

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Brunswick, Virginia

#### Number of farms

333 farms in 2002, 326 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

#### Land in farms

79,045 acres in 2002, 81,241 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Average size of farm

237 acres in 2002, 249 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$12,632,000 in 2002, \$17,908,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,352,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,280,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

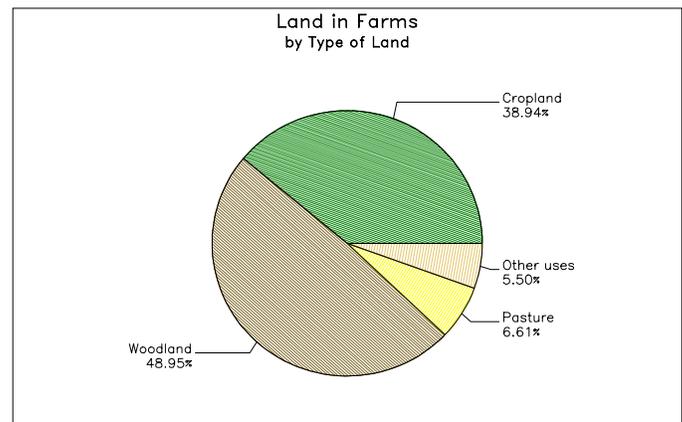
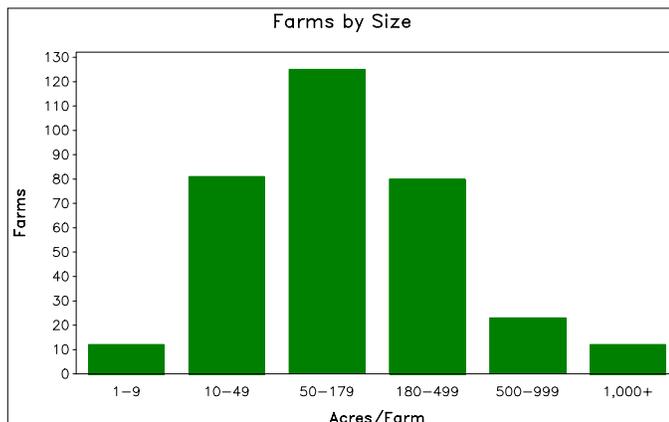
\$37,935 in 2002, \$54,932 in 1997, down 31 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$386,000 in 2002, \$351,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,819 in 2002, \$2,359 in 1997, up 19 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	12,632	51	98	2,379	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,352	29	97	1,856	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,280	54	98	2,324	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	596	45	95	1,946	2,871
Tobacco	6,097	6	43	79	560
Cotton and cottonseed	75	13	15	561	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	81	60	95	1,821	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	129	71	95	2,002	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	325	61	97	2,254	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,407	59	97	2,392	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,454	37	83	1,173	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	80	93	2,611	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	87	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	7,972	54	97	2,241	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	22	96	(D)	2,983
All Goats	328	43	95	1,409	2,971
Quail	(D)	12	34	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,148	50	97	1,760	3,059
Soybeans	4,340	33	79	1,231	2,076
Tobacco	1,451	8	43	92	563
All Wheat for grain	865	38	87	1,596	2,517
Corn for grain	576	64	96	1,941	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	119	Farming	175
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	158
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Male	270
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	400
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	63
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,985	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	35,777	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,551	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	10,600	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.