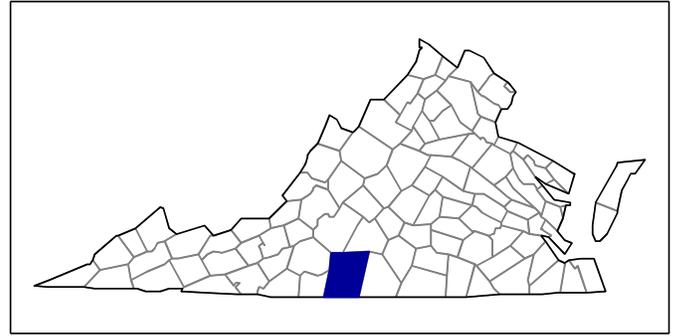




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Pittsylvania, Virginia

Number of farms

1,304 farms in 2002, 1,443 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

288,647 acres in 2002, 285,003 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

221 acres in 2002, 198 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$54,593,000 in 2002, \$58,844,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$30,695,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,898,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

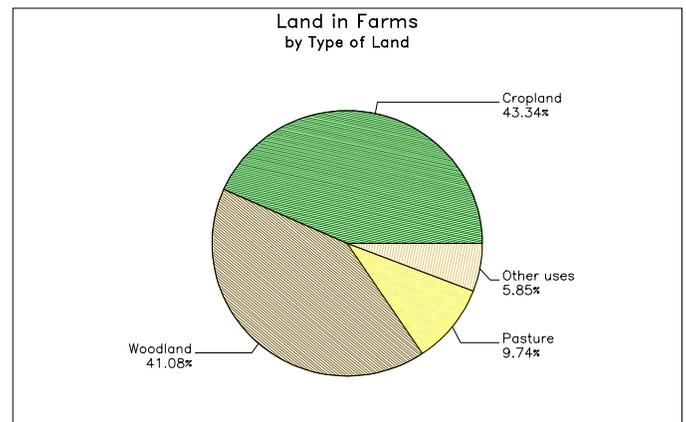
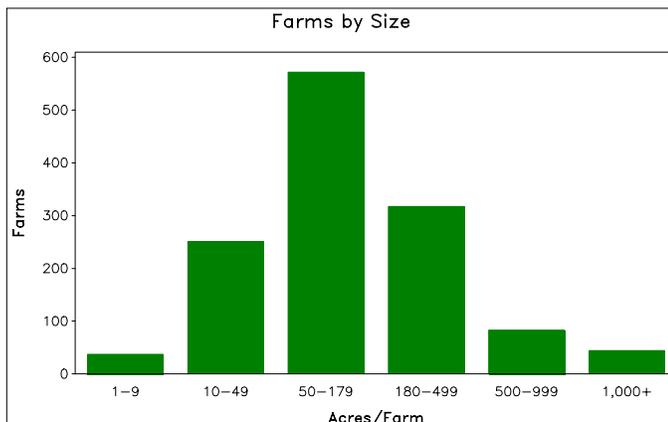
\$41,866 in 2002, \$40,779 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,281,000 in 2002, \$598,000 in 1997, up 114 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,051 in 2002, \$1,379 in 1997, up 121 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	54,593	6	98	1,053	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,695	5	97	847	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,898	13	98	1,142	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,413	32	95	1,680	2,871
Tobacco	26,312	1	43	8	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	162	37	95	1,464	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	216	31	93	864	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,323	31	95	973	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	112	15	76	403	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,157	16	97	1,104	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,180	25	94	927	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,055	10	97	747	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,654	7	83	470	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	39	93	1,665	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	148	40	94	1,403	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	13	33	87	1,705	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	24	79	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	43,387	8	97	695	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	13	96	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	3,686	15	87	960	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,082	21	97	1,176	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,906	6	97	406	3,059
Tobacco	6,203	1	43	7	563
All Wheat for grain	6,178	10	87	831	2,517
Corn for silage	3,933	7	87	457	2,307
Soybeans	3,068	37	79	1,296	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	306	Farming	748
\$1,000 to \$2,499	151	Other	556
\$2,500 to \$4,999	224		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	201	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	136	Male	1,204
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Female	100
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	White	1,703
\$500,000 or more	21	Black or African American	99
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,295	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	34,815	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,243	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	11,716	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	32

(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.