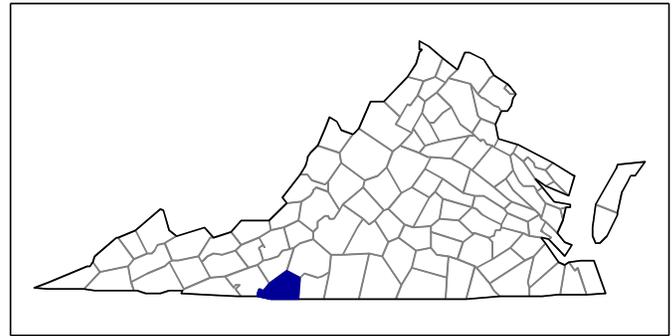




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Number of farms

629 farms in 2002, 660 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

90,569 acres in 2002, 83,193 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

144 acres in 2002, 126 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$15,227,000 in 2002, \$13,542,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,745,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,482,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

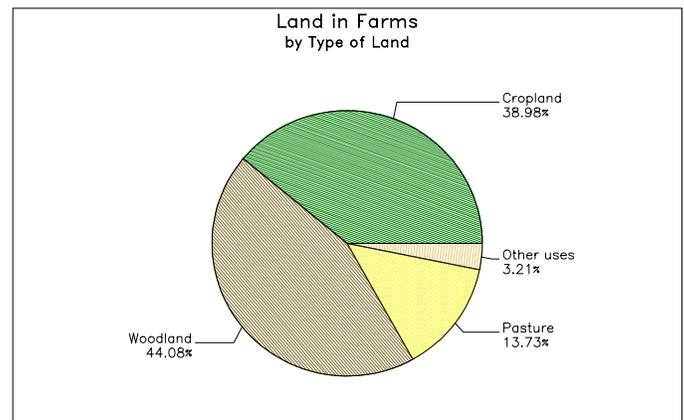
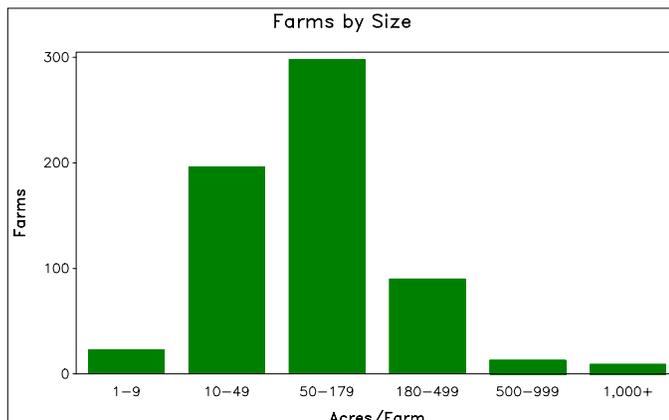
\$24,209 in 2002, \$20,518 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$156,000 in 2002, \$108,000 in 1997, up 44 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,947 in 2002, \$1,072 in 1997, up 82 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	15,227	44	98	2,265	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,745	34	97	1,910	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,482	41	98	1,997	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	2,106	14	43	184	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	502	19	95	999	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,033	11	93	347	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,520	22	95	706	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	42	31	76	692	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	69	94	2,429	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,585	40	97	1,777	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	64	90	2,562	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	64	93	2,345	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	89	47	94	1,871	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	59	87	2,175	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,557	34	97	1,578	3,059
Horses and ponies	591	46	97	1,965	3,065
All Goats	404	36	95	1,197	2,971
Sheep and lambs	297	41	93	1,762	2,867
Mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	1	77	(D)	2,649
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,601	37	97	1,267	3,059
Corn for silage	1,080	34	87	1,074	2,307
Corn for grain	634	60	96	1,913	2,592
Tobacco	615	14	43	181	563
Apples	487	8	87	111	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,193
Average per farm (\$)	27,334
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	886
Average per farm (\$)	1,409

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	310
Other	319
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	581
Female	48
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	880
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.