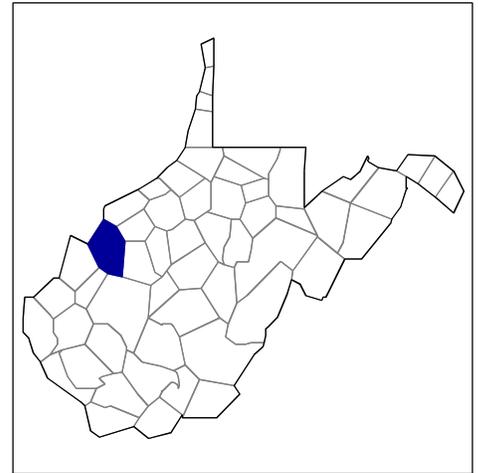




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Number of farms

842 farms in 2002, 898 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

128,964 acres in 2002, 129,605 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

153 acres in 2002, 144 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,695,000 in 2002, \$4,724,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,102,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,593,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

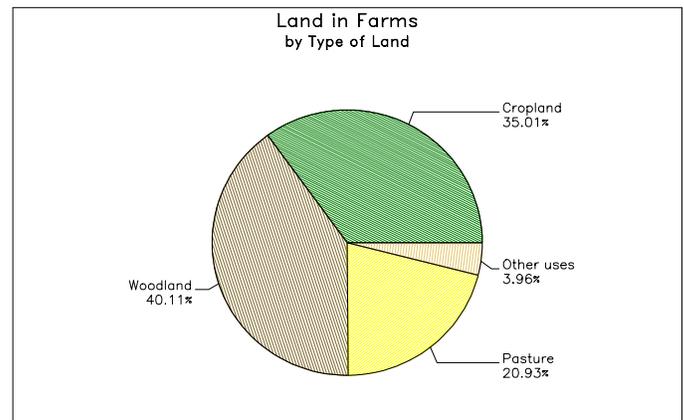
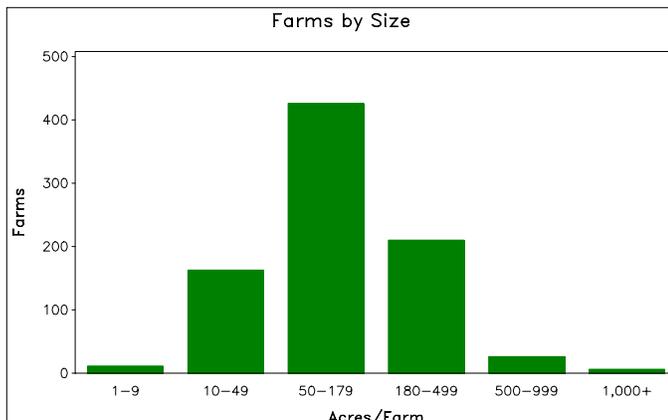
\$5,576 in 2002, \$5,261 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$96,000 in 2002, \$98,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,838 in 2002, \$1,585 in 1997, up 16 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	4,695	17	55	2,790	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,102	11	55	2,696	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,593	15	55	2,500	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	137	5	20	391	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	162	4	52	1,463	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	24	18	52	1,869	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	85	34	54	2,133	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	655	3	53	1,647	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,701	14	55	1,967	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	658	10	39	1,535	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	14	51	1,877	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	65	9	52	1,084	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	125	9	51	1,567	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	7	21	52	1,957	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,879	12	55	1,916	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,286	5	55	953	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,081	17	52	1,341	2,983
All Goats	1,075	1	52	436	2,971
Sheep and lambs	1,038	9	51	950	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,158	4	55	1,053	3,059
Corn for silage	269	14	44	1,649	2,307
Corn for grain	144	18	47	2,250	2,592
All Wheat for grain	61	9	23	2,283	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	55	8	51	1,533	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	346	Farming	419
\$1,000 to \$2,499	172	Other	423
\$2,500 to \$4,999	142		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	753
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	89
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	1,178
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,978	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	7,109	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,200	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	-1,427	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.