

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fairfax, Virginia

Number of farms

151 farms in 2002, 167 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

9,946 acres in 2002, 15,098 acres in 1997, down 34 percent.

Average size of farm

66 acres in 2002, 90 acres in 1997, down 27 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,368,000 in 2002, \$5,333,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,405,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$963,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

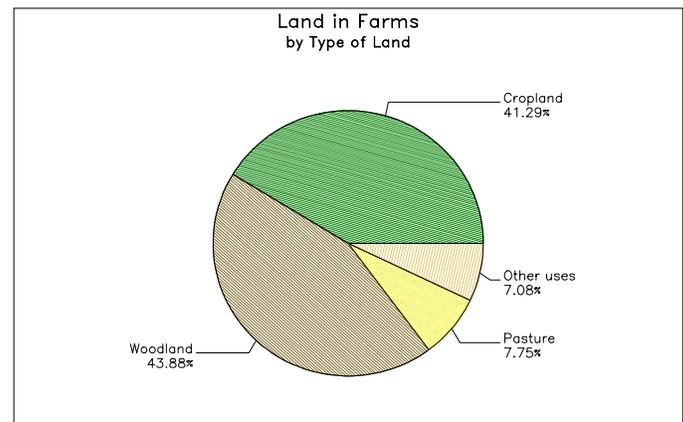
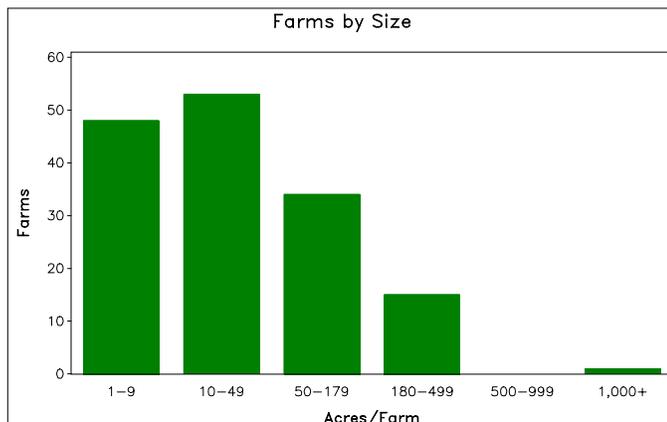
\$35,551 in 2002, \$31,937 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$19,000 in 2002, \$80,000 in 1997, down 76 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,697 in 2002, \$4,686 in 1997, down 64 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	5,368	77	98	2,753	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,405	51	97	2,145	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	963	80	98	2,878	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40	82	95	2,562	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	65	66	95	1,926	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,263	16	95	504	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	76	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	66	94	2,315	2,918
Cattle and calves	319	80	97	2,838	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	83	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	41	90	2,075	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	76	93	2,545	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	586	14	94	301	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	30	23	87	1,354	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,171	82	97	2,909	3,059
Horses and ponies	608	44	97	1,927	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	500	52	96	1,902	2,983
Sheep and lambs	130	53	93	2,153	2,867
Hogs and pigs	74	54	87	2,455	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,559	76	97	2,793	3,059
Corn for grain	255	78	96	2,149	2,592
Nursery stock	79	26	77	732	2,129
Soybeans	72	68	79	1,933	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	8	86	95	2,274	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	53
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,341
Average per farm (\$)	48,617
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,197
Average per farm (\$)	7,925

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	62
Other	89
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	101
Female	50
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	230
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.