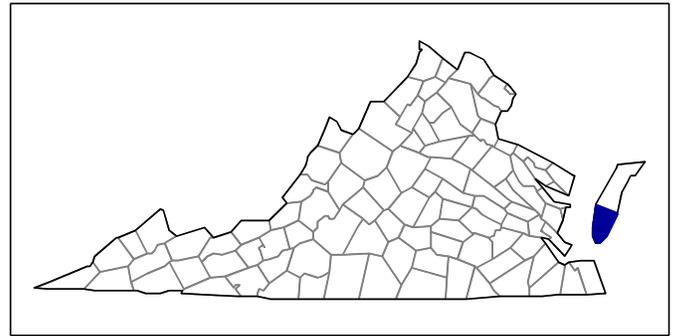




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Number of farms

187 farms in 2002, 164 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

Land in farms

52,459 acres in 2002, 57,355 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

281 acres in 2002, 350 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$44,192,000 in 2002, \$38,751,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$32,949,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,242,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

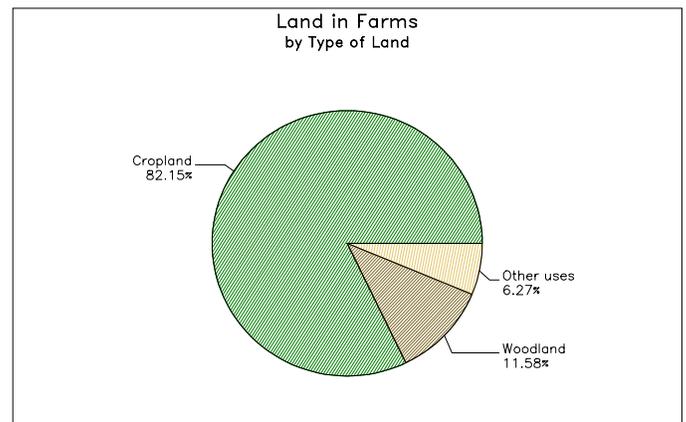
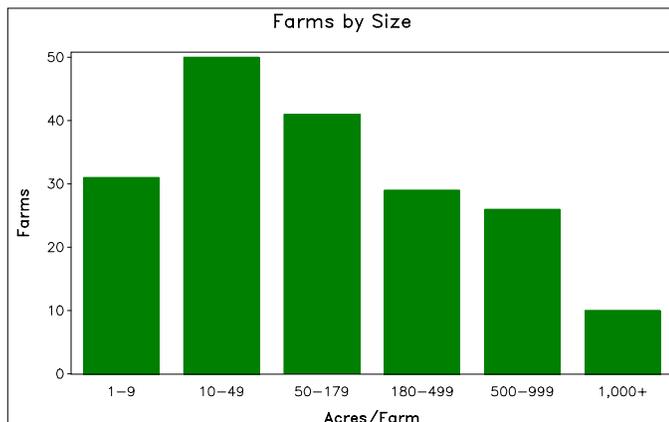
\$236,320 in 2002, \$236,289 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments

\$478,000 in 2002, \$368,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,949 in 2002, \$5,339 in 1997, up 86 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	44,192	10	98	1,311	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,949	4	97	797	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,242	34	98	1,777	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,589	12	95	1,268	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	729	7	15	382	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21,615	2	95	98	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,687	12	95	429	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	39	95	97	3,007	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	83	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	90	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	67	93	2,378	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	11,186	1	44	23	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
All Goats	158	68	95	2,004	2,971
Cattle and calves	(D)	96	97	(D)	3,059
Sheep and lambs	138	52	93	2,124	2,867
Horses and ponies	120	88	97	2,927	3,065
Llamas	(D)	45	69	(D)	2,112
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	19,452	5	79	851	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	7,046	1	95	100	2,710
All Wheat for grain	6,965	8	87	784	2,517
Corn for grain	5,856	21	96	1,216	2,592
Snap beans	2,986	1	83	20	1,833

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	26	Farming	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	171
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	White	201
\$500,000 or more	16	Black or African American	43
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,406	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	177,081	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,546	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	68,559	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.