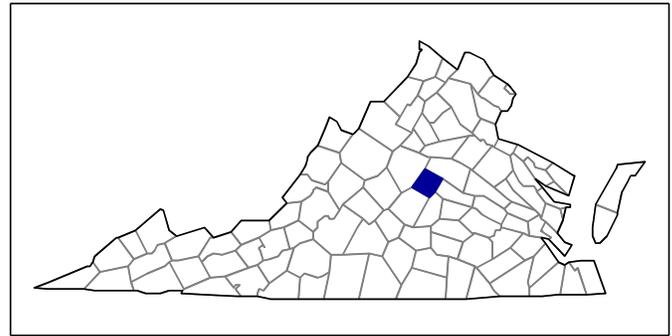




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Fluvanna, Virginia

### Number of farms

328 farms in 2002, 320 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Land in farms

60,459 acres in 2002, 66,875 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Average size of farm

184 acres in 2002, 209 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$4,135,000 in 2002, \$6,507,000 in 1997, down 36 percent.

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

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,237,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

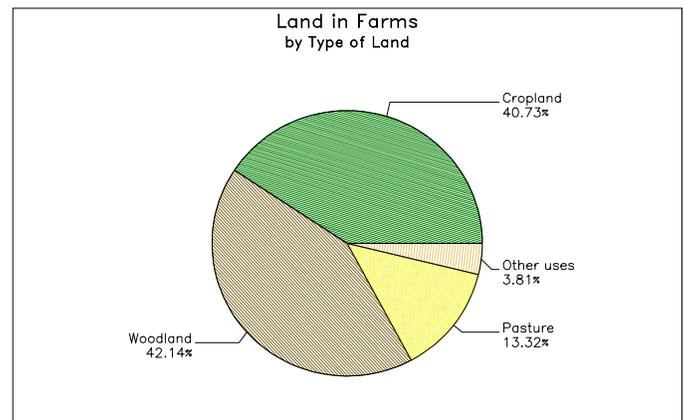
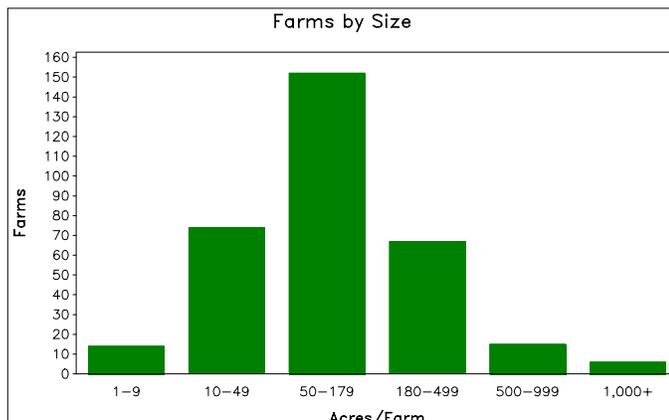
\$12,606 in 2002, \$20,334 in 1997, down 38 percent.

### Government Payments

\$166,000 in 2002, \$68,000 in 1997, up 144 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,016 in 2002, \$2,202 in 1997, up 37 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	4,135	84	98	2,814	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	898	87	97	2,767	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,237	65	98	2,548	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	227	61	95	2,205	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	39	62	93	1,699	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	28	89	95	2,388	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	448	52	97	1,993	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,143	26	94	932	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,702	56	97	2,276	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	310	20	94	705	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	17	79	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	7,968	55	97	2,244	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	900	39	96	1,473	2,983
Horses and ponies	599	45	97	1,945	3,065
Quail	(D)	16	34	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,424	47	97	1,638	3,059
Corn for grain	1,040	52	96	1,788	2,592
All Wheat for grain	445	54	87	1,815	2,517
Soybeans	(D)	63	79	(D)	2,076
Corn for silage	137	71	87	1,880	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	98
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,304
Average per farm (\$)	16,122
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-361
Average per farm (\$)	-1,098

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	139
Other	189
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	266
Female	62
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	407
Black or African American	35
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.