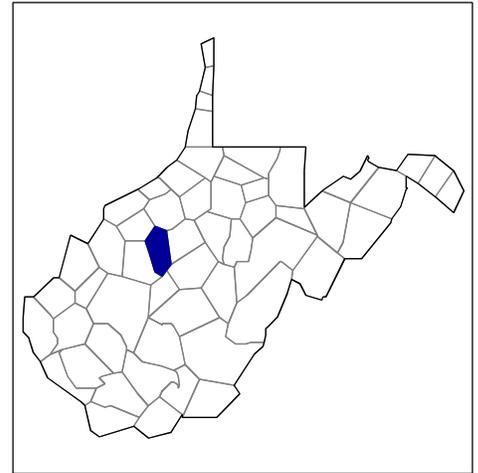




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Number of farms

244 farms in 2002, 210 farms in 1997, up 16 percent.

Land in farms

50,275 acres in 2002, 42,861 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Average size of farm

206 acres in 2002, 204 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,217,000 in 2002, \$747,000 in 1997, up 63 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$132,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,085,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

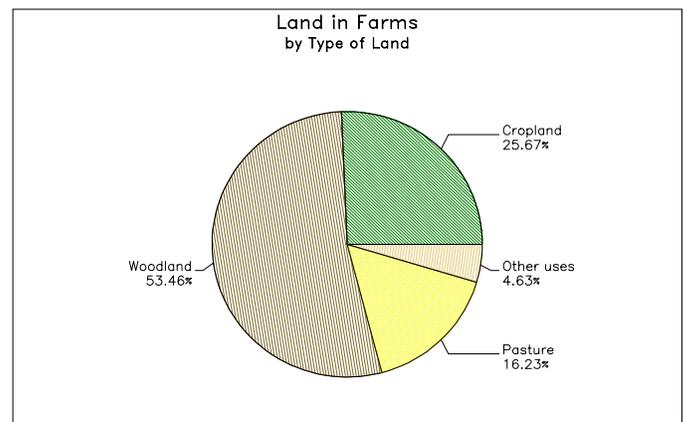
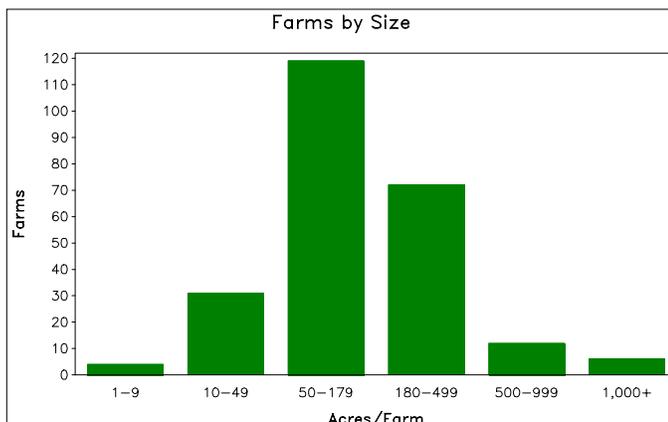
\$4,989 in 2002, \$3,557 in 1997, up 40 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,000 in 2002, \$19,000 in 1997, down 79 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$495 in 2002, \$1,074 in 1997, down 54 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	1,217	41	55	2,996	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	132	48	55	3,021	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,085	36	55	2,857	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2	48	52	2,684	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	6	29	46	1,343	1,774
Other crops and hay	119	36	53	2,732	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	46	52	2,558	2,918
Cattle and calves	877	33	55	2,600	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	120	30	39	2,105	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	25	51	2,256	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	13	52	1,485	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	34	51	2,576	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	22	52	2,035	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,294	36	55	2,679	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	336	45	52	2,187	2,983
Horses and ponies	318	42	55	2,579	3,065
All Goats	300	28	52	1,492	2,971
Rabbits	245	1	38	303	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,935	38	55	2,189	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	48	21	49	848	1,877
Potatoes	4	16	44	795	1,551
Corn for silage ³	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,307
Apples ³	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	(D)	Farming	116
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	216
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	335
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,478	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	6,058	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17		
Average per farm (\$)	72		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.