

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Cumberland, Virginia

#### Number of farms

283 farms in 2002, 295 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

#### Land in farms

62,638 acres in 2002, 64,472 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Average size of farm

221 acres in 2002, 219 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$28,304,000 in 2002, \$25,011,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,560,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,744,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

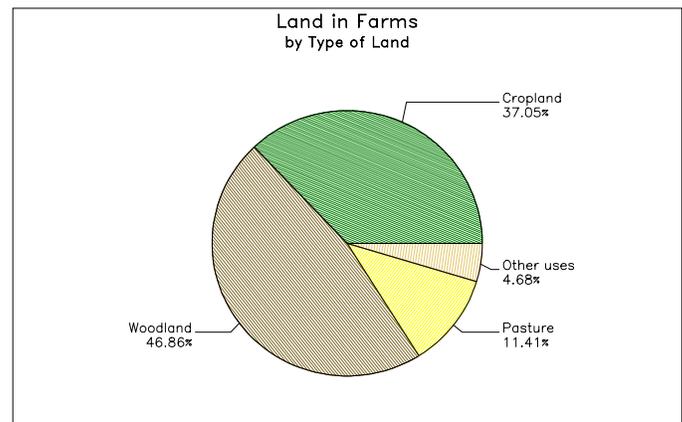
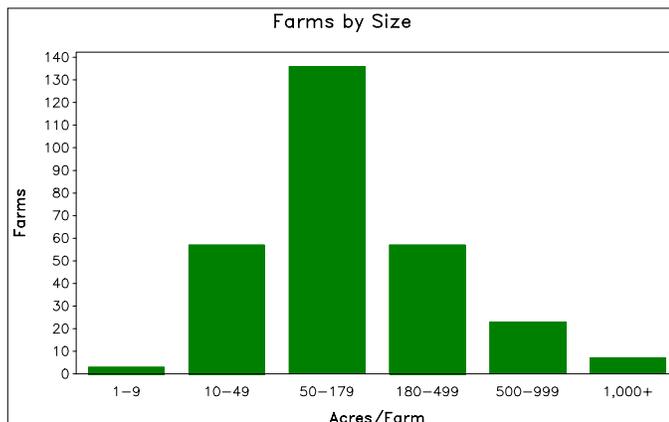
\$100,016 in 2002, \$84,781 in 1997, up 18 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$405,000 in 2002, \$166,000 in 1997, up 144 percent.

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

\$4,655 in 2002, \$2,517 in 1997, up 85 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	28,304	22	98	1,766	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,560	64	97	2,410	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,744	11	98	1,072	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	345	23	43	341	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	116	43	93	1,172	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	453	51	95	1,472	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	41	33	76	703	1,774
Other crops and hay	362	57	97	2,158	3,046
Poultry and eggs	21,097	7	94	297	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,340	44	97	1,835	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,192	41	83	1,272	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	66	90	2,583	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	57	93	2,117	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	97	46	94	1,799	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,273,034	6	79	179	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	134,199	6	96	344	2,983
Cattle and calves	11,520	46	97	1,934	3,059
Horses and ponies	374	63	97	2,431	3,065
All Goats	181	67	95	1,896	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,681	45	97	1,615	3,059
Corn for silage	1,021	36	87	1,101	2,307
Short-rotation woody crops	316	4	66	203	1,262
All Wheat for grain	297	61	87	1,942	2,517
Soybeans	193	62	79	1,817	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	165
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	252
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	390
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Black or African American	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,149	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	74,470	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,825		
Average per farm (\$)	31,073		

(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.