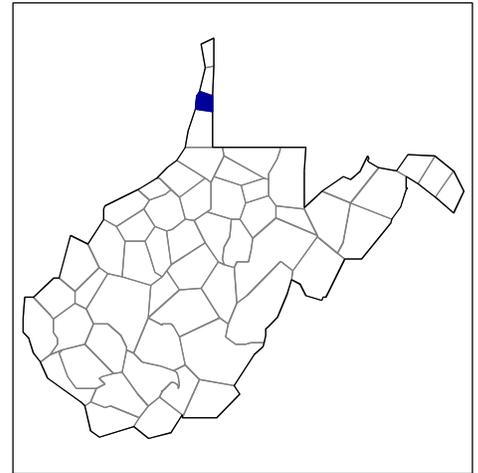




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Number of farms

166 farms in 2002, 166 farms in 1997, unchanged.

Land in farms

22,258 acres in 2002, 23,863 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

134 acres in 2002, 144 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,744,000 in 2002, \$1,876,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$406,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,338,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

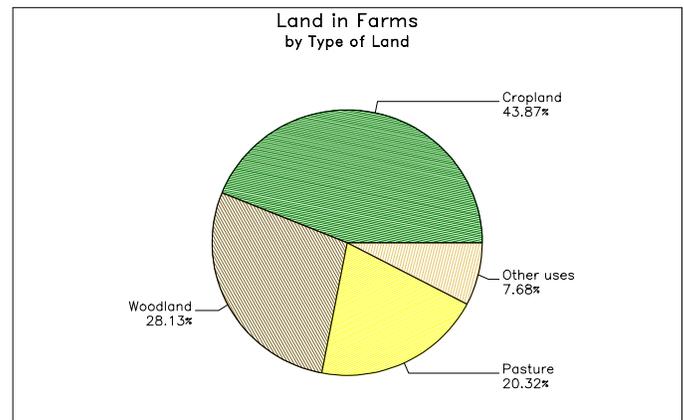
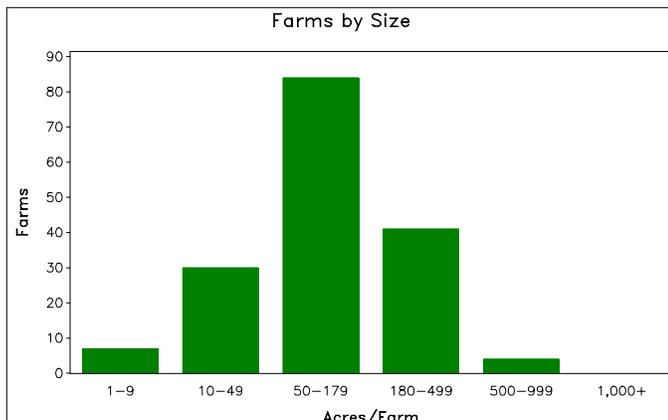
\$10,504 in 2002, \$11,301 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$58,000 in 2002, \$30,000 in 1997, up 93 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,010 in 2002, \$923 in 1997, up 118 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	1,744	33	55	2,960	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	406	34	55	2,923	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,338	32	55	2,815	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	33	43	2,784	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	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	174	29	53	2,591	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	25	52	2,166	2,918
Cattle and calves	348	41	55	2,819	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	909	8	39	1,410	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	38	51	2,508	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	33	52	2,244	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	23	51	2,249	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	51	52	2,679	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,631	39	55	2,747	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	364	42	52	2,131	2,983
Horses and ponies	325	38	55	2,556	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	210	14	47	1,458	2,599
All Goats	209	35	52	1,783	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,424	36	55	2,128	3,059
Corn for silage	222	16	44	1,726	2,307
Corn for grain	166	16	47	2,224	2,592
Oats	51	10	26	1,723	2,215
Emmer and Spelt	(D)	2	2	(D)	181

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	63	Farming	81
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	85
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	139
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	White	220
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,073	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	12,340	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	131		
Average per farm (\$)	781		

(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.