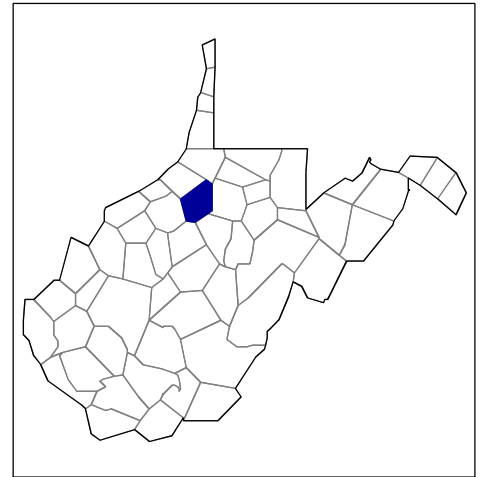


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Number of farms

455 farms in 2002, 368 farms in 1997, up 24 percent.

Land in farms

94,755 acres in 2002, 75,939 acres in 1997, up 25 percent.

Average size of farm

208 acres in 2002, 206 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,474,000 in 2002, \$1,115,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$366,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,109,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

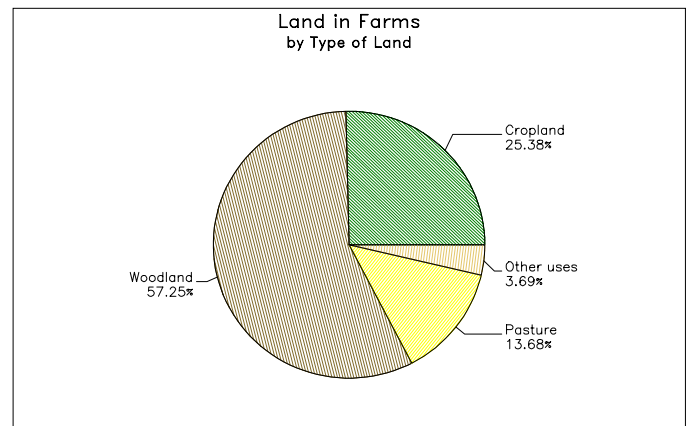
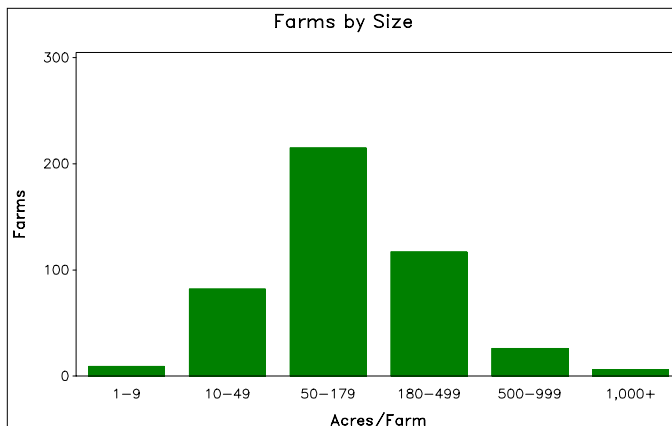
\$3,241 in 2002, \$3,031 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,000 in 2002, \$29,000 in 1997, down 79 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$890 in 2002, \$1,626 in 1997, down 45 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	1,474	37	55	2,980	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	366	36	55	2,940	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,109	35	55	2,854	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	43	-	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	33	12	52	1,761	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	36	46	1,560	1,774
Other crops and hay	304	15	53	2,293	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	26	52	2,178	2,918
Cattle and calves	876	34	55	2,602	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	39	51	2,520	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	22	52	1,775	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	(Z)	48	52	2,576	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,266	33	55	2,593	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	735	23	52	1,620	2,983
Horses and ponies	668	19	55	1,805	3,065
All Goats	668	7	52	779	2,971
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	333	10	47	1,275	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,258	24	55	1,746	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	57	17	49	790	1,877
Apples	13	21	52	1,038	2,173
All Vegetables harvested	12	32	51	2,178	2,710
Corn for grain	10	42	47	2,525	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	239
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,435
Average per farm (\$)	5,352
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-382
Average per farm (\$)	-841

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	231
Other	224
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	413
Female	42
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	639
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.