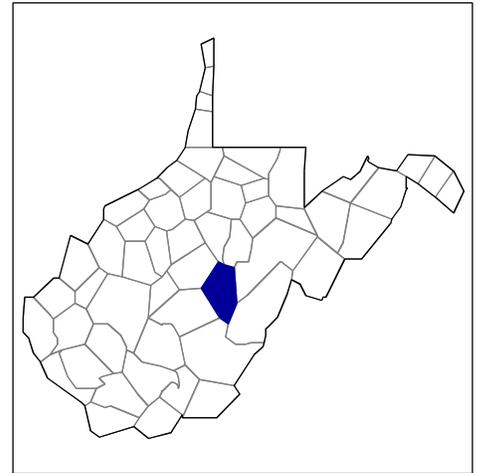


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Number of farms

110 farms in 2002, 96 farms in 1997, up 15 percent.

Land in farms

11,242 acres in 2002, 9,770 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Average size of farm

102 acres in 2002, 102 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$149,000 in 2002, \$249,000 in 1997, down 40 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$50,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$99,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

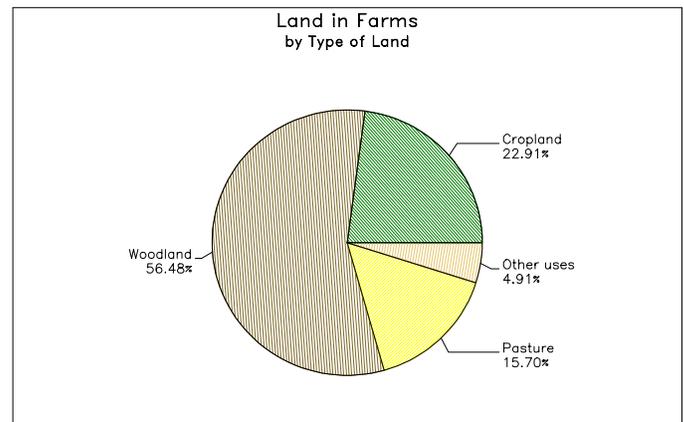
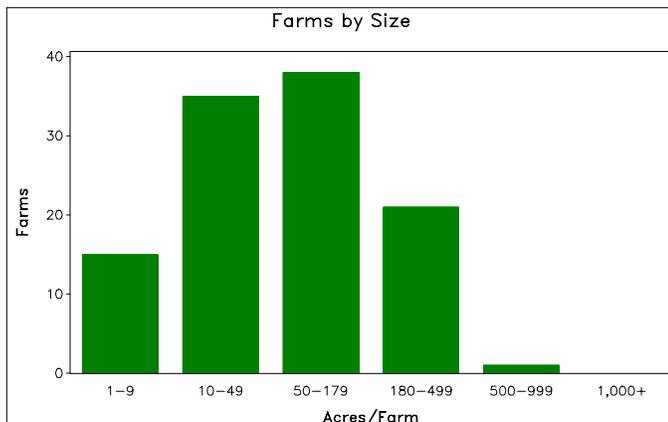
\$1,356 in 2002, \$2,589 in 1997, down 48 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,000 in 2002, \$3,000 in 1997, up 133 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$593 in 2002, \$415 in 1997, up 43 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	149	52	55	3,056	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50	52	55	3,046	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	99	51	55	3,032	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	11	39	52	2,456	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	36	52	2,283	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	28	48	53	2,958	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	34	52	2,318	2,918
Cattle and calves	78	50	55	2,980	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	7	39	52	2,452	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	50	51	2,982	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	723	49	55	2,954	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	484	33	52	1,925	2,983
Sheep and lambs	277	29	51	1,800	2,867
Horses and ponies	163	48	55	2,880	3,065
All Goats	95	42	52	2,307	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,437	50	55	2,814	3,059
Apples	6	36	52	1,298	2,173
All Vegetables harvested	6	40	51	2,377	2,710
Potatoes	5	12	44	743	1,551
Cut Christmas trees	4	45	49	1,708	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	47
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Male	93
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	White	151
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	360	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	3,299	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-164		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,504		

(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.