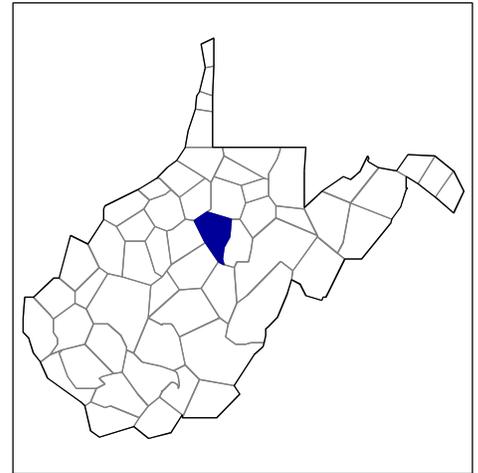


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Number of farms

372 farms in 2002, 430 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

78,712 acres in 2002, 84,859 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

212 acres in 2002, 197 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,669,000 in 2002, \$3,161,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$359,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,310,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

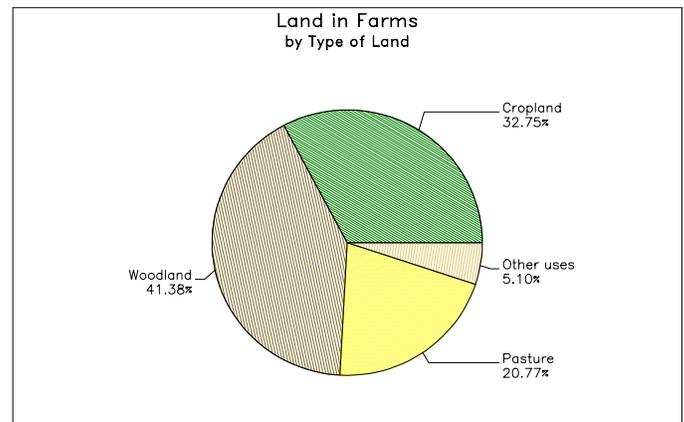
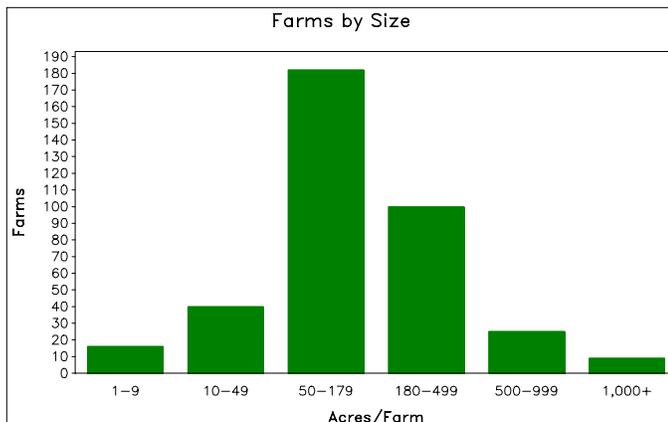
\$7,175 in 2002, \$7,350 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$19,000 in 2002, \$22,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$842 in 2002, \$1,287 in 1997, down 35 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	2,669	28	55	2,906	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	359	38	55	2,945	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,310	21	55	2,661	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	16	34	52	2,381	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	31	52	2,223	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	42	41	54	2,310	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	22	46	1,125	1,774
Other crops and hay	279	17	53	2,348	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	32	52	2,295	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,115	19	55	2,130	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	75	33	39	2,192	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	12	52	1,484	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	19	51	2,003	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	7,611	19	55	2,277	3,059
Sheep and lambs	657	11	51	1,271	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	395	39	52	2,080	2,983
Horses and ponies	385	32	55	2,408	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	331	11	47	1,277	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,571	23	55	1,623	3,059
Corn for silage	(D)	31	44	(D)	2,307
Cut Christmas trees	44	24	49	885	1,877
Apples	18	17	52	904	2,173
Grapes	(D)	6	41	(D)	1,830

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	123
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,127
Average per farm (\$)	8,384
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	278
Average per farm (\$)	747

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	189
Other	183
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	332
Female	40
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	551
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.