

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Frederick, Virginia

Number of farms

720 farms in 2002, 701 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

112,675 acres in 2002, 109,186 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

156 acres in 2002, 156 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$21,642,000 in 2002, \$21,025,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,497,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,145,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

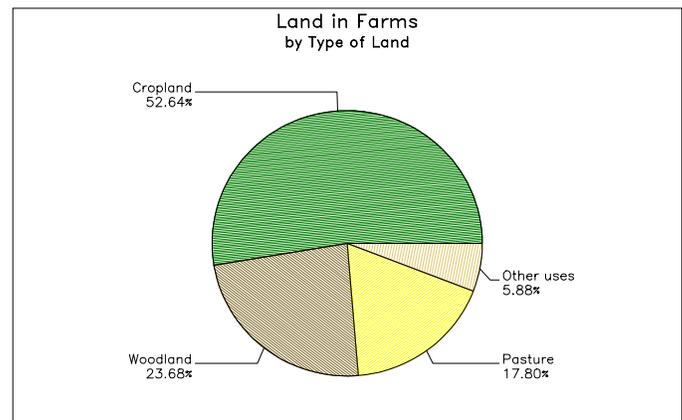
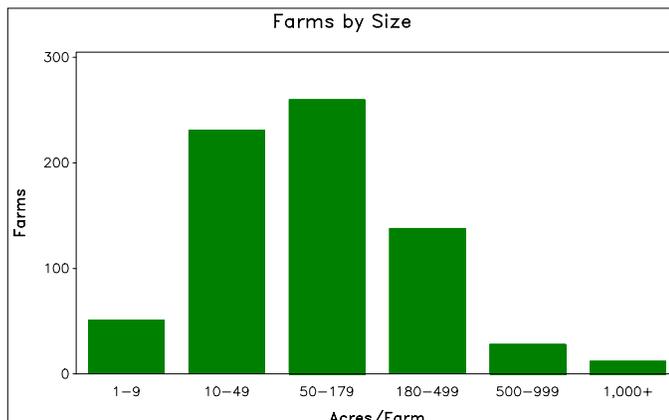
\$30,059 in 2002, \$29,993 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments

\$609,000 in 2002, \$131,000 in 1997, up 365 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,958 in 2002, \$2,424 in 1997, up 435 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	21,642	30	98	2,028	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,497	14	97	1,406	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,145	46	98	2,119	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	502	47	95	1,997	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	305	27	95	1,183	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,472	1	93	118	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,839	21	95	659	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	27	40	76	848	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,351	15	97	977	3,046
Poultry and eggs	20	43	94	1,709	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,763	34	97	1,563	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,442	39	83	1,180	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	254	28	94	879	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	34	20	87	1,295	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,113	30	97	1,446	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	87	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,388	16	97	852	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,260	14	93	818	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,225	30	96	1,240	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,530	16	97	868	3,059
Apples	7,442	1	87	12	2,173
Corn for grain	2,116	39	96	1,546	2,592
Corn for silage	1,138	31	87	1,045	2,307
All Wheat for grain	520	52	87	1,778	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,198
Average per farm (\$)	29,401
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,230
Average per farm (\$)	1,706

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	373
Other	347
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	573
Female	147
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,101
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² 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.

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.