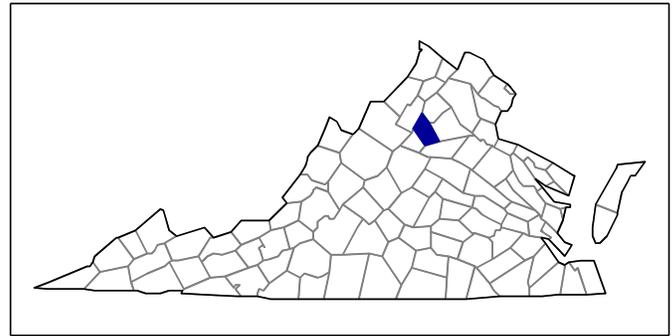




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Number of farms

531 farms in 2002, 511 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

102,874 acres in 2002, 105,218 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

194 acres in 2002, 206 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,030,000 in 2002, \$17,201,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,310,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,719,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

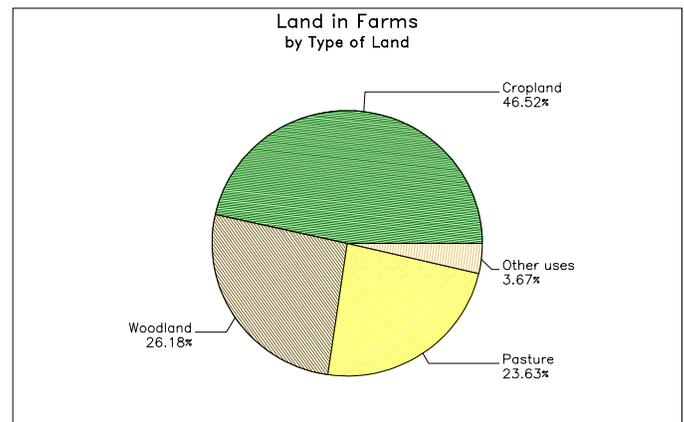
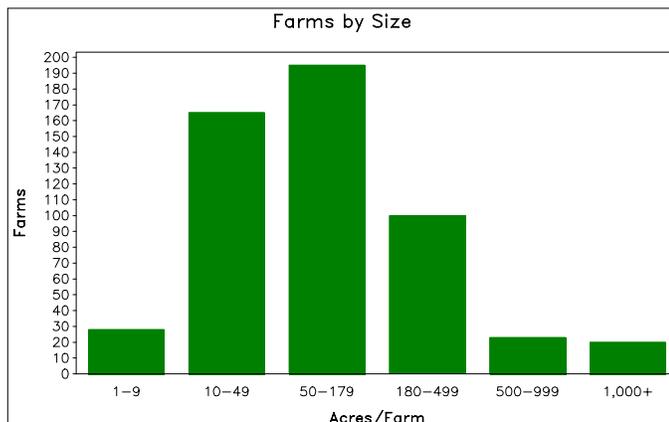
\$33,954 in 2002, \$33,661 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$749,000 in 2002, \$348,000 in 1997, up 115 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,902 in 2002, \$3,282 in 1997, up 80 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	18,030	38	98	2,170	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,310	59	97	2,299	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,719	28	98	1,564	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,340	33	95	1,693	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	74	62	95	1,864	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	650	15	93	455	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	364	53	95	1,563	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	76	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	881	21	97	1,371	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5	61	94	2,201	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,991	14	97	925	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,134	21	83	815	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	28	93	1,290	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	256	27	94	868	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	6	50	87	2,006	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,093	18	97	1,056	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	87	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,011	27	97	1,272	3,065
Sheep and lambs	793	25	93	1,138	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	528	49	96	1,866	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,293	27	97	1,088	3,059
Corn for grain	4,387	29	96	1,325	2,592
Soybeans	2,875	39	79	1,306	2,076
Corn for silage	1,947	17	87	771	2,307
All Wheat for grain	706	45	87	1,668	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	97	Farming	295
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Male	470
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	White	679
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	38
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,194	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	32,320	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,577	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	2,964	More than one race	13
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.