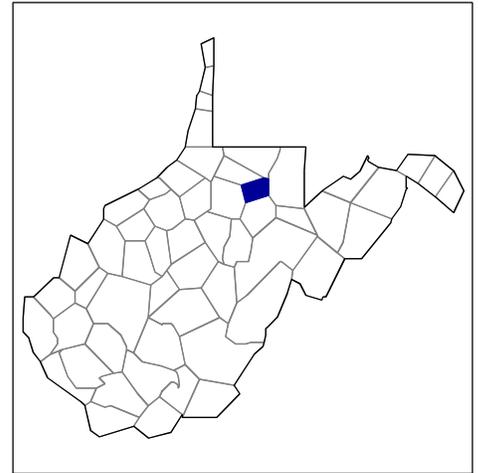


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Number of farms

348 farms in 2002, 353 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

43,351 acres in 2002, 48,279 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

125 acres in 2002, 137 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,021,000 in 2002, \$3,821,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,898,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,123,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

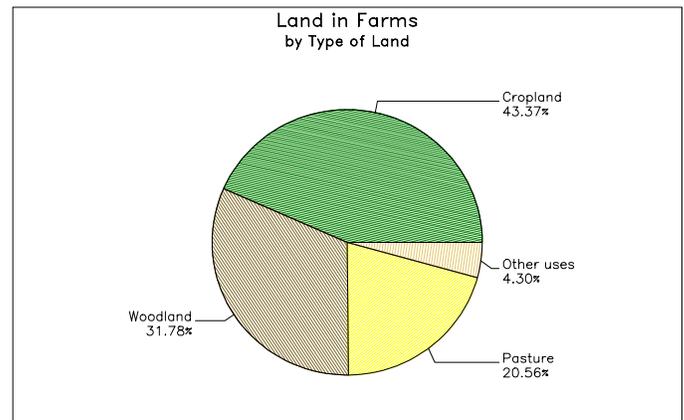
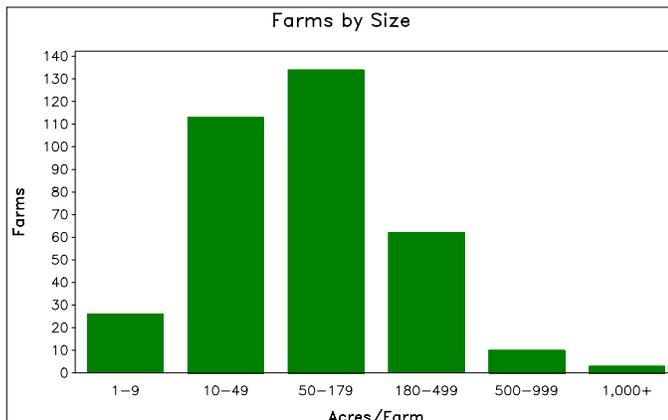
\$11,555 in 2002, \$10,825 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$48,000 in 2002, \$17,000 in 1997, up 182 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,502 in 2002, \$1,129 in 1997, up 122 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	4,021	19	55	2,822	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,898	9	55	2,520	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,123	25	55	2,691	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	24	52	2,162	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,530	27	55	2,334	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	435	13	39	1,722	2,493
Hogs and pigs	47	7	51	1,721	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	46	52	2,712	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	100	12	51	1,763	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	5,899	26	55	2,437	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	793	21	52	1,563	2,983
Horses and ponies	584	23	55	1,985	3,065
Hogs and pigs	124	22	51	2,240	2,926
Sheep and lambs	87	44	51	2,327	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,445	26	55	1,832	3,059
Corn for silage	85	26	44	2,004	2,307
Cut Christmas trees	10	40	49	1,477	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	42	51	(D)	2,710
Nursery stock ³	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	146	Farming	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	167
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Male	320
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	509
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,643	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,439	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	720	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	2,062	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.