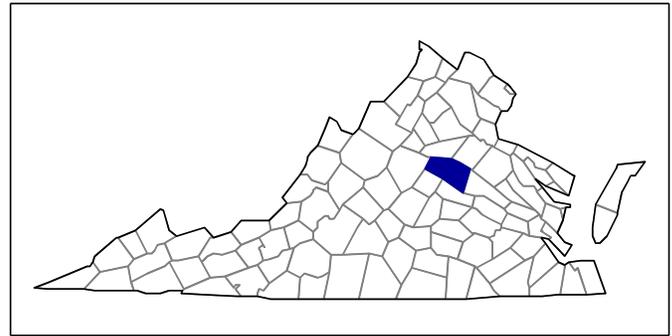




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Number of farms

474 farms in 2002, 467 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

87,275 acres in 2002, 84,063 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

184 acres in 2002, 180 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$10,113,000 in 2002, \$9,820,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,381,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,732,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

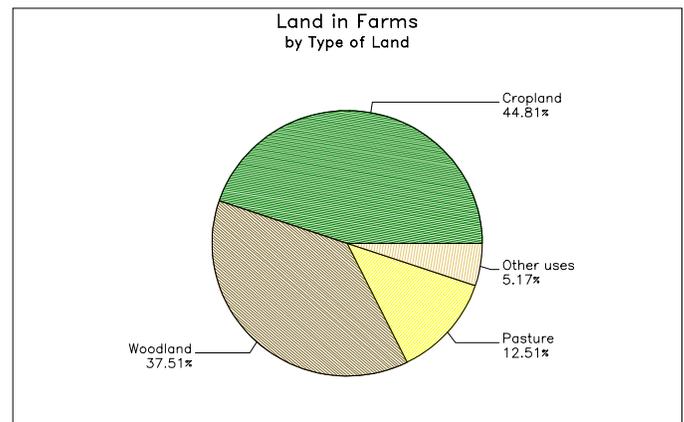
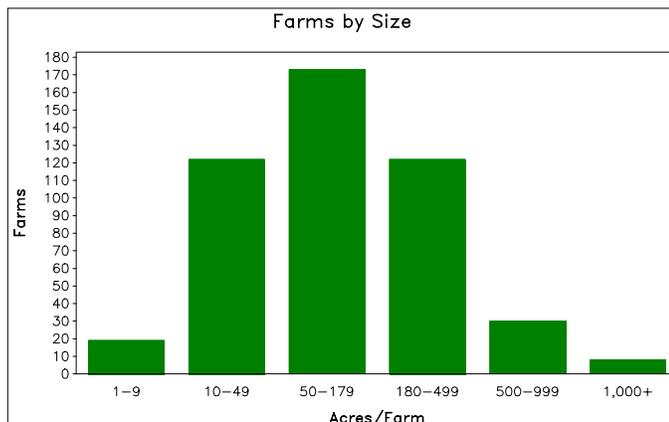
\$21,335 in 2002, \$21,027 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$433,000 in 2002, \$238,000 in 1997, up 82 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,467 in 2002, \$2,306 in 1997, up 50 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	10,113	55	98	2,501	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,381	67	97	2,439	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,732	45	98	2,071	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	398	52	95	2,060	2,871
Tobacco	106	32	43	399	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	159	38	93	1,021	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	818	43	95	1,183	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	842	25	97	1,408	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,865	19	94	744	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,467	41	97	1,800	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,129	43	83	1,306	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	60	93	2,203	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	155	38	94	1,362	3,014
Aquaculture	2	35	44	1,204	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	19	79	(D)	2,599
Turkeys	(D)	8	72	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	14,395	42	97	1,771	3,059
Horses and ponies	907	30	97	1,425	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	568	46	96	1,798	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,371	31	97	1,134	3,059
Soybeans	1,468	49	79	1,452	2,076
Corn for grain	1,395	47	96	1,698	2,592
Corn for silage	884	39	87	1,160	2,307
All Wheat for grain	758	41	87	1,639	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	149	Farming	264
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	210
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Male	409
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	White	625
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,783	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Average per farm (\$)	26,911	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,239	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	2,609	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.