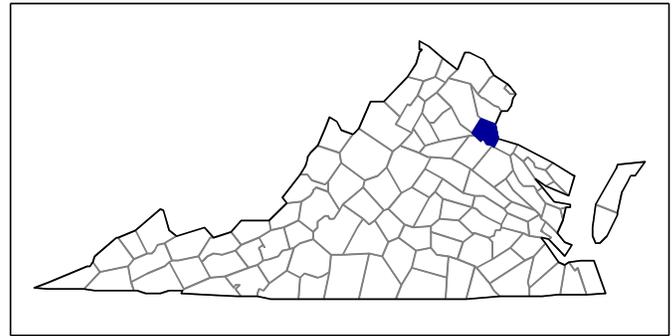




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Number of farms

236 farms in 2002, 213 farms in 1997, up 11 percent.

Land in farms

26,128 acres in 2002, 21,973 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Average size of farm

111 acres in 2002, 103 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,485,000 in 2002, \$2,117,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,153,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,333,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

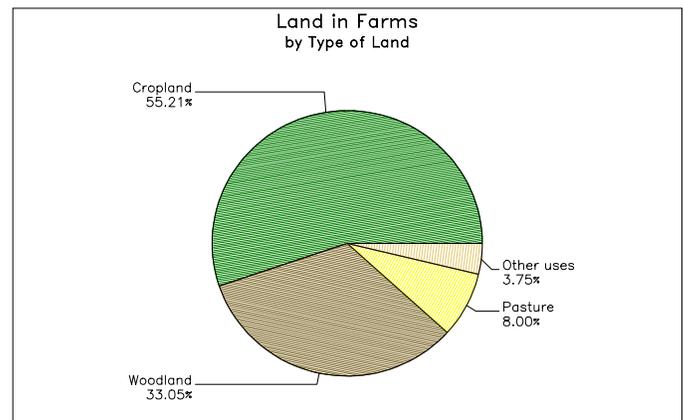
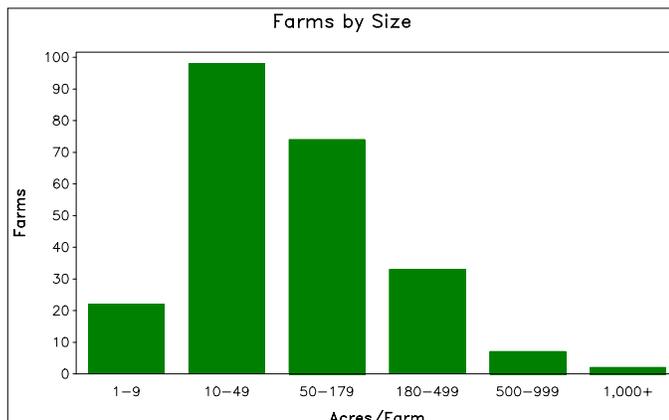
\$10,530 in 2002, \$9,940 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$90,000 in 2002, \$46,000 in 1997, up 96 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,141 in 2002, \$1,997 in 1997, up 7 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	2,485	91	98	2,924	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,153	83	97	2,682	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,333	78	98	2,818	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	389	53	95	2,069	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	51	86	95	2,256	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	373	56	97	2,132	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	971	66	97	2,559	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	6	74	93	2,523	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	162	37	94	1,322	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,881	66	97	2,631	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	724	44	96	1,633	2,983
Horses and ponies	712	36	97	1,719	3,065
Sheep and lambs	200	48	93	1,967	2,867
All Goats	117	75	95	2,182	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,856	62	97	2,197	3,059
Soybeans	1,333	52	79	1,474	2,076
Corn for grain	1,257	49	96	1,733	2,592
Barley	283	34	73	513	1,246
Corn for silage	280	59	87	1,637	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	92	Farming	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	117
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Male	191
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	312
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,345	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	18,335	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,094	Asian	1
Average per farm (\$)	-4,617	More than one race	9
		All operators ² 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.

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.