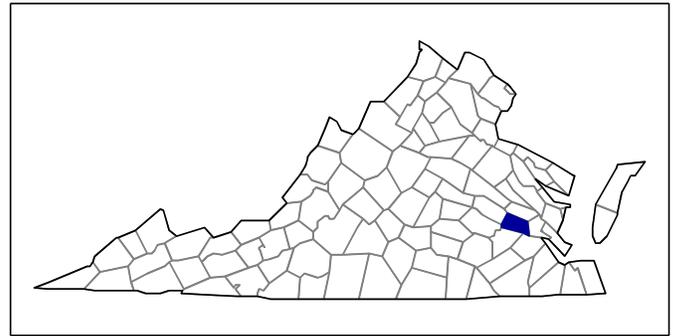




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Number of farms

88 farms in 2002, 71 farms in 1997, up 24 percent.

Land in farms

28,676 acres in 2002, (D) acres in 1997.

Average size of farm

326 acres in 2002, (D) acres in 1997.

Market Value of Production

\$6,278,000 in 2002, \$7,371,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,925,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,353,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

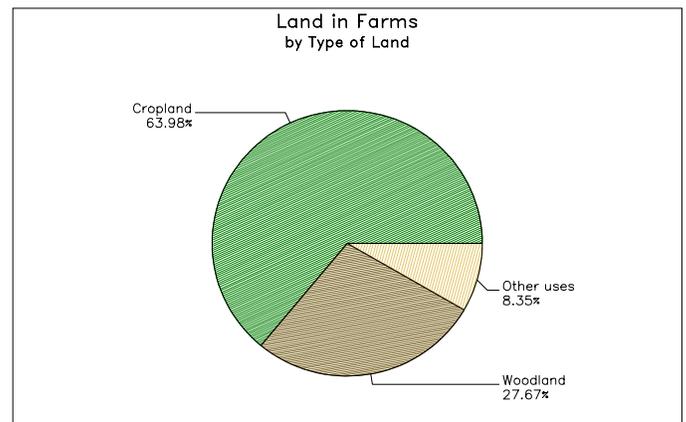
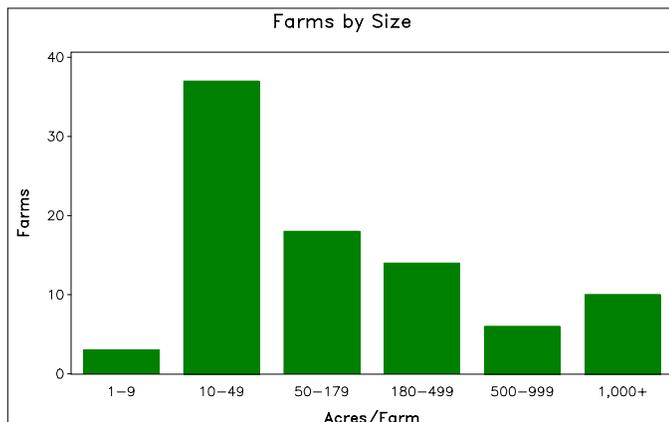
\$71,343 in 2002, \$103,824 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$475,000 in 2002, \$266,000 in 1997, up 79 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$19,017 in 2002, \$8,858 in 1997, up 115 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	6,278	71	98	2,700	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,925	47	97	2,075	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,353	77	98	2,811	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,289	19	95	1,383	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	500	10	15	419	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	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	76	84	97	2,840	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	68	94	2,395	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	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	63	93	2,260	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	68	94	2,323	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	25	25	87	1,429	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	87	(D)	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,250	28	79	739	2,599
Cattle and calves	685	88	97	2,958	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	351	62	96	2,153	2,983
Horses and ponies	232	73	97	2,753	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	7,871	21	79	1,096	2,076
All Wheat for grain	5,746	12	87	861	2,517
Corn for grain	5,011	26	96	1,274	2,592
All Cotton	1,598	10	17	447	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,140	85	97	2,864	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	31	Farming	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Male	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	123
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,582	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	73,950	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	471	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	5,295	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.