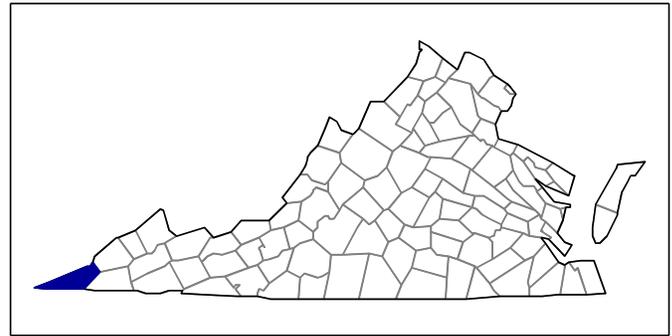




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Number of farms

1,103 farms in 2002, 1,277 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

128,042 acres in 2002, 132,928 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

116 acres in 2002, 104 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,117,000 in 2002, \$13,374,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,448,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,669,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

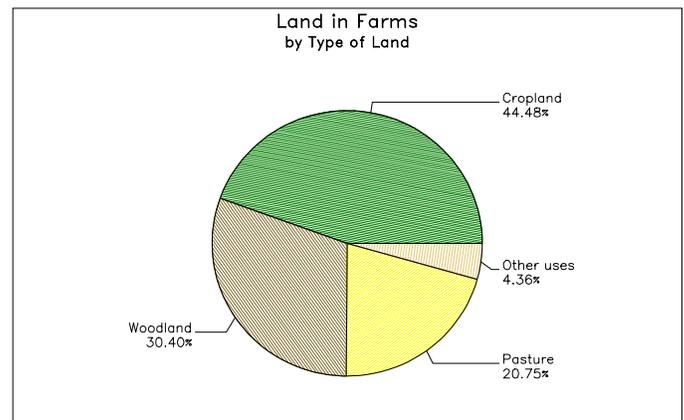
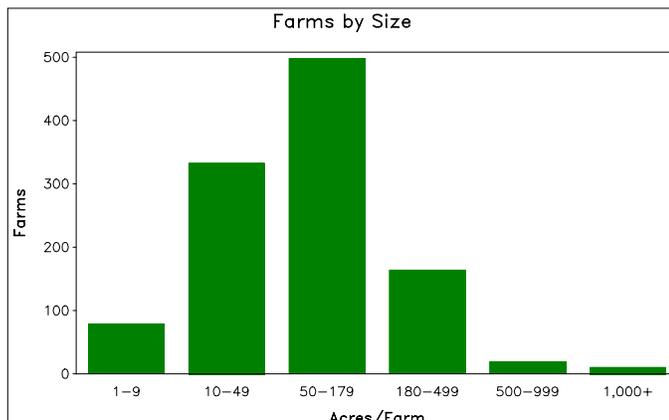
\$10,986 in 2002, \$10,473 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$233,000 in 2002, \$86,000 in 1997, up 171 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,605 in 2002, \$300 in 1997, up 435 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	12,117	52	98	2,406	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,448	42	97	2,041	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,669	48	98	2,165	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	4,197	10	43	119	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	134	44	95	1,561	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	205	65	95	1,803	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	771	30	97	1,502	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	74	94	2,535	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,297	23	97	1,339	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	238	59	83	1,941	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	68	57	94	2,124	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	30	22	87	1,353	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	28,866	19	97	1,095	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,015	26	97	1,266	3,065
All Goats	802	11	95	622	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	469	55	96	1,945	2,983
Bison	346	1	19	139	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,879	22	97	983	3,059
Tobacco	1,313	9	43	107	563
Corn for silage	663	46	87	1,294	2,307
Corn for grain	435	72	96	2,024	2,592
Short-rotation woody crops	148	14	66	356	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	182	Farming	526
\$1,000 to \$2,499	216	Other	577
\$2,500 to \$4,999	209		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	222	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	146	Male	981
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	122
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	1,554
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,819	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	9,791	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,462	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	2,228	All operators ² 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.

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.