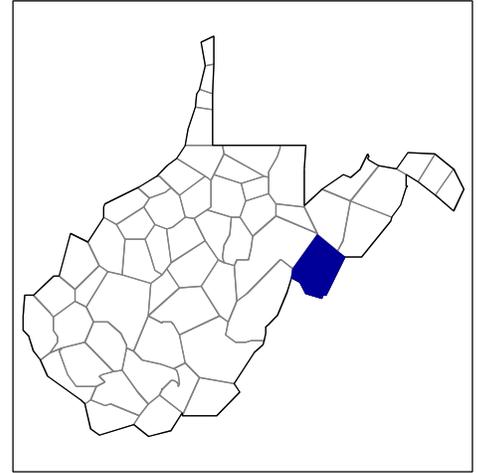


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Number of farms

546 farms in 2002, 674 farms in 1997, down 19 percent.

Land in farms

170,634 acres in 2002, 180,489 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

313 acres in 2002, 268 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$74,012,000 in 2002, \$68,297,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$824,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$73,188,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

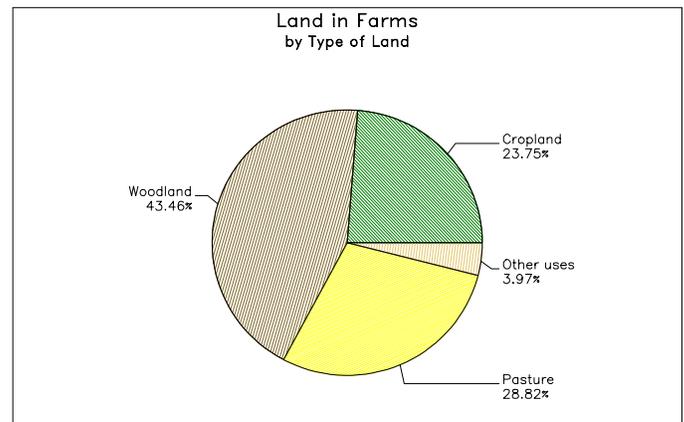
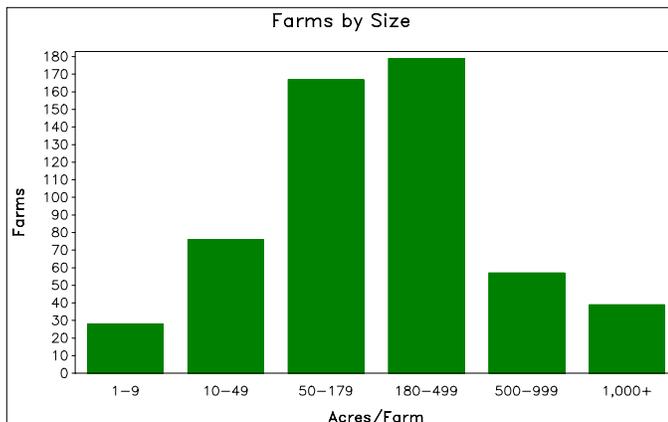
\$135,553 in 2002, \$101,330 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Government Payments

\$158,000 in 2002, \$270,000 in 1997, down 41 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,821 in 2002, \$2,968 in 1997, down 39 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	74,012	2	55	749	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	824	19	55	2,788	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73,188	2	55	328	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	390	5	43	2,068	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24	27	52	2,289	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	28	43	54	2,390	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	349	12	53	2,187	3,046
Poultry and eggs	63,594	2	52	98	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,518	3	55	1,110	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	213	22	39	1,973	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	396	1	52	232	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	22	51	2,204	3,014
Aquaculture	366	3	30	316	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,865,061	2	47	142	2,599
Turkeys	886,701	1	42	29	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older	168,184	3	52	311	2,983
Cattle and calves	20,821	4	55	1,410	3,059
Sheep and lambs	6,761	1	51	171	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,305	10	55	1,232	3,059
Corn for grain	1,176	6	47	1,753	2,592
Corn for silage	1,071	8	44	1,079	2,307
Soybeans	489	5	10	1,663	2,076
Cut Christmas trees	46	23	49	866	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	108
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22
\$500,000 or more	57
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,988
Average per farm (\$)	89,721
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,120
Average per farm (\$)	46,008

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	343
Other	203
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	474
Female	72
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	800
Black or African American	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.