $19,999	33
$20,000 to $24,999	12
$25,000 to $39,999	12
$40,000 to $49,999	1
$50,000 to $99,999	1
$100,000 to $249,999	5
$250,000 to $499,999	1
$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4,558
Average per farm ($)	6,549
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-96
Average per farm ($)	-138

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	331
Other	365
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	639
Female	57
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
All operators [2] by race:	
White	940
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.
[3] Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.