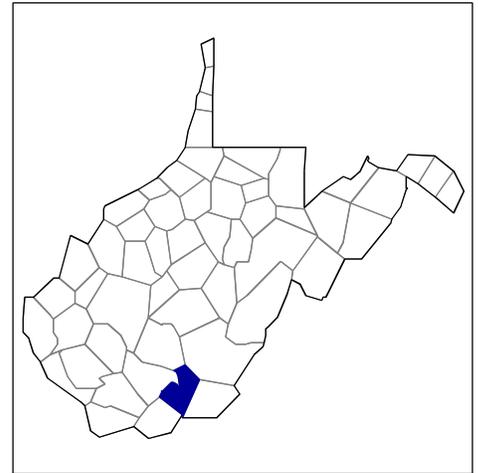




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Summers, West Virginia



### Number of farms

313 farms in 2002, 387 farms in 1997, down 19 percent.

### Land in farms

54,645 acres in 2002, 62,495 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Average size of farm

175 acres in 2002, 161 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$5,139,000 in 2002, \$3,869,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,244,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,895,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

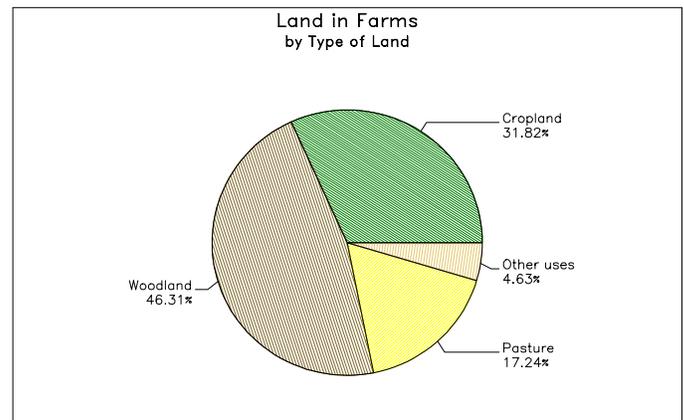
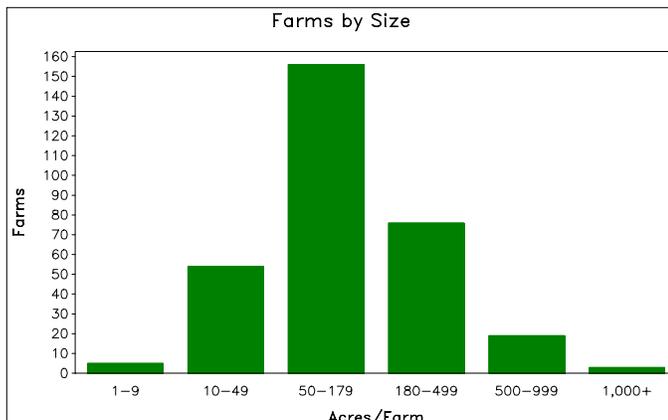
\$16,418 in 2002, \$9,996 in 1997, up 64 percent.

### Government Payments

\$64,000 in 2002, \$43,000 in 1997, up 49 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,897 in 2002, \$1,975 in 1997, up 47 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 55 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,139	14	55	2,765	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,244	7	55	2,466	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,895	17	55	2,586	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	20	29	52	2,330	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	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	29	52	2,240	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	34	51	2,462	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	30	52	2,048	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	30	51	2,470	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	34	52	2,367	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,689	18	55	2,269	3,059
Horses and ponies	338	35	55	2,520	3,065
Sheep and lambs	326	25	51	1,709	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	296	46	52	2,262	2,983
Pheasants	198	2	16	632	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,400	31	55	1,932	3,059
Corn for silage	237	15	44	1,696	2,307
Nursery stock	(D)	1	38	(D)	2,129
Corn for grain	86	23	47	2,330	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	36	49	(D)	1,877

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,276
Average per farm (\$)	16,803
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-26
Average per farm (\$)	-84

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	153
Other	160
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	289
Female	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	397
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.