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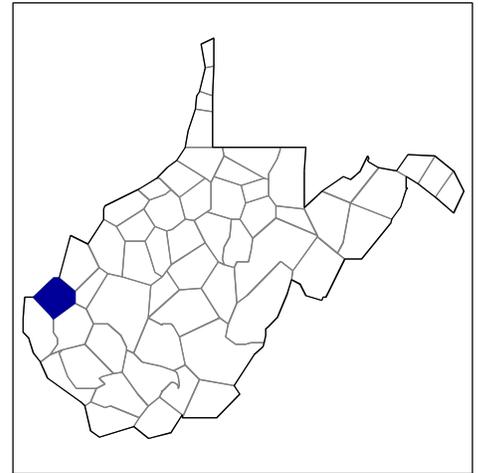Washington, D.C.

2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Cabell, West Virginia

Number of farms
438 farms in 2002, 388 farms in 1997, up 13 percent.

Land in farms
42,301 acres in 2002, 37,540 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Average size of farm
97 acres in 2002, 97 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production
$2,970,000 in 2002, $2,555,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.
 Crop sales accounted for $2,345,000 of the total value in 2002.
 Livestock sales accounted for $626,000 of the total value in 2002.
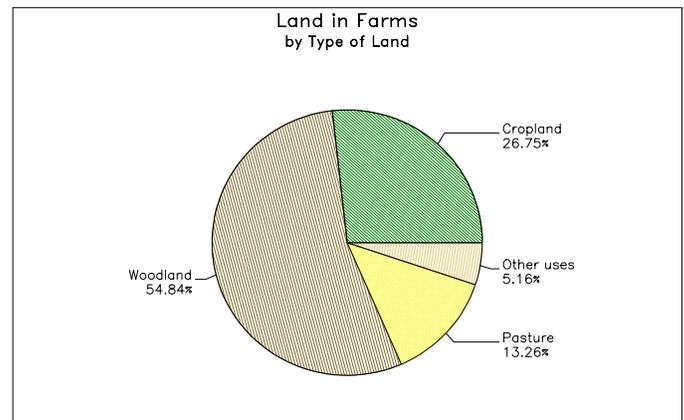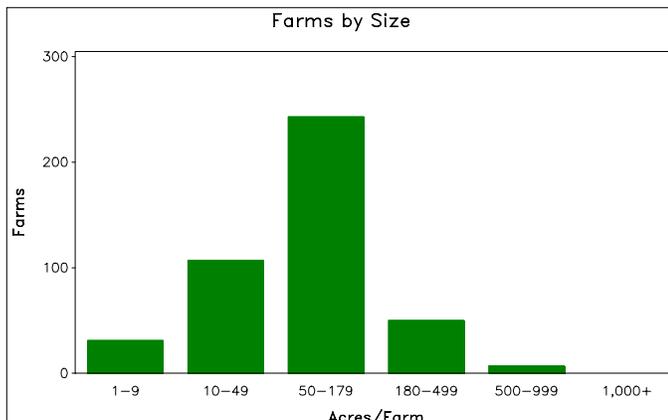
Market Value of Production, average per farm
$6,782 in 2002, $6,585 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments
$25,000 in 2002, $22,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$1,948 in 2002, $1,161 in 1997, up 68 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms by Type of Land

- Cropland 26.75%
- Other uses 5.16%
- Pasture 13.26%
- Woodland 54.84%

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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	2,970	23	55	2,884	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,345	6	55	2,441	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	626	40	55	2,923	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	659	3	20	301	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	56	15	52	1,995	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,386	6	54	953	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	221	23	53	2,476	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	33	52	2,308	2,918
Cattle and calves	538	39	55	2,736	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	35	51	2,469	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	27	52	2,012	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	46	27	51	2,399	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	2,997	37	55	2,706	3,059
Horses and ponies	624	20	55	1,892	3,065
All Goats	516	13	52	984	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	481	34	52	1,927	2,983
Sheep and lambs	373	24	51	1,636	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,533	41	55	2,370	3,059
Tobacco	255	4	22	275	563
Nursery stock	(D)	2	38	(D)	2,129
Corn for grain	55	29	47	2,386	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	25	18	51	1,913	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	198
$1,000 to $2,499	108
$2,500 to $4,999	47
$5,000 to $9,999	40
$10,000 to $19,999	22
$20,000 to $24,999	6
$25,000 to $39,999	6
$40,000 to $49,999	4
$50,000 to $99,999	5
$100,000 to $249,999	1
$250,000 to $499,999	-
$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	3,212
Average per farm ($)	7,436
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-36
Average per farm ($)	-82

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	231
Other	207
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	394
Female	44
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
All operators [2] by race:	
White	601
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	6

(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.