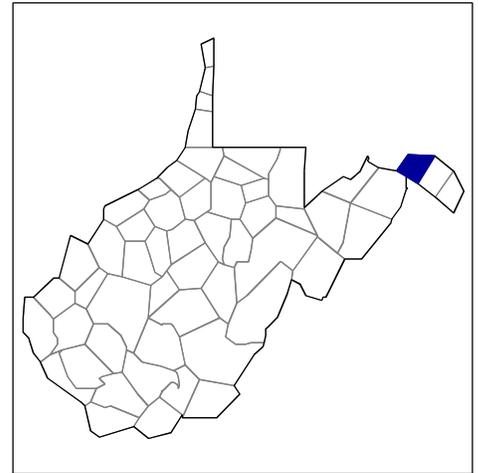




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Number of farms

178 farms in 2002, 206 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

22,953 acres in 2002, 32,187 acres in 1997, down 29 percent.

Average size of farm

129 acres in 2002, 156 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,273,000 in 2002, \$1,504,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$682,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$591,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

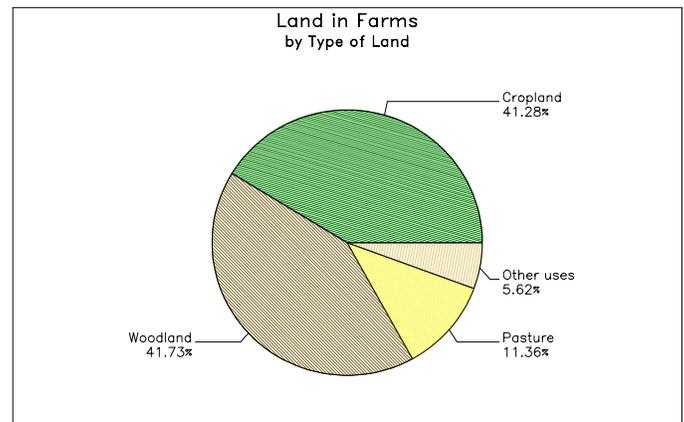
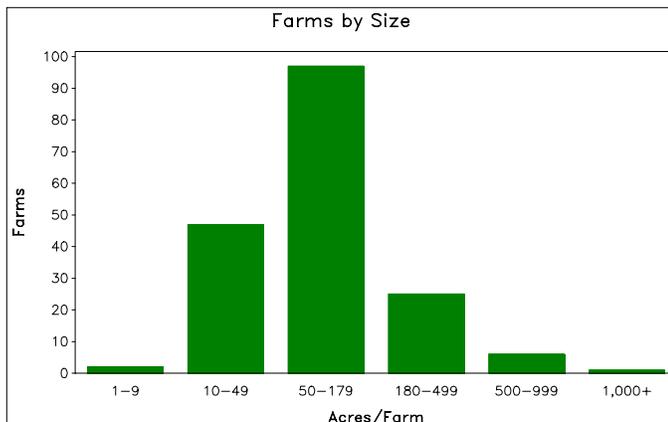
\$7,150 in 2002, \$7,302 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$105,000 in 2002, \$38,000 in 1997, up 176 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,295 in 2002, \$1,469 in 1997, up 124 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	1,273	40	55	2,992	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	682	24	55	2,836	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	591	41	55	2,926	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32	15	43	2,589	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	14	47	54	2,509	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	15	46	954	1,774
Other crops and hay	153	33	53	2,647	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8	20	52	2,077	2,918
Cattle and calves	406	40	55	2,788	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	21	51	2,156	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	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	2,073	43	55	2,805	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	542	30	52	1,840	2,983
Horses and ponies	323	39	55	2,561	3,065
Hogs and pigs	79	30	51	2,429	2,926
Llamas	(D)	13	39	(D)	2,112
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,890	40	55	2,329	3,059
Apples	(D)	4	52	(D)	2,173
Corn for silage	211	18	44	1,743	2,307
All Wheat for grain	192	5	23	2,048	2,517
Corn for grain	164	17	47	2,227	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	64
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,998
Average per farm (\$)	11,041
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-542
Average per farm (\$)	-2,997

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	84
Other	94
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	149
Female	29
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	224
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
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.