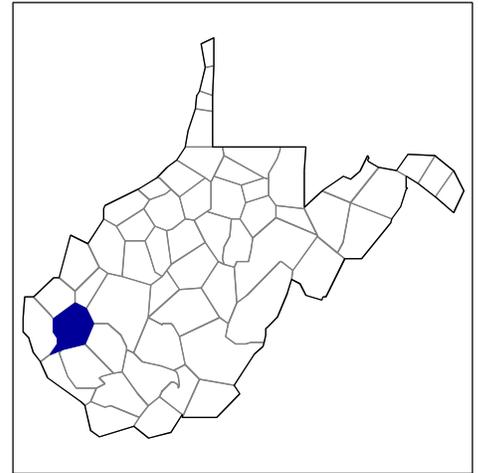


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Number of farms

242 farms in 2002, 250 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

34,935 acres in 2002, 30,022 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Average size of farm

144 acres in 2002, 120 acres in 1997, up 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$968,000 in 2002, \$1,274,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$734,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$234,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

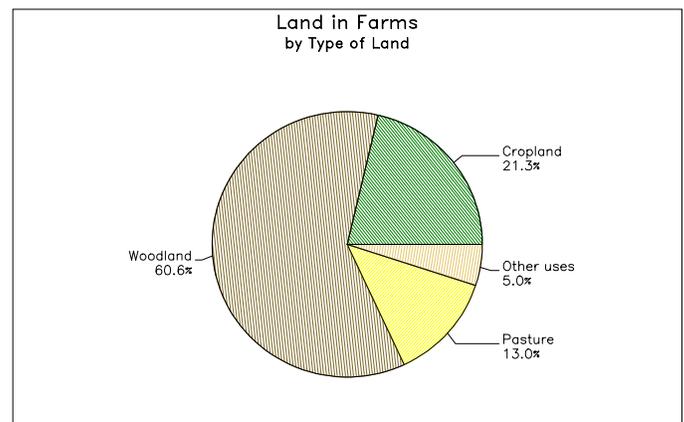
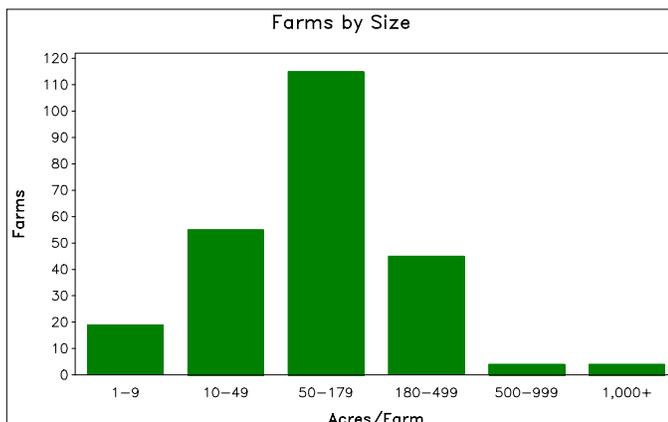
\$4,001 in 2002, \$5,097 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$19,000 in 2002, \$26,000 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,757 in 2002, \$1,518 in 1997, up 16 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	968	43	55	3,007	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	734	21	55	2,821	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	234	48	55	3,004	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	43	-	2,871
Tobacco	548	4	20	314	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25	25	52	2,272	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	100	32	54	2,081	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	51	47	53	2,898	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	41	52	2,417	2,918
Cattle and calves	204	48	55	2,912	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	39	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	39	51	2,748	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,502	45	55	2,860	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	576	28	52	1,788	2,983
Horses and ponies	322	40	55	2,564	3,065
All Goats	272	30	52	1,576	2,971
Geese	86	5	44	533	2,396
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,395	46	55	2,682	3,059
Tobacco	320	2	22	247	563
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	29	49	(D)	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	17	26	51	2,046	2,710
Corn for silage ³	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	114	Farming	143
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	225
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	White	318
\$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)	1,294	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	5,413	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-143		
Average per farm (\$)	-599		

(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.