

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Surry, Virginia

Number of farms

121 farms in 2002, 131 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

47,672 acres in 2002, 46,923 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

394 acres in 2002, 358 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,877,000 in 2002, \$19,912,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

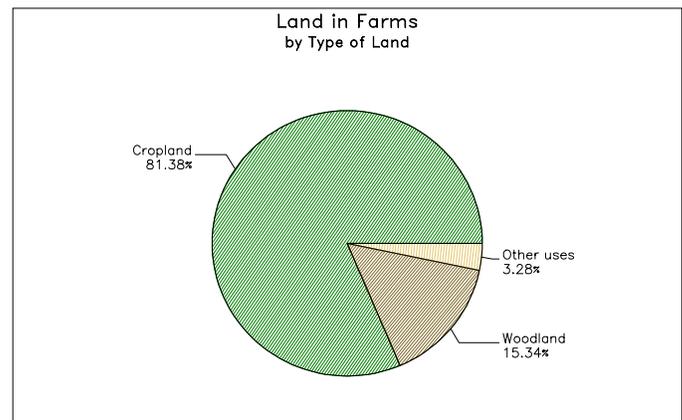
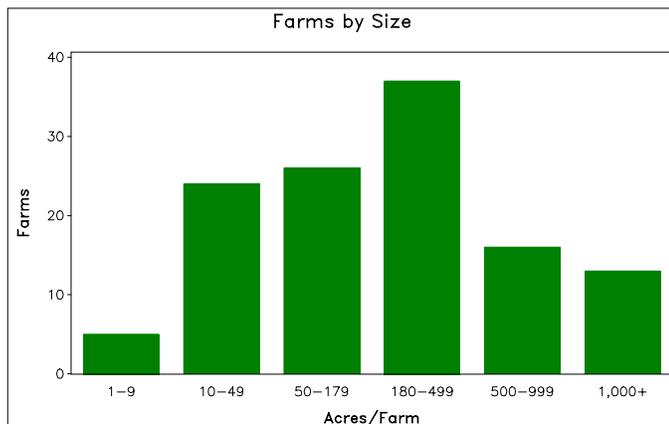
\$156,006 in 2002, \$151,999 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,265,000 in 2002, \$408,000 in 1997, up 210 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,091 in 2002, \$5,297 in 1997, up 223 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	18,877	36	98	2,141	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,268	15	95	1,299	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32	79	95	2,193	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	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	2,925	7	97	425	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	75	94	2,536	2,918
Cattle and calves	277	82	97	2,865	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	84	93	2,702	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	94	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	87	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	1,111	83	97	2,914	3,059
All Goats	224	61	95	1,736	2,971
Horses and ponies	97	90	97	2,962	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	51	90	96	2,845	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	14,863	11	79	935	2,076
All Wheat for grain	7,037	7	87	777	2,517
Corn for grain	6,720	19	96	1,166	2,592
Peanuts	5,971	5	14	69	398
All Cotton	3,840	7	17	366	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	25	Farming	64
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Male	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	127
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	37
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,241	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	159,020	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,656	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,682	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.