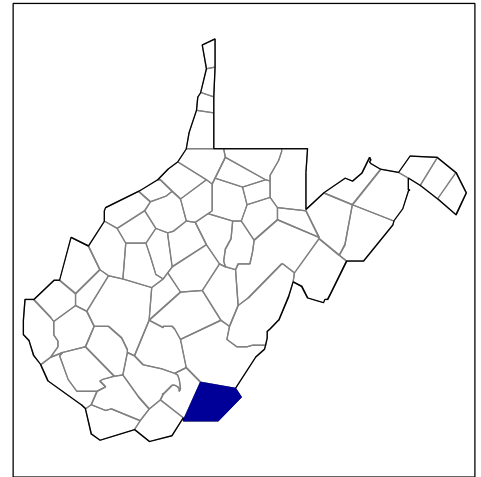


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Number of farms

682 farms in 2002, 707 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

145,054 acres in 2002, 142,308 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

213 acres in 2002, 201 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$17,236,000 in 2002, \$19,864,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,021,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,215,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

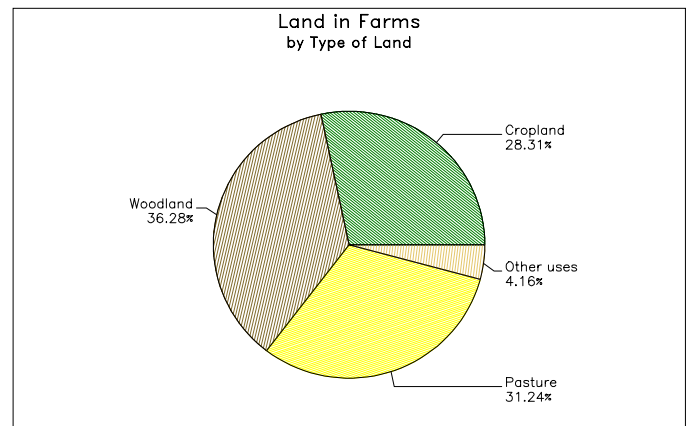
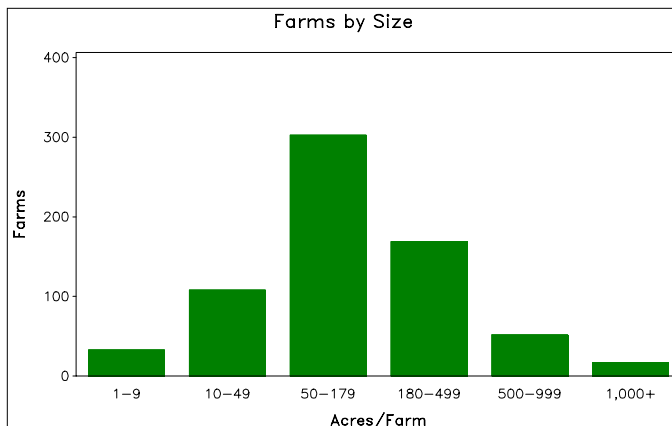
\$25,273 in 2002, \$28,096 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$347,000 in 2002, \$156,000 in 1997, up 122 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,470 in 2002, \$1,319 in 1997, up 163 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	17,236	8	55	2,201	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,021	14	55	2,721	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,215	6	55	1,478	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	126	10	43	2,325	2,871
Tobacco	80	6	20	409	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	144	5	52	1,526	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20	23	52	1,954	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	274	20	54	1,683	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	377	10	53	2,125	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,648	2	55	823	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,866	3	39	856	2,493
Hogs and pigs	43	9	51	1,753	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	122	6	52	695	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	173	5	51	1,253	3,014
Aquaculture	49	12	30	707	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,045	2	55	1,277	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	5	42	(D)	2,328
Sheep and lambs	2,126	7	51	531	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,775	8	52	1,056	2,983
Horses and ponies	947	10	55	1,361	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,904	6	55	1,062	3,059
Corn for silage	1,377	6	44	942	2,307
Corn for grain	806	8	47	1,854	2,592
All Wheat for grain	237	4	23	2,000	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	82	7	51	1,349	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	167
\$1,000 to \$2,499	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,243
Average per farm (\$)	20,792
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,042
Average per farm (\$)	5,900

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	350
Other	332
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	625
Female	57
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	951
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.