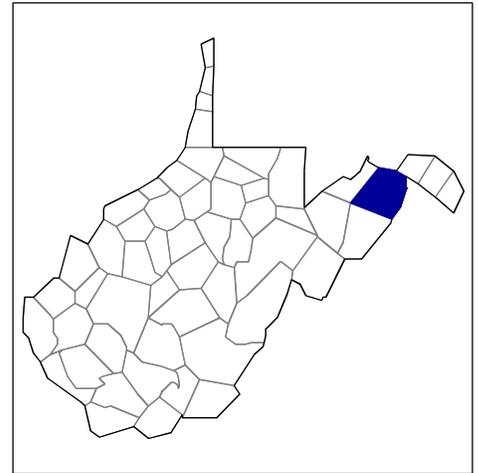




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Hampshire, West Virginia



Number of farms

635 farms in 2002, 635 farms in 1997, unchanged.

Land in farms

138,617 acres in 2002, 142,691 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

218 acres in 2002, 225 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$19,642,000 in 2002, \$15,945,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,874,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,768,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

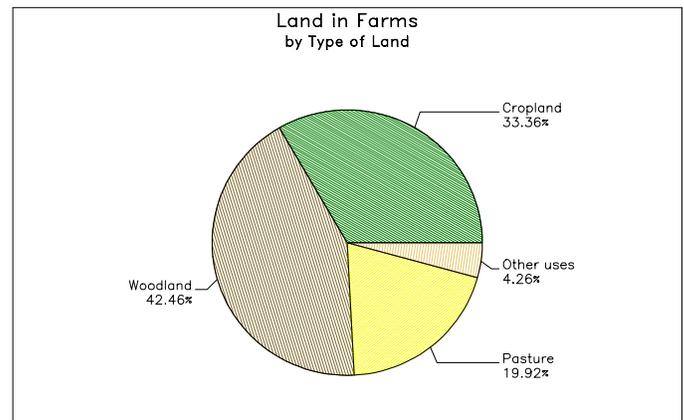
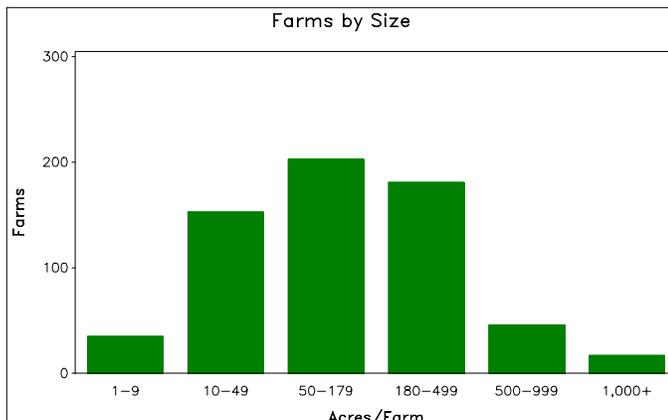
\$30,932 in 2002, \$25,110 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$229,000 in 2002, \$231,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,406 in 2002, \$2,430 in 1997, down 1 percent.



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County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service**

Hampshire, West Virginia

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	19,642	5	55	2,107	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,874	5	55	2,354	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,768	5	55	1,447	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52	13	43	2,520	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	85	10	52	1,794	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,606	2	52	268	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	590	9	54	1,354	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	63	6	46	566	1,774
Other crops and hay	477	6	53	1,936	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	540	12	39	1,625	2,493
Hogs and pigs	63	5	51	1,628	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	16	52	1,634	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	36	51	2,679	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	17	52	1,847	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	802,880	4	47	322	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	100,556	4	52	404	2,983
Cattle and calves	18,553	6	55	1,535	3,059
Horses and ponies	723	15	55	1,699	3,065
Sheep and lambs	589	13	51	1,344	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,872	3	55	895	3,059
Apples	1,254	2	52	51	2,173
Corn for silage	587	10	44	1,357	2,307
Corn for grain	395	13	47	2,043	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	297	2	49	297	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	178
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,478
Average per farm (\$)	24,336
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,895
Average per farm (\$)	7,697

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	317
Other	318
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	559
Female	76
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	838
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	2
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.