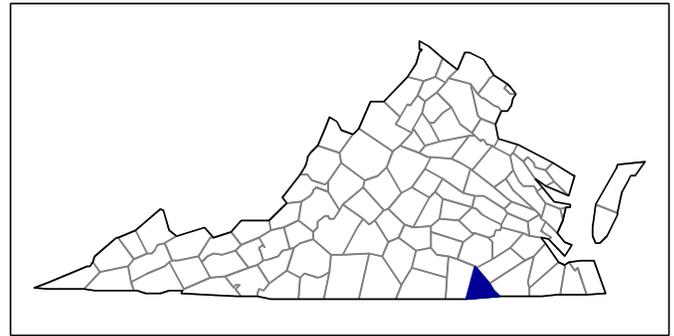




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Greensville, Virginia

### Number of farms

113 farms in 2002, 149 farms in 1997, down 24 percent.

### Land in farms

42,434 acres in 2002, 59,044 acres in 1997, down 28 percent.

### Average size of farm

376 acres in 2002, 396 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$5,562,000 in 2002, \$14,667,000 in 1997, down 62 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,021,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$541,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

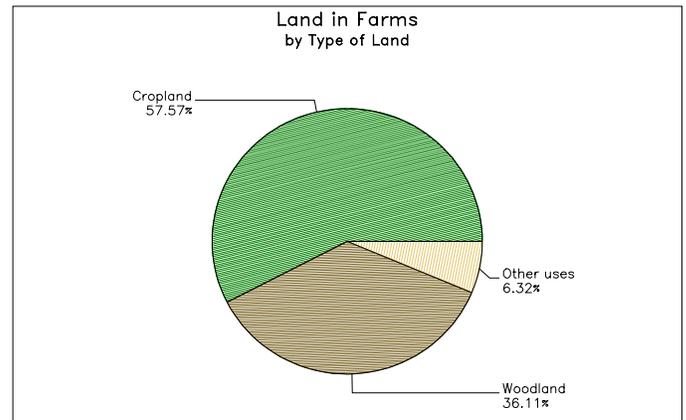
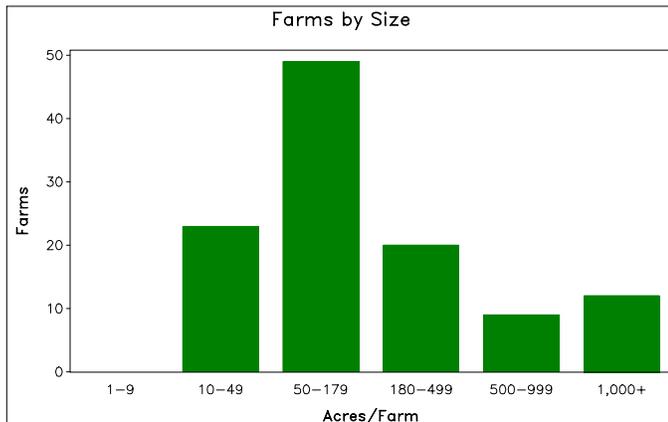
\$49,223 in 2002, \$98,434 in 1997, down 50 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,079,000 in 2002, \$423,000 in 1997, up 155 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$22,477 in 2002, \$5,494 in 1997, up 309 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	5,562	75	98	2,746	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,021	46	97	2,072	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	541	87	98	2,937	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	826	38	95	1,831	2,871
Tobacco	1,262	18	43	240	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,372	5	15	323	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	-	-	95	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	76	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,413	11	97	919	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	26	79	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	21	96	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	1,472	79	97	2,864	3,059
All Goats	326	45	95	1,415	2,971
Horses and ponies	55	93	97	3,011	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	8,326	4	17	275	663
Soybeans	6,225	24	79	1,149	2,076
Peanuts	3,959	6	14	82	398
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,071	86	97	2,874	3,059
All Wheat for grain	568	51	87	1,744	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	18	Farming	72
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	White	119
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	33
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,725	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	70,876	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-410	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-3,760	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.