

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Prince William, Virginia

Number of farms

350 farms in 2002, 344 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

32,549 acres in 2002, 39,876 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Average size of farm

93 acres in 2002, 116 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$9,521,000 in 2002, \$10,009,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,795,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,726,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

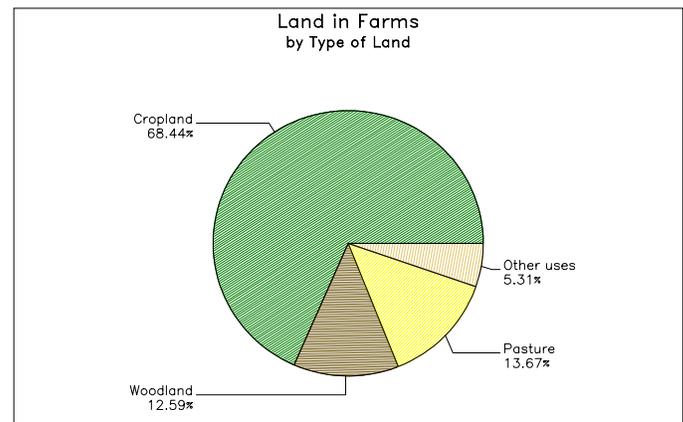
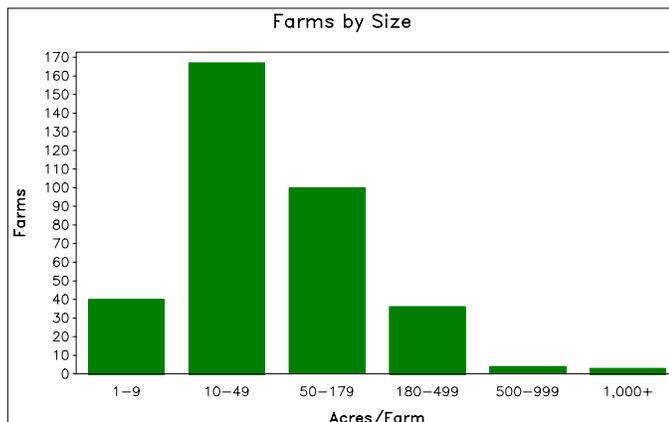
\$27,203 in 2002, \$29,096 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$240,000 in 2002, \$153,000 in 1997, up 57 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,157 in 2002, \$4,644 in 1997, up 33 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	9,521	58	98	2,527	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,795	54	97	2,228	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,726	52	98	2,263	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	383	54	95	2,075	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	161	38	95	1,468	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	58	24	76	587	1,774
Other crops and hay	681	35	97	1,615	3,046
Poultry and eggs	20	44	94	1,717	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,593	57	97	2,310	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,211	20	83	808	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	74	90	2,715	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	74	20	93	995	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	597	13	94	294	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	229	5	87	547	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,447	60	97	2,380	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,422	14	97	822	3,065
All Goats	1,061	7	95	444	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	824	42	96	1,533	2,983
Pigeons	300	1	35	177	1,368
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,994	51	97	1,769	3,059
Corn for silage	1,523	22	87	895	2,307
Corn for grain	1,448	45	96	1,682	2,592
Soybeans	1,407	51	79	1,459	2,076
Sod harvested	(D)	2	14	(D)	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	118	Farming	177
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	173
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	252
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	98
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	525
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,950	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	31,109	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-790	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	-2,244	More than one race	4
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.