

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Craig, Virginia

#### Number of farms

228 farms in 2002, 208 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

#### Land in farms

48,398 acres in 2002, 47,369 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

#### Average size of farm

212 acres in 2002, 228 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$3,609,000 in 2002, \$2,736,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$510,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,100,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

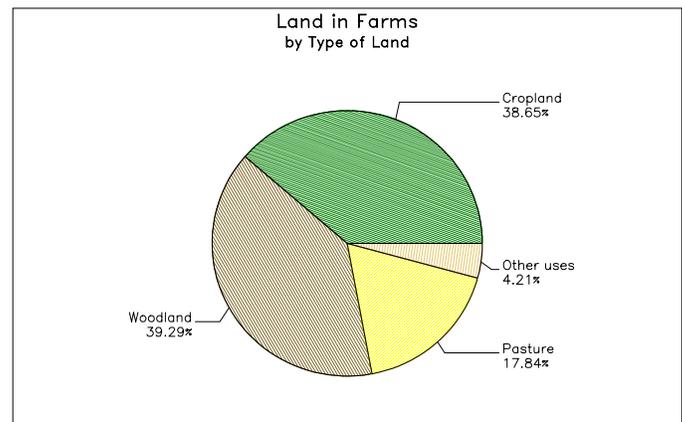
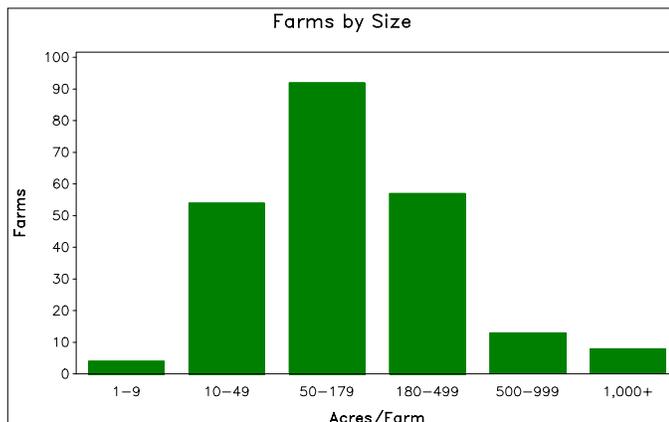
\$15,830 in 2002, \$13,153 in 1997, up 20 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$100,000 in 2002, \$35,000 in 1997, up 186 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,511 in 2002, \$1,120 in 1997, up 35 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,609	86	98	2,850	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	510	90	97	2,883	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,100	66	98	2,569	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	61	78	95	2,494	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21	86	95	2,321	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	93	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	377	55	97	2,122	3,046
Poultry and eggs	15	49	94	1,812	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,923	53	97	2,200	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	71	90	2,687	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	55	93	2,076	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	85	94	2,790	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	74	87	2,489	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,939	58	97	2,336	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	450	57	96	1,984	2,983
Horses and ponies	176	80	97	2,860	3,065
All Goats	154	69	95	2,026	2,971
Sheep and lambs	118	60	93	2,202	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,917	56	97	1,891	3,059
Corn for grain	363	74	96	2,068	2,592
Corn for silage	140	70	87	1,871	2,307
Cut Christmas trees	38	51	81	944	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	9	85	95	2,263	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	38	Farming	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	115
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Male	206
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	325
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,306	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	14,501	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	253	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	1,108	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.