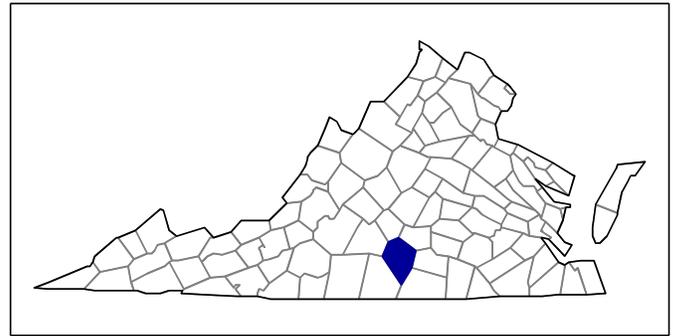




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Charlotte, Virginia

### Number of farms

535 farms in 2002, 578 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

133,719 acres in 2002, 141,155 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

250 acres in 2002, 244 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$15,805,000 in 2002, \$16,640,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,585,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,220,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

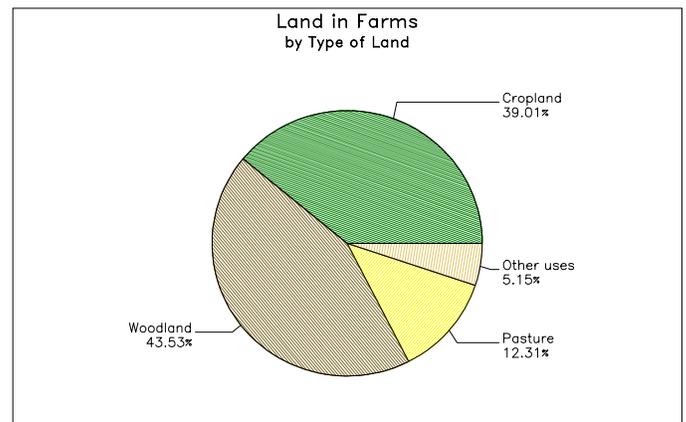
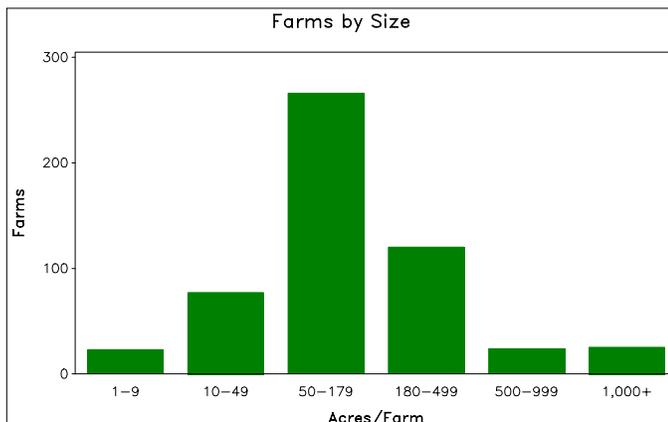
\$29,542 in 2002, \$28,789 in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Government Payments

\$352,000 in 2002, \$273,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,687 in 2002, \$1,333 in 1997, up 102 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	15,805	41	98	2,244	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,585	36	97	1,925	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,220	39	98	1,941	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	460	49	95	2,028	2,871
Tobacco	5,450	7	43	91	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	91	55	95	1,764	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	55	83	95	2,235	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	471	48	97	1,944	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,748	38	97	1,741	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,115	22	83	819	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	45	93	1,793	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	76	51	94	2,022	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	11	39	87	1,791	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,875	39	97	1,620	3,059
Hogs and pigs	8,801	9	87	749	2,926
Horses and ponies	534	51	97	2,082	3,065
All Goats	328	43	95	1,409	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,727	29	97	1,117	3,059
Tobacco	1,511	7	43	88	563
Soybeans	1,410	50	79	1,456	2,076
All Wheat for grain	1,271	33	87	1,451	2,517
Corn for silage	1,189	29	87	1,024	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	120	Farming	302
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	233
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	474
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	653
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	93
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,979	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	30,035	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,394	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,381	More than one race	-
		All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.