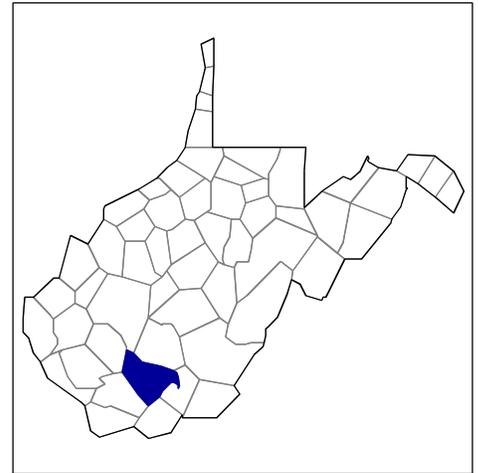




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Number of farms

230 farms in 2002, 323 farms in 1997, down 29 percent.

Land in farms

32,709 acres in 2002, 37,959 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

142 acres in 2002, 118 acres in 1997, up 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,978,000 in 2002, \$2,330,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$435,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,543,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

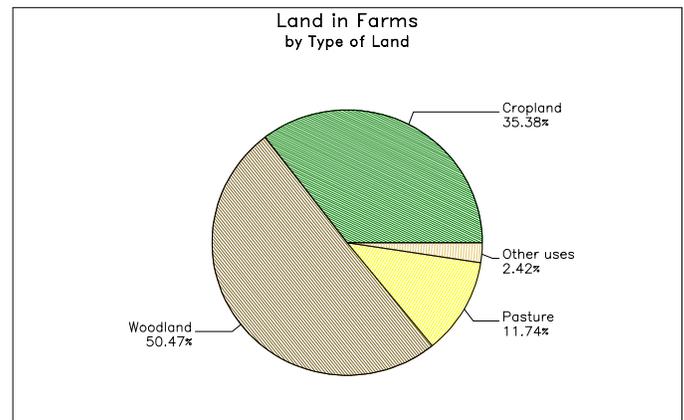
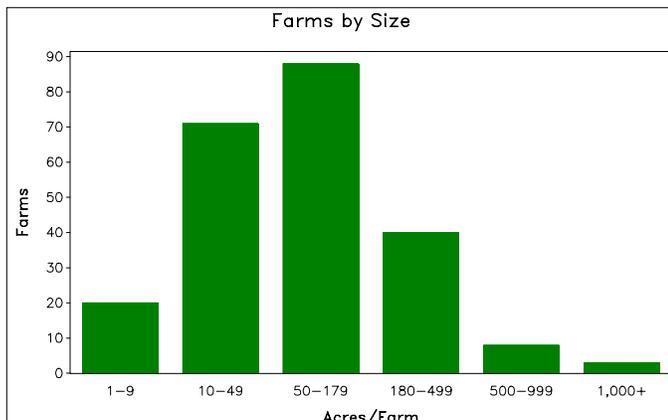
\$8,601 in 2002, \$7,214 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$12,000 in 2002, \$13,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$958 in 2002, \$469 in 1997, up 104 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	1,978	32	55	2,948	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	435	32	55	2,912	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,543	30	55	2,786	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	21	28	52	2,323	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	134	28	54	1,984	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	241	19	53	2,431	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,021	31	55	2,537	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	45	51	2,611	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	43	52	2,615	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	40	51	2,754	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,592	35	55	2,655	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	338	44	52	2,178	2,983
Horses and ponies	327	37	55	2,550	3,065
Quail	(D)	2	19	(D)	1,412
Sheep and lambs	115	43	51	2,212	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,550	35	55	2,113	3,059
Corn for silage	141	22	44	1,866	2,307
Grapes	(D)	1	41	(D)	1,830
Cut Christmas trees	20	31	49	1,194	1,877
Corn for grain	18	39	47	2,483	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	58
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,358
Average per farm (\$)	10,295
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-374
Average per farm (\$)	-1,633

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	103
Other	127
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	213
Female	17
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	306
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² 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.

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.