

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## King George, Virginia

### Number of farms

169 farms in 2002, 163 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Land in farms

31,888 acres in 2002, 37,367 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Average size of farm

189 acres in 2002, 229 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$2,970,000 in 2002, \$5,521,000 in 1997, down 46 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,338,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$631,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

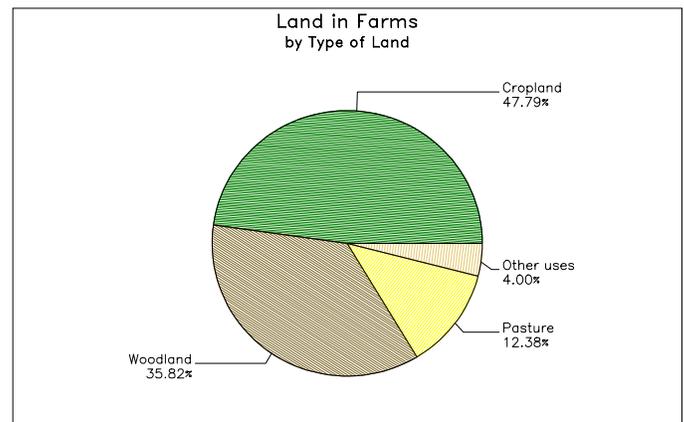
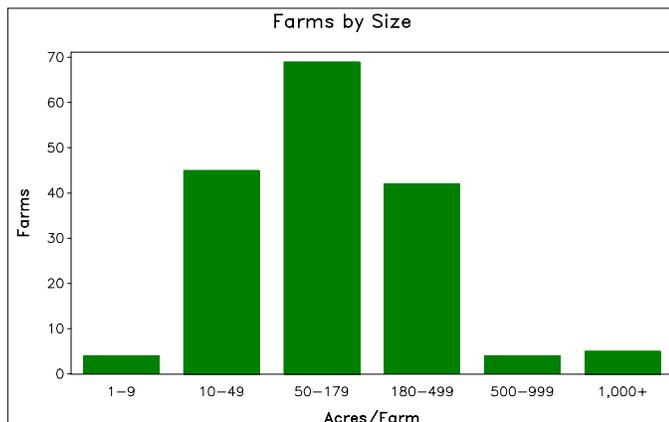
\$17,573 in 2002, \$33,872 in 1997, down 48 percent.

### Government Payments

\$292,000 in 2002, \$223,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,308 in 2002, \$3,381 in 1997, up 57 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	2,970	88	98	2,885	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,338	68	97	2,444	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	631	85	98	2,920	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,332	34	95	1,695	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	610	15	95	928	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	221	70	97	2,478	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	70	94	2,456	2,918
Cattle and calves	554	69	97	2,725	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	11	62	93	2,257	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	70	94	2,383	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>					
Cattle and calves	2,377	71	97	2,776	3,059
Horses and ponies	309	67	97	2,600	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	229	72	96	2,407	2,983
Sheep and lambs	227	46	93	1,911	2,867
All Goats	124	73	95	2,155	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,351	65	97	2,392	3,059
Soybeans	4,007	34	79	1,246	2,076
Corn for grain	2,841	34	96	1,461	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,185	35	87	1,478	2,517
Barley	399	27	73	444	1,246

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	52	Farming	90
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	141
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	250
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,213	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	19,125	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	255	Asian	2
Average per farm (\$)	1,517	More than one race	-
		All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.