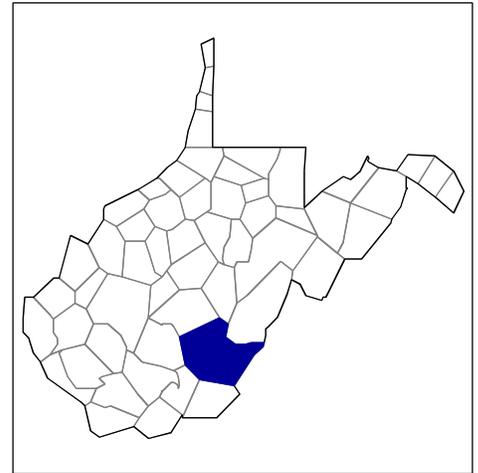




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Number of farms

783 farms in 2002, 853 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

192,599 acres in 2002, 188,885 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

246 acres in 2002, 221 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$34,974,000 in 2002, \$40,786,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,056,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$33,918,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

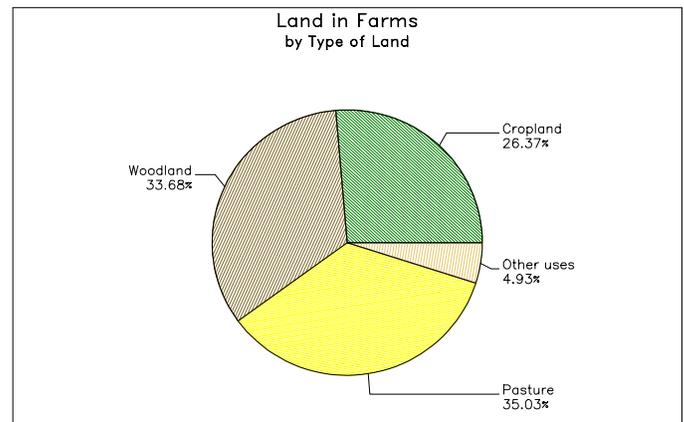
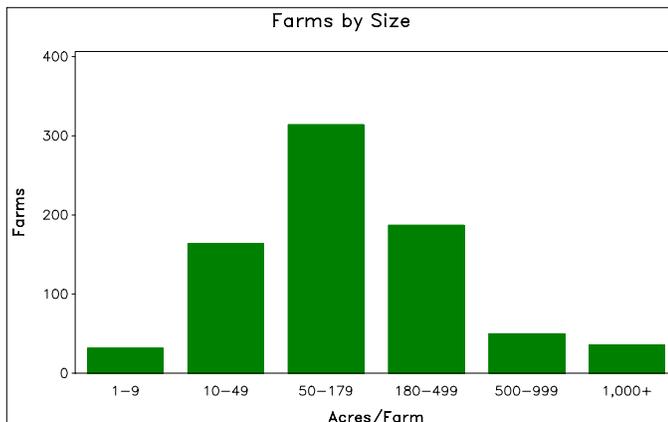
\$44,667 in 2002, \$47,814 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$332,000 in 2002, \$192,000 in 1997, up 73 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,151 in 2002, \$1,624 in 1997, up 156 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	34,974	4	55	1,568	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,056	13	55	2,706	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,918	4	55	848	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	140	8	43	2,304	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	65	14	52	1,934	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	258	21	54	1,702	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	466	7	53	1,954	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,106	2	39	619	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	15	51	1,924	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	152	4	52	570	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	366	1	51	588	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	139	3	52	734	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	53,234	3	42	213	2,328
Cattle and calves	35,144	1	55	910	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,495	5	51	447	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,604	9	52	1,091	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,332	3	55	911	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,150	2	55	816	3,059
Corn for silage	1,732	3	44	832	2,307
Corn for grain	306	14	47	2,111	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	272	4	49	315	1,877
Rye for grain	(D)	2	9	(D)	1,204

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	233
\$1,000 to \$2,499	125
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,175
Average per farm (\$)	32,193
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,952
Average per farm (\$)	12,726

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	384
Other	399
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	669
Female	114
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,090
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.