

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Henry, Virginia

Number of farms

305 farms in 2002, 362 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

53,064 acres in 2002, 56,667 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

174 acres in 2002, 157 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,485,000 in 2002, \$8,313,000 in 1997, down 46 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,468,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,018,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

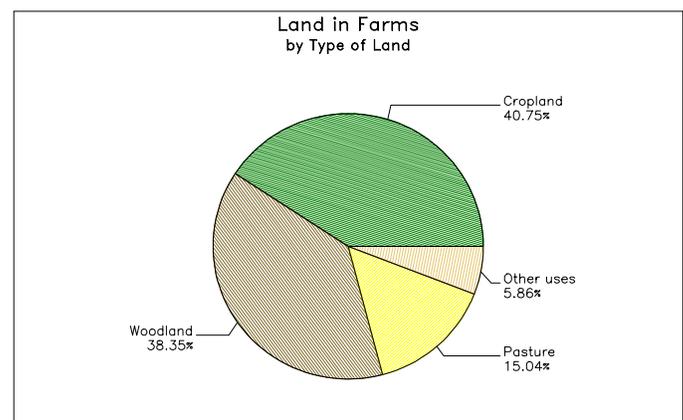
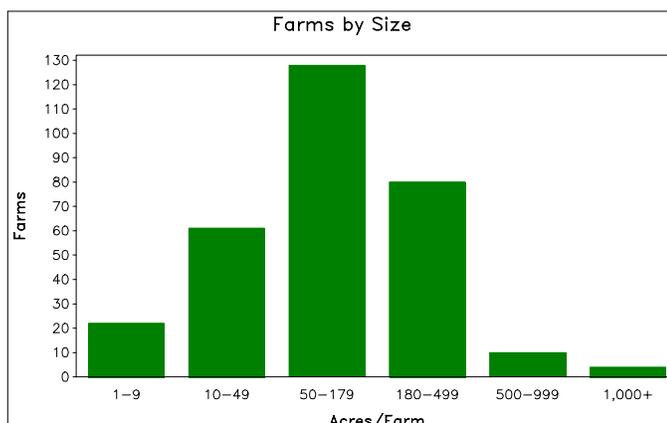
\$14,705 in 2002, \$22,965 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Government Payments

\$74,000 in 2002, \$164,000 in 1997, down 55 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,957 in 2002, \$3,421 in 1997, down 43 percent.



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Ranked items among the 98 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	4,485	81	98	2,798	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,468	79	97	2,610	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,018	67	98	2,575	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7	93	95	2,756	2,871
Tobacco	686	21	43	297	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	55	72	95	2,000	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	323	56	95	1,622	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	79	94	2,593	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	75	68	83	2,196	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	62	90	2,552	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	86	93	2,768	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	50	94	1,988	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	47	17	87	1,167	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,464	56	97	2,293	3,059
Colonies of bees	552	6	80	590	2,392
Horses and ponies	516	55	97	2,118	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	306	65	96	2,243	2,983
All Goats	192	65	95	1,853	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,265	55	97	1,855	3,059
Tobacco	164	21	43	312	563
Corn for silage	62	77	87	2,059	2,307
Corn for grain	51	90	96	2,397	2,592
Cut Christmas trees ³	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	89
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,000
Average per farm (\$)	13,158
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	336
Average per farm (\$)	1,107

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	150
Other	155
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	270
Female	35
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	397
Black or African American	18
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	8

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.