

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Mineral, West Virginia

Number of farms

465 farms in 2002, 417 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

80,986 acres in 2002, 86,036 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

174 acres in 2002, 206 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$14,195,000 in 2002, \$8,537,000 in 1997, up 66 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$949,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,246,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

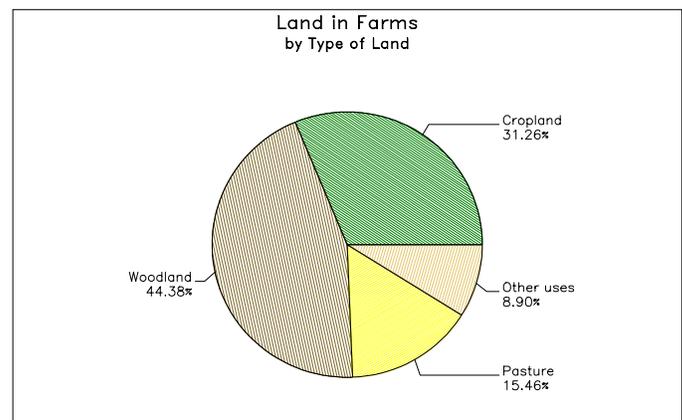
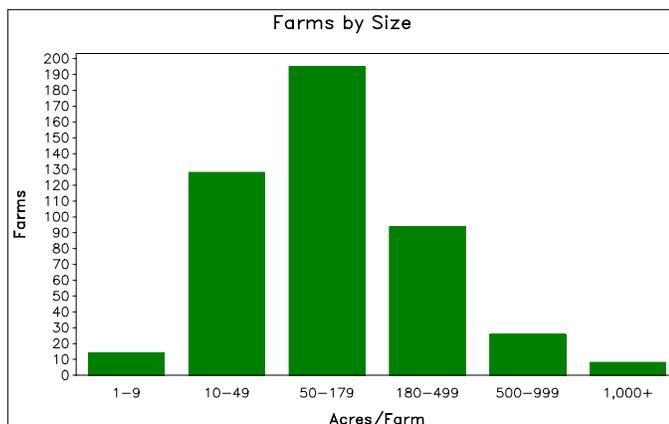
\$30,528 in 2002, \$20,472 in 1997, up 49 percent.

Government Payments

\$79,000 in 2002, \$145,000 in 1997, down 46 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,973 in 2002, \$2,014 in 1997, down 2 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	14,195	10	55	2,307	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	949	18	55	2,748	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,246	7	55	1,645	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	120	11	43	2,339	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	316	2	52	1,163	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	53	7	52	1,558	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	58	38	54	2,229	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	51	7	46	645	1,774
Other crops and hay	352	11	53	2,177	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11,523	5	52	415	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,325	29	55	2,422	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	314	18	39	1,847	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	19	52	1,699	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	19	10	52	1,570	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	713,200	5	47	337	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	71,560	5	52	451	2,983
Cattle and calves	6,207	24	55	2,404	3,059
Sheep and lambs	534	18	51	1,414	2,867
Ducks	444	2	42	258	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,032	20	55	1,501	3,059
Corn for grain	685	9	47	1,901	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	476	1	49	195	1,877
Corn for silage	339	13	44	1,565	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	204	2	51	949	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	187
\$1,000 to \$2,499	120
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,652
Average per farm (\$)	20,493
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,549
Average per farm (\$)	9,658

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	252
Other	213
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	413
Female	52
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	638
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.