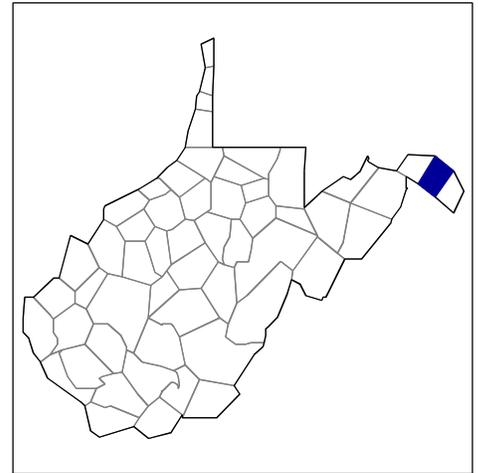


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Number of farms

676 farms in 2002, 639 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

76,393 acres in 2002, 77,901 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

113 acres in 2002, 122 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,430,000 in 2002, \$18,721,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,229,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,202,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

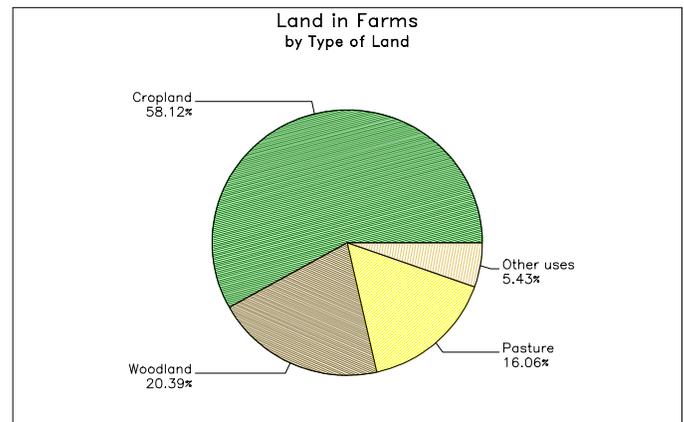
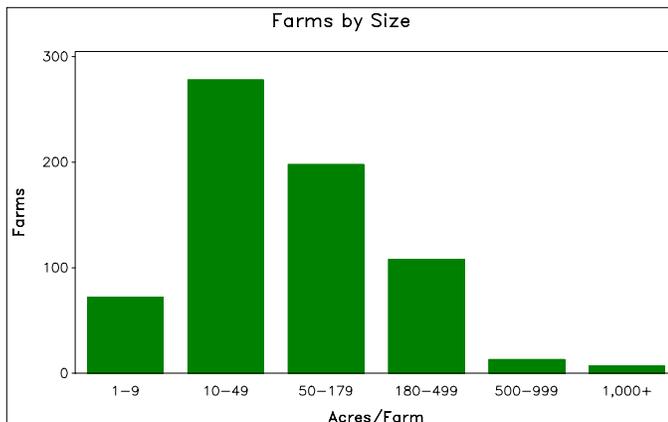
\$27,264 in 2002, \$29,297 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$765,000 in 2002, \$239,000 in 1997, up 220 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,806 in 2002, \$2,025 in 1997, up 285 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	18,430	6	55	2,157	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,229	1	55	1,522	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,202	11	55	2,208	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	900	3	43	1,801	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,158	1	52	512	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,620	1	52	129	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	916	7	54	1,129	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	37	9	46	732	1,774
Other crops and hay	598	4	53	1,737	3,046
Poultry and eggs	251	8	52	1,175	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,606	15	55	1,991	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,128	6	39	994	2,493
Hogs and pigs	965	1	51	885	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	15	51	1,916	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	12,183	11	55	1,894	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	51	(D)	2,926
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	52	(D)	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,973	6	52	1,011	2,983
Horses and ponies	989	9	55	1,299	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,653	9	55	1,167	3,059
Apples	4,498	1	52	19	2,173
Corn for grain	2,759	4	47	1,472	2,592
Corn for silage	1,539	4	44	889	2,307
Soybeans	1,237	3	10	1,481	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	266
\$1,000 to \$2,499	132
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,850
Average per farm (\$)	26,366
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,653
Average per farm (\$)	2,441

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	338
Other	338
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	595
Female	81
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	939
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.