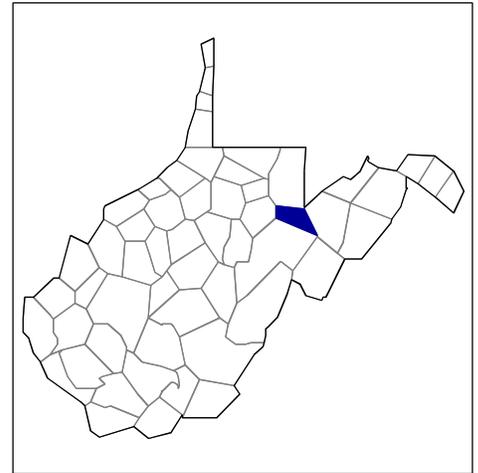


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Number of farms

198 farms in 2002, 238 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

35,310 acres in 2002, 39,577 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

178 acres in 2002, 166 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,182,000 in 2002, \$1,279,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$179,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,003,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

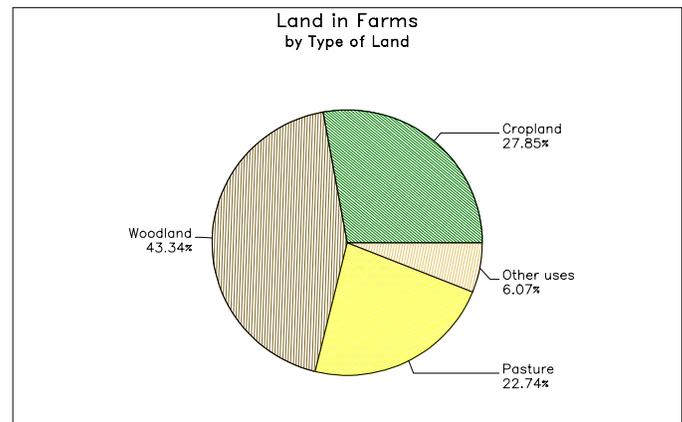
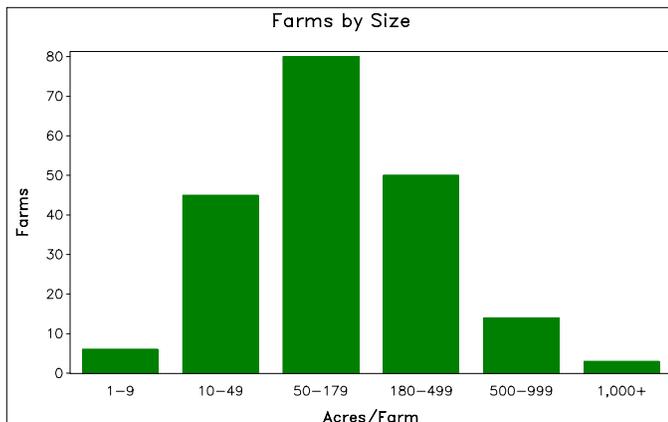
\$5,971 in 2002, \$5,374 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$24,000 in 2002, \$20,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,696 in 2002, \$1,049 in 1997, up 62 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	1,182	42	55	2,997	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	179	46	55	3,010	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,003	37	55	2,872	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13	20	43	2,707	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	70	13	52	1,896	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	4	32	46	1,420	1,774
Other crops and hay	88	44	53	2,814	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	36	52	2,368	2,918
Cattle and calves	821	36	55	2,628	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	32	13	51	1,860	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	31	52	2,078	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	48	51	2,936	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	2,693	38	55	2,740	3,059
Colonies of bees	535	2	52	599	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	259	48	52	2,340	2,983
Horses and ponies	238	46	55	2,745	3,065
Sheep and lambs	233	33	51	1,894	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,543	39	55	2,234	3,059
Corn for grain	138	19	47	2,257	2,592
Oats	36	13	26	1,835	2,215
Cut Christmas trees	29	28	49	1,052	1,877
Corn for silage	27	36	44	2,177	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	88
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,526
Average per farm (\$)	12,506
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-986
Average per farm (\$)	-4,879

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	97
Other	101
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	162
Female	36
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	270
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	1

(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.