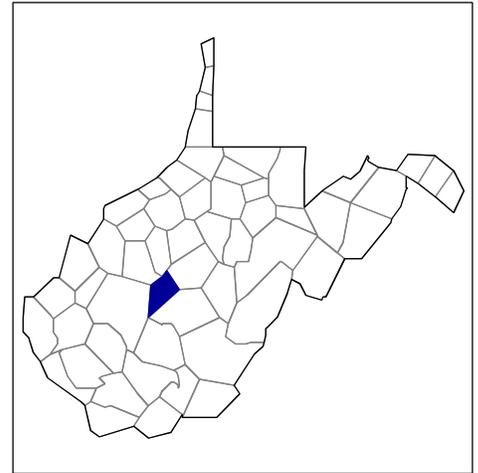


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Clay, West Virginia



### Number of farms

117 farms in 2002, 119 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

18,706 acres in 2002, 18,702 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

160 acres in 2002, 157 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$362,000 in 2002, \$592,000 in 1997, down 39 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$51,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$311,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

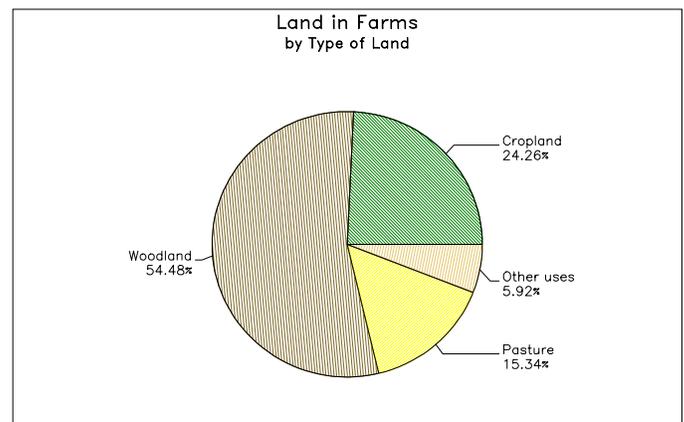
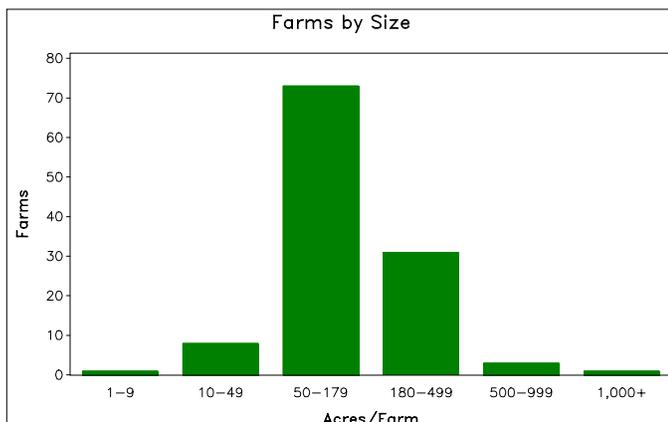
\$3,094 in 2002, \$4,979 in 1997, down 38 percent.

### Government Payments

\$9,000 in 2002, \$43,000 in 1997, down 79 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,310 in 2002, \$3,276 in 1997, down 60 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	362	49	55	3,039	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51	51	55	3,045	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	311	46	55	2,985	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	43	-	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	14	46	54	2,508	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	28	49	53	2,959	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	293	45	55	2,853	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	39	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	26	51	2,269	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	33	52	2,342	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,261	48	55	2,900	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	362	43	52	2,134	2,983
Hogs and pigs	191	13	51	2,049	2,926
Horses and ponies	137	49	55	2,905	3,065
Colonies of bees	83	18	52	1,211	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,861	48	55	2,758	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	20	31	49	1,194	1,877
Nursery stock	10	17	38	1,476	2,129
All Vegetables harvested	10	33	51	2,239	2,710
Short-rotation woody crops <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,262

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	58	Farming	74
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	106
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	White	162
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	769	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,573	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-371		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,169		

(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.

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