

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Virginia	Accomack	Albemarle	Alleghany	Amelia	Amherst	Appomattox
Farms .....	41 095	268	747	160	336	406	353
Land in farms .....	8 228 226	92 452	172 251	31 063	78 483	92 720	76 643
Average size of farm .....	200	345	231	194	234	228	217
Median size of farm .....	92	99	100	120	122	125	136
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm .....	384 979	559 840	841 369	238 953	311 776	318 076	224 100
Average per acre .....	1 920	1 722	3 605	1 185	1 367	1 240	1 014
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm .....	41 835	93 379	41 202	38 096	37 408	33 219	29 771
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres .....	2 864	33	41	9	6	19	10
10 to 49 acres .....	10 283	69	186	27	75	68	47
50 to 179 acres .....	15 938	64	266	80	132	173	158
180 to 499 acres .....	8 293	45	176	35	84	106	107
500 to 999 acres .....	2 469	28	50	5	27	25	20
1,000 acres or more .....	1 248	29	28	4	12	15	11
Total cropland .....	37 177	227	641	148	299	350	336
Harvested cropland .....	4 322 425	74 864	75 073	12 642	37 279	33 705	38 610
Irrigated land .....	32 124	209	516	127	223	279	283
Irrigated cropland .....	2 520 961	71 493	38 929	5 026	21 795	13 942	16 445
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	2 343 518	84 849	21 450	2 132	57 543	5 105	6 764
Average per farm .....	57 027	316 601	28 715	13 323	171 259	12 575	19 161
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	780 099	35 146	4 623	225	4 058	1 501	1 890
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	1 563 418	49 703	16 827	1 906	53 485	3 604	4 874
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	10 999	29	232	70	109	107	93
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	6 754	30	134	28	55	103	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7 203	19	123	26	40	93	84
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	7 011	33	138	23	36	71	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3 042	22	56	9	21	16	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 965	24	36	2	13	12	10
\$100,000 or more .....	4 121	111	28	2	62	4	15
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	1 924 690	73 145	19 115	2 553	47 351	5 106	4 905
Average per farm .....	46 858	273 950	25 623	15 959	140 925	12 576	13 895
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	41 075	267	746	160	336	406	353
Average per farm .....	364 331	9 988	1 720	-318	8 920	-215	1 481
Average per acre .....	8 870	37 407	2 305	-1 989	26 547	-530	4 197
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	18 410	172	330	44	151	148	142
Other .....	22 685	96	417	116	185	258	211
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any .....	23 215	99	411	95	175	253	218
200 days or more .....	16 433	67	274	74	121	185	163
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory .....	26 547	18	440	113	196	323	262
Beef cows .....	1 639 058	439	31 303	4 837	13 964	16 857	17 441
Milk cows .....	21 753	15	377	86	163	285	228
Cattle and calves sold .....	688 541	162	15 818	(D)	5 351	9 092	9 030
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	1 671	3	19	1	20	9	16
Hogs and pigs sold .....	121 823	12	625	(D)	1 849	77	751
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	26 350	17	450	114	192	329	257
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	906 897	239	15 835	2 728	10 164	9 174	8 065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	1 170	6	6	3	7	6	9
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	385 755	991	364	24	47	43	111
Peanuts for nuts .....	823	6	4	2	4	4	7
Soybeans for beans .....	710 320	(D)	472	(D)	66	(D)	103
Corn for grain or seed .....	1 456	5	30	2	7	14	11
Wheat for grain .....	73 932	87	1 556	(D)	86	378	187
Tobacco .....	1 588	9	34	6	13	18	11
Soybeans for beans .....	4 834 867	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	285	(D)
Peanuts for nuts .....	671	61	-	-	33	1	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	258 684 455	22 432 410	-	-	13 711 009	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed .....	4 395	72	18	5	37	9	42
Wheat for grain .....	318 208	13 536	1 799	(D)	1 996	137	538
Tobacco .....	29 480 704	1 460 838	148 421	(D)	127 455	11 535	37 770
Soybeans for beans .....	2 888	107	6	2	25	-	25
Peanuts for nuts .....	257 063	24 764	343	(D)	1 154	-	641
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	15 504 394	1 688 615	26 223	(D)	53 899	-	28 454
Corn for silage .....	5 870	-	-	-	25	2	16
Soybeans for silage .....	54 035	-	-	-	563	(D)	153
Peanuts for silage .....	115 735 107	-	-	-	1 142 263	(D)	273 710
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	3 135	151	3	-	50	3	13
Soybeans for silage .....	487 001	43 285	140	-	5 283	68	648
Peanuts for silage .....	11 406 611	839 129	4 785	-	97 291	918	16 195
Corn for silage .....	702	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	74 867	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for silage .....	190 590 588	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for silage .....	25 028	17	448	125	187	267	257
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	1 189 425	377	34 316	4 600	10 405	13 039	13 738
Peanuts for silage .....	2 291 672	931	60 445	7 865	17 538	22 326	21 480
Corn for silage .....	1 080	4	48	2	5	12	2
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	27 650	33	1 633	(D)	30	380	(D)

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Item	Arlington	Augusta	Bath	Bedford	Bland	Botetourt	Brunswick
Farms ..... number..	1	1 499	129	1 198	346	505	294
Land in farms ..... acres..	(D)	282 152	58 271	194 946	83 387	90 502	79 163
Average size of farm ..... acres..	(D)	188	452	163	241	179	269
Median size of farm ..... acres..	5	84	203	98	124	100	143
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	478 650	576 986	283 060	217 730	332 893	330 987
Average per acre ..... dollars..	(D)	2 509	1 333	1 877	862	1 870	1 136
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	41 108	32 371	32 852	25 525	36 626	51 026
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres .....	1	151	3	53	13	24	12
10 to 49 acres .....	—	397	16	275	62	112	47
50 to 179 acres .....	—	547	37	535	145	214	106
180 to 499 acres .....	—	267	36	262	86	115	88
500 to 999 acres .....	—	107	23	64	29	28	27
1,000 acres or more .....	—	30	14	9	11	12	14
Total cropland ..... farms..	1	1 277	114	1 103	322	462	275
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	(D)	146 588	20 839	101 933	28 000	40 662	32 599
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1	1 080	100	962	303	405	239
..... acres..	(D)	79 565	9 068	46 636	12 410	20 023	17 626
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	(D)	138 673	2 011	19 755	7 088	10 733	18 063
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	92 510	15 586	16 490	20 486	21 253	61 439
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	(D)	13 690	276	2 483	479	1 772	12 256
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	—	124 983	1 734	17 272	6 609	8 961	5 807
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	—	303	25	348	77	168	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	—	222	34	268	66	105	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	258	24	283	80	91	40
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	285	28	188	61	85	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	119	11	49	25	19	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	85	3	23	24	16	12
\$100,000 or more .....	1	227	4	39	13	21	41
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	(D)	123 270	2 254	17 527	4 931	8 911	13 323
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	82 125	17 204	14 643	14 293	17 610	45 317
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	1	1 501	131	1 197	345	506	294
..... \$1,000..	(D)	15 323	-192	1 556	1 118	1 051	3 929
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	10 208	-1 466	1 300	3 241	2 077	13 365
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1	724	67	474	160	219	148
Other .....	—	775	62	724	186	286	146
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any .....	—	850	66	705	199	295	151
200 days or more .....	—	618	43	513	152	227	101
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	—	1 147	97	954	293	384	143
..... number..	—	102 641	5 812	52 043	16 601	23 087	8 295
Beef cows ..... farms..	—	840	83	840	228	332	125
..... number..	—	36 610	(D)	24 769	6 130	9 626	4 022
Milk cows ..... farms..	—	105	2	47	20	22	8
..... number..	—	10 234	(D)	3 490	815	1 803	768
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	—	1 162	101	959	305	370	139
..... number..	—	54 387	3 838	23 866	10 783	11 017	3 424
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	—	55	3	21	8	11	18
..... number..	—	833	8	808	88	614	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	—	35	1	13	6	7	16
..... number..	—	1 707	(D)	1 384	65	816	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	—	128	5	19	25	14	12
..... number..	—	8 509	217	578	891	746	175
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	—	58	4	29	22	27	8
..... number..	—	(D)	(D)	461	591	550	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	—	24	—	1	—	—	—
..... number..	—	7 934 301	—	(D)	—	—	—
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	—	226	11	34	17	26	14
..... acres..	—	11 674	213	399	139	883	540
Wheat for grain ..... bushels..	—	1 202 151	20 080	27 361	11 568	84 825	38 098
..... farms..	—	86	1	28	1	5	48
..... acres..	—	2 765	(D)	631	(D)	173	2 310
Tobacco ..... bushels..	—	162 471	(D)	35 633	(D)	8 365	92 261
..... farms..	—	—	—	12	—	—	113
..... acres..	—	—	—	85	—	—	2 911
..... pounds..	—	—	—	161 832	75 847	—	6 548 781
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	—	63	—	3	—	—	67
..... acres..	—	2 354	—	130	—	—	4 817
Peanuts for nuts ..... bushels..	—	90 409	—	2 610	—	—	110 855
..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
..... pounds..	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	—	1 000	96	915	290	377	145
..... acres..	—	53 012	8 732	42 884	11 161	17 107	6 769
..... tons, dry..	—	119 876	13 736	76 312	19 432	32 818	13 219
Land in orchards ..... farms..	—	14	5	33	3	18	8
..... acres..	—	98	17	314	15	515	36

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Item	Buchanan	Buckingham	Campbell	Caroline	Carroll	Charles City	Charlotte
Farms ..... number..	70	370	621	179	913	59	493
Land in farms ..... acres..	6 303	75 854	140 671	55 403	110 201	(D)	131 587
Average size of farm ..... acres..	90	205	227	310	121	(D)	267
Median size of farm ..... acres..	60	145	121	110	76	(D)	133
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	329 399	299 573	524 312	169 528	736 705	317 145
Average per acre ..... dollars..	(D)	1 576	1 272	1 706	1 466	1 471	1 170
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	26 451	27 350	36 453	61 814	27 990	105 709	41 827
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres .....	10	6	25	13	46	6	27
10 to 49 acres .....	20	71	89	43	263	12	74
50 to 179 acres .....	31	138	289	55	413	12	194
180 to 499 acres .....	8	124	151	35	164	7	137
500 to 999 acres .....	1	26	50	17	25	11	40
1,000 acres or more .....	—	5	17	16	2	11	21
Total cropland ..... farms..	66	340	578	164	844	54	468
..... acres..	1 940	38 475	63 120	38 877	62 660	(D)	54 452
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	53	281	473	146	715	40	390
..... acres..	505	18 014	30 040	33 655	25 271	(D)	21 485
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2	5	57	13	17	8	90
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	1 033	595	464	464	1 839
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	341	18 084	14 613	11 599	18 358	6 643	16 518
Average per farm ..... dollars..	4 874	48 876	23 531	64 799	20 108	112 597	33 504
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	200	875	5 979	10 021	4 542	5 973	9 479
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	141	17 209	8 634	1 578	13 817	671	7 039
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	31	115	202	51	247	19	143
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	20	69	107	28	178	9	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	11	72	109	27	190	2	74
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6	55	98	23	152	6	78
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	22	46	11	67	—	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1	8	26	11	46	4	27
\$100,000 or more .....	—	29	33	28	33	19	47
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	(D)	15 248	12 556	8 868	13 962	5 933	13 746
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	41 212	20 218	49 819	15 309	100 555	27 883
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	70	370	621	178	912	59	493
..... \$1,000..	60	2 458	2 891	2 092	3 255	710	3 725
Average per farm ..... dollars..	852	6 643	4 655	11 756	3 569	12 042	7 555
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	15	168	279	79	319	28	234
Other .....	55	202	342	100	594	31	259
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any .....	46	205	322	101	576	31	265
200 days or more .....	41	142	252	68	462	23	186
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	50	282	423	82	688	20	286
..... number..	759	16 842	27 118	4 488	31 884	896	17 316
Beef cows ..... farms..	38	255	378	71	552	16	240
..... number..	396	8 702	13 135	(D)	13 131	372	8 168
Milk cows ..... farms..	4	9	20	3	39	—	17
..... number..	7	297	1 212	(D)	1 721	—	1 069
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	44	279	421	76	713	17	278
..... number..	377	7 086	12 865	2 091	22 992	324	8 741
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	5	12	8	5	9	3	18
..... number..	17	14 309	58	97	36	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	—	8	7	5	3	3	13
..... number..	—	46 120	469	136	46	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	—	7	9	8	11	3	16
..... number..	—	203	439	106	556	87	577
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	3	20	15	8	18	2	15
..... number..	59	62 223	1 127	80	(D)	(D)	414
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	—	22	1	—	—	—	1
..... number..	—	4 507 627	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3	31	50	36	16	20	54
..... acres..	7	392	1 389	7 413	185	5 180	1 157
Wheat for grain ..... bushels..	927	29 168	93 643	843 675	13 486	433 841	78 080
..... farms..	—	10	51	44	2	22	64
..... acres..	—	326	1 480	7 296	(D)	6 449	1 717
Tobacco ..... bushels..	—	22 090	75 918	493 077	(D)	452 421	75 006
..... farms..	29	9	83	3	—	—	162
..... acres..	39	20	1 244	(D)	—	—	2 445
Soybeans for beans ..... pounds..	71 896	33 543	2 715 590	(D)	—	—	5 368 165
..... farms..	—	2	43	65	2	25	10
..... acres..	—	(D)	1 984	19 393	(D)	9 028	349
Peanuts for nuts ..... bushels..	—	(D)	34 157	517 461	(D)	176 276	12 259
..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... pounds..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	34	269	406	90	641	17	280
..... acres..	459	16 604	21 938	3 479	22 492	603	14 952
..... tons, dry..	1 147	29 640	37 033	7 468	46 391	852	28 971
Land in orchards ..... farms..	2	5	8	3	52	1	5
..... acres..	(D)	11	18	(D)	660	(D)	21

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Item	Chesterfield	Clarke	Craig	Culpeper	Cumberland	Dickenson	Dinwiddie
Farms ..... number..	159	325	176	521	248	102	351
Land in farms ..... acres..	20 151	71 423	45 684	114 926	61 048	9 056	89 260
Average size of farm ..... acres..	127	220	260	221	246	89	254
Median size of farm ..... acres..	51	99	185	97	116	57	107
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	373 846	877 322	364 567	539 155	341 454	88 092	356 169
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 952	4 171	1 251	2 598	1 510	1 013	1 395
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	43 537	38 129	34 154	50 400	43 942	14 583	54 373
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres .....	26	17	5	20	9	4	18
10 to 49 acres .....	50	84	26	149	42	36	73
50 to 179 acres .....	59	116	55	199	101	51	139
180 to 499 acres .....	12	74	69	98	65	9	80
500 to 999 acres .....	9	24	16	33	23	2	24
1,000 acres or more .....	3	10	5	22	8	—	17
Total cropland ..... farms..	138	279	166	469	229	96	320
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	10 384	48 181	19 590	72 199	28 674	4 506	43 673
Irrigated land ..... farms..	107	234	146	381	195	74	255
..... acres..	6 472	27 773	7 401	43 369	13 014	1 342	30 455
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	8 543	13 056	2 635	21 582	24 971	489	18 143
Average per farm ..... dollars..	53 730	40 174	14 970	41 424	100 689	4 790	51 691
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	5 131	4 387	265	7 610	1 915	164	13 845
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	3 412	8 669	2 370	13 972	23 056	325	4 298
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	74	94	46	154	86	48	126
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	27	43	28	83	38	21	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	15	55	34	85	33	21	59
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	14	56	43	99	32	10	51
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	11	28	16	39	11	2	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	5	20	5	22	8	—	18
\$100,000 or more .....	13	29	4	39	40	—	41
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	6 444	13 086	2 710	21 462	21 381	490	14 182
Average per farm ..... dollars..	40 788	40 389	15 224	41 274	86 565	4 804	40 404
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	158	324	178	520	247	102	351
..... \$1,000..	1 994	-298	85	(D)	3 355	40	3 757
Average per farm ..... dollars..	12 623	-921	477	(D)	13 581	395	10 704
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	52	154	78	242	109	30	154
Other .....	107	171	98	279	139	72	197
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any .....	102	191	108	301	154	60	176
200 days or more .....	72	121	76	211	103	41	113
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	59	208	144	351	174	80	139
..... number..	1 967	17 277	7 627	30 821	13 062	1 662	6 612
Beef cows ..... farms..	52	168	123	309	162	71	117
..... number..	1 099	7 655	3 699	12 263	7 046	(D)	2 980
Milk cows ..... farms..	—	11	7	31	4	2	10
..... number..	—	1 105	192	3 556	676	(D)	670
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	54	204	140	345	175	74	138
..... number..	754	8 450	3 781	15 119	7 124	852	3 217
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7	15	4	11	13	7	19
..... number..	292	957	23	166	305	33	2 259
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	7	13	1	9	9	4	19
..... number..	255	1 754	(D)	164	1 239	42	4 273
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	7	23	7	25	5	1	4
..... number..	84	2 431	229	1 656	89	(D)	237
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	10	18	10	25	9	9	17
..... number..	(D)	(D)	304	519	(D)	959	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	5	—	—	—	24	1	2
..... number..	1 624 600	—	—	—	8 964 869	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	15	37	7	66	30	4	37
..... acres..	393	3 265	63	6 606	942	6	2 059
Wheat for grain ..... bushels..	25 995	234 969	4 868	496 684	76 478	450	154 768
..... farms..	10	26	—	25	17	—	54
..... acres..	690	1 254	—	1 330	416	—	4 156
Tobacco ..... bushels..	46 771	68 594	—	68 462	19 265	—	223 432
..... farms..	7	—	—	—	13	12	91
..... acres..	144	—	—	—	178	27	1 748
Soybeans for beans ..... pounds..	464 100	—	—	—	360 043	48 693	4 467 048
..... farms..	13	14	—	28	2	—	107
..... acres..	1 878	2 017	—	4 258	(D)	—	12 761
Peanuts for nuts ..... bushels..	44 277	58 405	—	124 749	(D)	—	244 404
..... farms..	2	—	—	—	—	—	28
..... acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	2 772
..... pounds..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	6 298 152
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	72	202	137	319	173	66	134
..... acres..	2 417	17 331	7 245	27 041	10 286	1 303	5 004
..... tons, dry..	3 060	29 502	11 420	49 031	20 699	2 211	8 633
Land in orchards ..... farms..	3	18	1	16	5	2	6
..... acres..	10	2 744	(D)	62	37	(D)	14

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Item	Essex	Fairfax	Fauquier	Floyd	Fluvanna	Franklin	Frederick
Farms ..... number..	114	121	957	731	256	890	568
Land in farms ..... acres..	61 538	12 313	239 034	122 613	58 911	158 735	99 926
Average size of farm ..... acres..	540	102	250	168	230	178	176
Median size of farm ..... acres..	220	32	85	98	134	102	95
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	686 099	375 186	968 756	226 640	433 384	281 879	466 257
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 282	3 403	3 787	1 523	1 937	1 534	2 640
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ..... dollars..	109 560	34 594	53 108	41 444	38 762	46 291	40 284
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres .....	7	31	51	27	4	45	30
10 to 49 acres .....	17	42	286	159	46	164	146
50 to 179 acres .....	31	31	328	338	102	420	227
180 to 499 acres .....	18	12	193	166	81	192	120
500 to 999 acres .....	22	3	57	31	15	56	35
1,000 acres or more .....	19	2	42	10	8	13	10
Total cropland ..... farms..	104	84	797	681	233	815	509
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	42 690	3 517	121 563	60 660	25 582	81 721	60 367
Irrigated land ..... farms..	98	60	608	615	200	723	436
..... acres..	39 310	2 098	70 688	27 962	13 033	44 127	34 668
Irrigated land ..... farms..	7	18	25	20	13	83	30
..... acres..	(D)	185	2 865	415	54	1 748	185
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	10 287	5 233	47 474	30 063	6 281	40 924	20 530
Average per farm ..... dollars..	90 239	43 245	49 607	41 126	24 536	45 982	36 144
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	9 778	3 585	13 479	11 634	787	7 544	14 294
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	509	1 648	33 995	18 429	5 495	33 380	6 236
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	20	66	325	178	77	264	175
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	12	21	131	117	56	148	107
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	12	12	154	161	54	143	113
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	19	8	152	152	39	138	85
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	8	6	78	61	14	53	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	10	1	44	26	9	39	16
\$100,000 or more .....	33	7	73	36	7	105	41
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	9 515	3 536	38 831	22 605	4 553	30 556	17 846
Average per farm ..... dollars..	84 206	29 224	40 618	30 839	17 785	34 333	31 363
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	113	121	956	733	256	890	569
..... \$1,000..	523	1 647	8 739	6 827	1 189	8 521	1 844
Average per farm ..... dollars..	4 625	13 609	9 142	9 313	4 645	9 574	3 240
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	72	52	456	317	108	420	243
Other .....	42	69	501	414	148	470	325
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any .....	56	67	521	416	156	499	334
200 days or more .....	37	48	335	282	112	347	251
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	28	21	577	556	176	692	361
..... number..	1 538	1 667	58 969	33 948	9 772	45 508	18 234
Beef cows ..... farms..	22	18	451	463	162	553	307
..... number..	887	(D)	23 703	13 669	5 016	13 355	9 022
Milk cows ..... farms..	—	2	60	21	3	95	19
..... number..	—	(D)	5 801	1 379	4	10 568	716
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	27	21	579	558	175	689	364
..... number..	811	936	32 782	29 646	5 028	20 793	10 735
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	3	8	30	5	12	12	18
..... number..	(D)	44	461	29	157	426	1 403
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	3	2	23	3	8	6	16
..... number..	(D)	(D)	538	36	154	603	2 547
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	—	6	28	12	6	7	20
..... number..	—	124	1 650	735	217	128	596
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	6	15	59	16	20	35	27
..... number..	79	456	1 588	(D)	313	1 003	714
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
..... number..	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	55	3	95	13	18	60	66
..... acres..	13 043	11	9 123	313	436	1 914	3 053
Wheat for grain ..... bushels..	1 300 529	660	803 327	23 520	38 153	153 838	198 292
..... farms..	66	2	27	—	9	46	16
..... acres..	12 220	(D)	1 524	—	305	1 208	584
Tobacco ..... bushels..	757 373	(D)	66 888	—	18 525	61 653	32 774
..... farms..	—	—	—	3	—	95	—
..... acres..	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
..... pounds..	—	—	—	5 884	—	3 172 407	—
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	72	2	49	1	3	9	13
..... acres..	20 860	(D)	7 722	(D)	(D)	401	872
Peanuts for nuts ..... bushels..	375 821	(D)	283 024	(D)	(D)	10 934	21 463
..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
..... pounds..	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	23	21	536	540	180	631	354
..... acres..	1 140	1 515	42 264	21 397	11 807	28 943	19 665
..... tons, dry..	2 223	2 956	80 962	48 105	21 036	58 327	32 086
Land in orchards ..... farms..	6	11	44	14	8	33	82
..... acres..	34	166	415	97	27	221	9 670

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Item	Giles	Gloucester	Goochland	Grayson	Greene	Greensville	Halifax	Hanover
Farms .....	341	108	229	854	198	134	940	501
Land in farms .....	67 245	23 211	46 789	136 312	33 679	58 342	227 816	98 201
Average size of farm .....	197	215	204	160	170	435	242	196
Median size of farm .....	123	58	77	81	103	159	125	67
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	300 497	524 210	591 103	233 251	470 924	422 938	253 465	570 051
Average per acre .....	1 183	2 598	3 136	1 462	2 599	963	1 015	2 678
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	37 781	59 482	58 297	21 974	37 496	68 761	40 582	48 544
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	13	20	15	84	7	6	40	39
10 to 49 acres .....	58	29	67	220	37	21	164	157
50 to 179 acres .....	152	31	84	327	92	45	393	185
180 to 499 acres .....	90	15	39	162	49	30	239	77
500 to 999 acres .....	22	5	17	47	9	13	68	17
1,000 acres or more .....	6	8	7	14	4	19	36	26
Total cropland .....	304	98	199	767	172	129	908	456
Harvested cropland .....	28 000	17 104	25 502	64 519	18 293	39 767	92 098	60 606
Irrigated land .....	274	82	158	687	151	111	818	395
Irrigated land .....	9 545	16 153	15 286	22 840	7 632	29 571	37 960	47 815
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	4 122	5 068	6 857	19 314	4 450	14 465	40 179	28 727
Average per farm .....	12 089	46 928	29 942	22 616	22 475	107 949	42 743	57 338
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	536	4 839	2 012	4 075	411	12 860	32 846	21 724
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	3 587	229	4 844	15 239	4 039	1 606	7 333	7 002
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	90	39	82	208	43	23	181	140
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	81	8	40	140	47	13	117	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	66	14	40	178	29	10	129	83
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	65	17	36	163	41	23	203	93
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	22	6	14	72	26	11	119	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	13	9	7	53	6	12	80	23
\$100,000 or more .....	4	15	10	40	6	42	111	54
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	4 195	3 917	5 764	14 790	4 184	11 561	25 915	21 348
Average per farm .....	12 266	36 604	25 172	17 318	21 134	86 925	27 599	42 695
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	342	107	229	854	198	133	939	500
Average per farm .....	798	808	695	3 249	37	2 870	13 306	7 371
Average per farm .....	2 333	7 552	3 033	3 805	185	21 582	14 170	14 741
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	142	55	93	321	97	82	505	228
Other .....	199	53	136	533	101	52	435	273
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	215	51	133	560	109	58	449	293
200 days or more .....	165	33	93	403	63	40	301	209
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	263	24	159	595	157	53	457	233
Beef cows .....	12 073	603	8 464	33 917	8 912	1 656	21 566	12 829
Milk cows .....	227	16	146	458	132	49	405	205
Cattle and calves sold .....	6 163	(D)	(D)	13 307	3 932	(D)	11 920	5 668
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	7	2	4	43	8	1	20	9
Hogs and pigs sold .....	46	(D)	(D)	2 306	483	(D)	529	737
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	276	20	159	621	153	48	445	232
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	8 083	239	5 401	21 693	4 508	1 295	10 776	7 094
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	3	6	1	6	5	14	35	8
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	6	104	(D)	17	179	(D)	10 359	508
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	—	5	1	3	5	12	17	10
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	—	136	(D)	26	185	(D)	41 567	1 298
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	16	5	6	28	13	1	5	12
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	1 243	64	19	1 032	869	(D)	(D)	601
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	11	10	7	17	10	5	34	18
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	(D)	548	(D)	313	(D)	(D)	482	410
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	—	1	4	—	—	1	—	6
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	—	(D)	616 781	—	—	(D)	—	1 169 212
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	10	37	13	8	11	38	94	64
Wheat for grain .....	71	5 939	2 094	289	295	2 008	2 414	9 178
Tobacco .....	4 476	465 109	206 731	25 641	28 426	134 723	145 805	1 043 577
Soybeans for beans .....	2	14	12	2	3	16	215	73
Peanuts for nuts .....	(D)	1 208	1 833	(D)	41	904	5 849	8 816
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	(D)	78 057	101 620	(D)	2 074	48 980	245 194	581 782
Soybeans for beans .....	1	—	—	174	—	12	516	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	(D)	—	—	292	—	389	9 034	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	(D)	—	—	492 550	—	1 025 846	19 196 993	—
Soybeans for beans .....	—	36	11	—	—	65	70	116
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	8 352	3 115	—	—	5 693	2 445	21 806
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	182 178	104 917	—	—	119 251	55 625	456 740
Soybeans for beans .....	—	—	—	—	—	72	—	—
Peanuts for nuts .....	—	—	—	—	—	8 384	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	—	—	—	20 585 992	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	260	24	145	555	139	25	455	266
Peanuts for nuts .....	9 130	720	9 177	19 171	6 948	1 151	18 673	13 140
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	15 165	1 024	17 664	43 379	12 644	2 732	30 444	27 508
Soybeans for beans .....	6	5	6	6	9	2	7	10
Peanuts for nuts .....	(D)	54	28	13	38	(D)	16	46

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Item	Henrico	Henry	Highland	Isle of Wight	James City	King and Queen	King George	King William
Farms .....	154	288	283	190	58	127	139	123
Land in farms .....	26 403	48 430	91 342	88 030	8 861	50 823	34 180	56 169
Average size of farm .....	171	168	323	463	153	400	246	457
Median size of farm .....	50	100	200	190	53	156	93	180
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	477 761	242 025	374 372	739 887	526 737	441 928	571 875	705 240
Average per acre .....	2 724	1 384	1 247	1 558	3 448	1 077	2 334	1 500
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	42 034	36 347	35 619	105 664	48 495	65 555	50 140	84 385
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	23	18	10	14	12	2	3	2
10 to 49 acres .....	53	61	21	33	16	18	38	20
50 to 179 acres .....	48	129	102	46	18	51	51	39
180 to 499 acres .....	20	62	102	35	6	33	31	30
500 to 999 acres .....	6	13	34	32	4	9	10	16
1,000 acres or more .....	4	5	14	30	2	14	6	16
Total cropland .....	135	256	243	176	52	117	130	112
Harvested cropland .....	14 013	23 674	35 305	61 409	5 607	33 733	20 218	37 772
Irrigated land .....	110	205	201	161	44	111	112	100
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	9 835	8 016	12 256	41 025	1 892	10 171	4 687	11 658
Average per farm .....	63 866	27 834	43 308	215 922	32 615	80 083	33 719	94 780
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	6 320	3 145	265	21 283	1 505	8 228	4 190	9 143
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	3 515	4 871	11 991	19 742	387	1 943	497	2 515
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	64	98	41	23	21	25	44	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	15	72	29	7	4	23	27	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	18	51	60	12	13	9	21	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	26	28	80	25	4	24	23	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	6	17	37	24	6	18	12	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	12	12	14	26	5	7	5	5
\$100,000 or more .....	13	10	22	73	5	21	7	27
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	5 364	4 915	10 827	35 683	1 430	9 030	4 020	10 486
Average per farm .....	35 059	17 068	38 258	188 800	24 657	71 667	29 132	85 951
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	153	288	283	189	58	126	138	122
Average per farm .....	4 108	2 154	474	4 603	462	775	553	919
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	54	111	152	125	27	67	56	59
Other .....	100	177	131	65	31	60	83	64
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	91	156	157	72	30	67	73	57
200 days or more .....	71	110	83	53	22	45	56	43
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	51	188	215	74	16	34	51	35
Beef cows .....	1 703	6 078	12 719	5 018	916	1 061	3 025	2 944
Milk cows .....	45	167	157	68	12	27	42	27
Cattle and calves sold .....	958	3 164	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 504	662
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	5	7	5	2	2	2	—	7
Hogs and pigs sold .....	49	45	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	860
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	51	188	233	71	14	36	46	34
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	881	4 365	10 826	2 358	294	572	1 276	1 320
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	3	3	5	25	2	6	2	6
Sheep and lambs sold .....	(D)	(D)	28	66 755	(D)	(D)	(D)	151
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	4	3	4	24	1	6	2	6
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	71	(D)	91	119 434	(D)	(D)	(D)	251
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	6	1	113	2	2	3	6	4
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	84	(D)	6 903	(D)	(D)	(D)	231	42
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	6	8	9	3	6	5	7	5
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	345	146	(D)	59	955	(D)	110	528
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	2	—	—	12	1	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	(D)	—	—	2 948 500	(D)	—	—	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	13	12	3	102	8	65	37	54
Wheat for grain .....	1 961	155	(D)	10 919	1 363	11 669	4 461	10 751
Tobacco .....	133 524	12 396	(D)	764 408	135 461	1 085 180	549 926	1 043 166
Soybeans for beans .....	21	7	—	73	6	46	21	46
Peanuts for nuts .....	2 445	315	—	8 305	787	7 605	2 276	9 696
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	139 243	14 280	—	461 394	44 650	502 039	155 810	665 709
Land in orchards .....	—	27	—	1	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	—	520	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	—	1 166 513	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	26	4	—	118	7	75	34	64
Land in orchards .....	5 305	57	—	12 977	1 965	16 197	6 314	17 341
Land in orchards .....	132 500	1 080	—	288 351	31 618	336 526	191 054	336 876
Land in orchards .....	—	—	—	129	—	1	—	—
Land in orchards .....	—	—	—	13 075	—	(D)	—	—
Land in orchards .....	—	—	—	35 274 773	—	(D)	—	—
Land in orchards .....	59	177	191	20	21	40	58	29
Land in orchards .....	2 628	8 030	9 018	1 061	900	915	4 156	1 298
Land in orchards .....	3 509	13 976	15 623	3 083	1 605	1 359	6 776	2 761
Land in orchards .....	1	5	10	3	5	1	8	6
Land in orchards .....	(D)	26	36	4	74	(D)	36	15

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Item	Lancaster	Lee	Loudoun	Louisa	Lunenburg	Madison	Mathews	Mecklenburg
Farms ..... number..	70	1 106	1 032	385	339	422	58	604
Land in farms ..... acres..	17 199	127 420	184 988	79 019	77 762	100 016	8 421	166 821
Average size of farm ..... acres..	246	115	179	205	229	237	145	276
Median size of farm ..... acres..	118	70	42	112	137	100	52	136
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	538 787	136 609	917 518	370 579	243 066	478 398	301 235	300 448
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 193	1 184	4 746	2 056	1 086	2 348	2 075	1 197
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	57 008	28 649	48 753	43 987	35 562	44 669	42 864	53 612
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	3	106	67	14	10	19	8	31
10 to 49 acres .....	15	313	483	86	58	110	21	94
50 to 179 acres .....	27	498	268	142	146	160	11	234
180 to 499 acres .....	15	157	138	101	91	82	13	158
500 to 999 acres .....	7	27	42	36	23	27	5	56
1,000 acres or more .....	3	5	34	6	11	24	—	31
Total cropland ..... farms..	67	1 055	872	345	310	374	48	553
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	13 650	62 866	117 122	41 351	31 239	55 028	6 286	83 339
Irrigated land ..... farms..	64	975	666	308	255	307	45	491
..... acres..	12 896	21 093	68 216	23 122	12 692	30 485	5 572	40 214
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1	11	39	15	31	14	5	132
..... acres..	(D)	43	755	124	971	269	(D)	4 637
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	3 291	13 100	25 978	9 542	16 473	16 784	3 565	41 948
Average per farm ..... dollars..	47 016	11 844	25 173	24 785	48 592	39 773	61 471	69 450
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	3 209	6 649	11 044	2 460	9 449	2 956	3 385	32 773
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	82	6 450	14 934	7 082	7 024	13 829	180	9 175
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	10	271	379	119	120	102	18	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	7	231	153	65	35	64	9	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5	244	171	60	61	71	7	87
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	20	246	158	69	47	86	7	95
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	8	77	77	28	32	40	6	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	9	25	42	21	18	21	6	43
\$100,000 or more .....	11	12	52	23	26	38	5	103
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	3 086	9 226	26 462	7 268	12 559	14 661	3 363	28 558
Average per farm ..... dollars..	44 086	8 334	25 692	18 927	37 158	34 741	57 991	47 281
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	70	1 107	1 030	384	338	422	58	604
..... \$1,000..	205	3 237	1 222	1 691	3 548	1 214	202	11 929
Average per farm ..... dollars..	2 930	2 924	1 186	4 404	10 498	2 877	3 479	19 750
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	42	485	395	167	152	197	21	312
Other .....	28	621	637	218	187	225	37	292
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	32	616	678	242	178	241	33	291
200 days or more .....	20	436	477	158	135	158	18	194
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	5	777	525	281	198	331	19	371
..... number..	281	29 185	32 650	17 563	9 395	32 641	671	27 828
Beef cows ..... farms..	5	656	432	247	178	265	16	330
..... number..	154	14 427	16 667	8 247	(D)	12 590	412	13 823
Milk cows ..... farms..	—	37	14	14	2	24	—	13
..... number..	—	382	504	696	(D)	2 493	—	1 593
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	6	753	531	274	192	335	—	365
..... number..	148	15 418	15 802	9 181	4 411	17 738	185	13 037
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	3	17	20	14	11	12	5	15
..... number..	(D)	156	869	371	(D)	(D)	43	1 094
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	1	3	16	12	8	10	3	9
..... number..	(D)	(D)	1 458	1 333	(D)	(D)	79	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	2	10	78	11	5	11	5	2
..... number..	(D)	336	1 923	388	105	437	74	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1	28	74	18	15	11	11	12
..... number..	(D)	(D)	2 454	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
..... number..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	45	94	109	55	21	70	8	45
..... acres..	4 179	612	8 683	2 652	310	5 607	1 010	916
Wheat for grain ..... bushels..	429 253	48 616	615 967	270 638	21 394	574 693	98 054	62 655
..... farms..	41	1	46	30	26	15	6	92
..... acres..	3 078	(D)	4 544	1 078	569	755	348	2 838
Tobacco ..... bushels..	181 260	(D)	242 272	54 432	25 885	47 162	23 145	126 786
..... farms..	—	643	—	12	92	—	—	233
..... acres..	—	2 083	—	33	2 361	—	—	6 716
..... pounds..	—	3 487 725	—	57 401	5 265 682	—	—	15 266 937
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	53	—	43	23	20	25	17	72
..... acres..	7 661	—	8 856	1 727	1 342	2 705	3 373	7 740
..... bushels..	188 516	—	276 308	61 074	31 160	95 146	69 111	195 637
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
..... pounds..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	5	726	568	276	199	272	23	348
..... acres..	179	18 432	42 720	16 814	8 350	18 520	787	21 565
..... tons, dry..	370	35 083	73 011	32 672	13 760	44 389	2 014	39 034
Land in orchards ..... farms..	—	17	50	5	2	18	1	7
..... acres..	—	37	284	8	(D)	486	(D)	16

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Item	Middlesex	Montgomery	Nelson	New Kent	Northampton	Northumberland	Nottoway	Orange
Farms .....	67	517	357	64	152	122	317	437
Land in farms .....	18 263	93 074	73 200	16 392	56 435	38 151	69 190	101 455
Average size of farm .....	273	180	205	256	371	313	218	232
Median size of farm .....	103	89	106	101	145	146	142	111
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	457 959	325 119	329 616	495 662	730 996	475 404	285 767	556 668
Average per acre .....	1 680	1 764	1 624	1 935	1 995	1 616	1 456	2 364
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	80 976	37 810	27 236	50 973	98 389	103 779	37 982	44 864
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	4	34	17	5	12	6	6	15
10 to 49 acres .....	16	136	67	14	34	26	42	109
50 to 179 acres .....	19	213	156	23	41	34	149	166
180 to 499 acres .....	15	96	88	13	28	37	88	98
500 to 999 acres .....	9	26	18	6	23	5	26	28
1,000 acres or more .....	4	12	11	3	14	14	6	21
Total cropland .....	63	472	316	60	146	118	296	387
Harvested cropland .....	15 217	43 648	35 333	11 647	49 974	30 963	35 580	56 097
Irrigated land .....	4	25	20	7	56	4	11	18
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	5 189	14 792	6 844	2 941	38 597	9 645	22 057	25 872
Average per farm .....	77 441	28 610	19 172	45 955	253 929	79 056	69 579	59 205
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	5 018	2 200	3 997	2 789	27 136	9 491	3 392	10 154
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	171	12 592	2 847	152	11 461	154	18 664	15 718
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	20	131	116	16	11	20	92	120
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	6	98	67	9	15	11	57	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7	99	68	9	16	18	49	75
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	11	101	71	7	28	19	53	79
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4	31	20	10	10	12	18	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	8	23	5	6	18	17	11	20
\$100,000 or more .....	11	34	10	7	54	25	37	35
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	4 541	10 313	5 945	2 702	25 156	7 597	17 619	19 502
Average per farm .....	67 774	19 949	16 700	42 219	166 596	62 787	55 581	44 729
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	67	517	356	64	151	121	317	436
Average per farm .....	9 667	6 268	-209	3 736	85 783	18 919	10 167	13 213
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	38	195	147	27	104	74	146	192
Other .....	29	322	210	37	48	48	171	245
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	29	309	231	37	63	59	182	263
200 days or more .....	16	244	155	28	32	35	129	182
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	14	399	268	16	8	16	226	317
Beef cows .....	547	25 506	13 388	567	313	604	15 367	27 813
Milk cows .....	12	323	236	14	7	13	207	284
Cattle and calves sold .....	248	10 310	7 482	(D)	167	253	7 283	12 114
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	—	40	4	1	—	—	16	15
Hogs and pigs sold .....	—	2 641	29	(D)	—	—	1 180	1 360
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	14	404	263	16	8	17	223	316
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	369	14 195	6 679	324	152	291	6 865	14 979
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	4	9	9	—	8	3	9	17
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	78	(D)	415	—	189	(D)	52	287
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	4	5	7	—	3	2	6	12
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	56	(D)	299	—	43	(D)	41	412
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	—	35	11	1	4	1	6	14
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	—	3 602	1 662	(D)	46	(D)	664	318
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	—	26	16	4	1	3	12	13
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	—	1 217	(D)	97	(D)	170	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	—	3	—	—	—	—	16	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	6 523 408	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	25	19	19	20	21	76	13	39
Wheat for grain .....	3 847	1 116	418	3 329	2 647	10 089	346	4 073
Tobacco .....	404 241	124 031	17 320	235 820	278 150	1 181 201	26 900	449 158
Soybeans for beans .....	21	6	—	18	100	72	6	11
Peanuts for nuts .....	4 115	354	—	2 919	19 621	10 369	206	552
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	249 224	22 198	—	204 198	1 306 573	669 482	8 877	37 745
Land in orchards .....	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	—	16 966	—	—	—	—	1 666 394	—
Land in orchards .....	37	—	2	25	110	81	19	17
Land in orchards .....	8 254	—	(D)	5 041	24 925	17 165	710	3 004
Land in orchards .....	152 361	—	(D)	96 298	501 273	418 612	16 922	108 536
Land in orchards .....	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	—	—	—	—	219	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	—	—	—	—	534 300	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	27	379	219	25	6	23	218	285
Land in orchards .....	752	17 372	11 626	578	71	570	12 815	21 113
Land in orchards .....	1 365	35 932	21 292	1 025	100	1 343	24 041	37 156
Land in orchards .....	4	12	30	2	5	1	4	12
Land in orchards .....	6	66	1 239	(D)	29	(D)	11	399

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Item	Page	Patrick	Pittsylvania	Powhatan	Prince Edward	Prince George	Prince William	Pulaski
Farms .....	541	536	1 235	208	312	133	261	370
Land in farms .....	67 829	74 190	266 879	43 088	72 927	44 981	35 936	80 406
Average size of farm .....	125	138	216	207	234	338	138	217
Median size of farm .....	65	80	122	85	149	104	51	91
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	334 918	200 649	279 910	445 366	283 020	503 761	567 833	340 528
Average per acre .....	2 660	1 710	1 273	2 280	1 232	1 373	4 372	1 414
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	44 006	37 674	47 449	35 099	30 684	53 294	42 690	40 945
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	67	17	37	18	6	8	30	28
10 to 49 acres .....	170	158	215	52	49	30	95	89
50 to 179 acres .....	189	243	545	71	131	44	94	143
180 to 499 acres .....	92	100	311	49	92	29	30	77
500 to 999 acres .....	19	13	92	10	24	13	8	20
1,000 acres or more .....	4	5	35	8	10	9	4	13
Total cropland .....	449	504	1 153	191	291	121	222	330
Harvested cropland .....	39 335	36 084	123 561	19 493	34 934	21 402	25 758	40 132
Irrigated land .....	382	440	1 022	153	234	99	165	287
Irrigated cropland .....	22 031	17 436	58 155	11 867	16 604	18 643	18 226	19 299
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	115 209	13 312	58 864	6 867	13 521	5 829	9 733	12 973
Average per farm .....	212 955	24 837	47 663	33 014	43 336	43 828	37 290	35 062
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	2 305	6 900	44 158	1 454	1 849	5 127	4 890	970
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	112 904	6 413	14 707	5 413	11 672	702	4 843	12 003
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	108	198	340	76	97	44	107	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	64	100	178	31	48	18	40	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	61	83	183	32	60	15	49	86
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	81	71	184	33	46	23	28	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	42	32	111	11	17	10	10	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	25	31	79	9	19	10	11	12
\$100,000 or more .....	160	21	160	16	25	13	16	26
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	100 799	10 524	39 246	5 409	11 244	5 049	7 774	10 904
Average per farm .....	185 634	19 597	31 778	26 133	36 155	37 962	29 785	29 471
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	543	537	1 235	207	311	133	261	370
Average per farm .....	12 077	1 513	18 781	937	1 256	968	1 882	2 408
Average per acre .....	22 242	2 818	15 208	4 528	4 038	7 276	7 211	6 508
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	292	223	618	91	141	58	114	142
Other .....	249	313	617	117	171	75	147	228
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	283	322	664	107	165	82	150	228
200 days or more .....	193	240	465	82	115	60	103	180
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	375	350	765	128	188	48	138	294
Beef cows .....	26 673	16 033	36 046	7 591	16 385	1 410	8 164	28 480
Milk cows .....	299	311	667	102	164	36	110	233
Cattle and calves sold .....	11 417	6 697	17 281	2 334	7 087	705	3 256	11 140
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	9	16	28	14	9	—	11	16
Hogs and pigs sold .....	444	1 388	2 171	1 552	1 197	—	1 116	1 376
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	361	339	753	127	187	44	139	292
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	14 751	7 517	17 200	3 351	7 319	913	4 066	17 058
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	35	9	35	7	8	4	10	2
Soybeans for beans .....	4 946	(D)	1 018	(D)	11 350	(D)	99	(D)
Peanuts for nuts .....	32	3	22	5	7	4	3	2
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	4 722	(D)	8 316	(D)	22 430	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn for grain or seed .....	34	8	7	7	3	1	15	18
Wheat for grain .....	1 151	207	133	165	(D)	(D)	355	2 267
Tobacco .....	41	11	44	12	18	8	20	5
Soybeans for beans .....	476 973	(D)	988	168	(D)	183	648	(D)
Peanuts for nuts .....	110	—	4	2	8	—	1	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	44 498 867	—	(D)	(D)	1 646 594	—	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	127	36	146	9	40	36	21	9
Wheat for grain .....	3 411	1 148	2 757	856	896	4 425	2 853	1 092
Tobacco .....	272 913	101 313	165 276	77 693	50 249	401 402	212 759	143 020
Soybeans for beans .....	18	8	250	10	23	37	16	8
Peanuts for nuts .....	348	122	8 708	431	534	3 848	833	279
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	18 050	7 010	377 871	20 618	23 021	260 156	35 477	21 680
Corn for grain or seed .....	—	52	449	4	39	1	—	1
Wheat for grain .....	—	952	11 132	59	324	(D)	—	(D)
Tobacco .....	—	1 935 639	24 945 874	88 916	600 365	(D)	—	(D)
Soybeans for beans .....	17	11	85	16	3	53	15	1
Peanuts for nuts .....	480	197	2 565	1 081	(D)	9 224	2 426	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	18 124	7 482	60 903	25 532	(D)	186 281	73 924	(D)
Corn for grain or seed .....	—	—	3	—	—	16	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	—	—	(D)	—	—	1 557	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	—	(D)	—	—	2 942 975	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	344	352	740	120	195	48	152	277
Peanuts for nuts .....	15 944	13 191	31 746	7 249	12 937	1 419	10 295	15 550
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	31 680	22 564	54 825	15 562	22 415	1 408	15 692	40 274
Corn for grain or seed .....	5	48	19	6	7	4	6	1
Wheat for grain .....	16	744	67	9	32	10	9	(D)

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Item	Rappahannock	Richmond	Roanoke	Rockbridge	Rockingham	Russell	Scott	Shenandoah
Farms ..... number..	335	139	273	631	1 834	1 026	1 400	841
Land in farms ..... acres..	72 141	36 360	26 688	140 110	230 409	153 111	137 535	126 844
Average size of farm ..... acres..	215	262	98	222	126	149	98	151
Median size of farm ..... acres..	85	109	50	130	71	67	64	79
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	727 894	368 093	243 263	394 159	382 956	188 730	119 441	371 195
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 183	1 395	2 491	1 911	3 069	1 184	1 071	2 365
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	38 348	72 005	26 456	29 597	47 140	26 022	28 492	32 273
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	6	5	29	26	201	97	136	67
10 to 49 acres .....	110	33	104	126	505	283	417	230
50 to 179 acres .....	130	49	91	237	777	441	641	317
180 to 499 acres .....	49	26	44	186	281	153	182	181
500 to 999 acres .....	30	18	5	40	52	39	24	35
1,000 acres or more .....	10	8	—	16	18	13	—	11
Total cropland ..... farms..	308	132	243	560	1 551	973	1 350	744
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	36 283	25 519	12 269	63 667	145 433	61 505	54 476	72 534
Irrigated land ..... farms..	252	120	211	476	1 339	899	1 258	627
..... acres..	17 971	23 416	5 694	29 251	88 370	21 527	20 319	40 839
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	5 539	8 885	5 042	15 446	438 103	18 600	14 205	73 044
Average per farm ..... dollars..	16 535	63 921	18 470	24 478	238 879	18 128	10 147	86 853
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	1 959	8 393	2 583	1 672	11 821	5 765	8 288	7 440
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	3 580	492	2 459	13 774	426 283	12 834	5 917	65 604
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	112	34	121	159	270	200	416	201
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	60	12	46	111	215	176	319	137
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	56	15	38	127	231	230	298	162
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	59	27	38	135	226	260	242	125
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	25	13	8	51	103	88	86	72
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	11	15	11	17	88	43	25	34
\$100,000 or more .....	12	23	11	31	701	29	14	110
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	4 907	7 284	4 527	14 019	369 864	12 245	9 215	64 137
Average per farm ..... dollars..	14 649	52 402	16 582	22 147	201 451	11 934	6 582	76 082
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	335	139	273	633	1 836	1 026	1 400	843
..... \$1,000..	-227	1 788	599	1 302	60 257	6 211	4 766	5 127
Average per farm ..... dollars..	-678	12 867	2 194	2 057	32 820	6 053	3 404	6 082
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	147	69	117	263	1 024	442	493	372
Other .....	188	70	156	368	810	584	907	469
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	188	73	144	369	950	598	865	505
200 days or more .....	116	51	105	261	642	408	598	323
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	217	35	167	501	1 334	791	933	631
..... number..	15 838	1 334	5 612	37 562	111 984	40 830	25 520	35 649
Beef cows ..... farms..	194	31	143	427	807	654	772	516
..... number..	8 806	(D)	2 880	17 693	25 566	18 774	13 016	14 977
Milk cows ..... farms..	3	3	5	21	283	29	38	40
..... number..	11	(D)	165	1 625	25 477	868	566	2 701
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	212	30	160	502	1 336	766	861	624
..... number..	8 344	533	2 386	19 736	67 170	26 383	12 686	19 184
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	11	4	8	18	72	23	16	27
..... number..	183	38	59	244	5 035	603	80	2 322
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	7	2	2	8	58	6	6	21
..... number..	260	(D)	(D)	209	8 830	(D)	41	3 175
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	11	4	4	24	122	25	8	62
..... number..	286	82	171	1 185	7 557	1 255	284	4 992
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	15	4	8	18	111	24	32	21
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 929	828	375	687	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	1	—	—	2	245	—	—	44
..... number..	(D)	—	—	(D)	117 987	208	—	17 566
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	18	78	6	31	315	39	67	167
..... acres..	589	8 420	64	1 011	12 555	117	413	5 512
Wheat for grain ..... bushels..	46 785	870 812	5 800	89 277	1 341 116	9 130	33 720	540 843
..... farms..	4	70	3	5	84	2	—	48
..... acres..	91	7 288	54	80	2 269	(D)	—	874
Tobacco ..... bushels..	4 054	443 683	3 031	3 506	143 899	(D)	—	51 993
..... farms..	—	—	1	—	—	623	809	—
..... acres..	—	—	(D)	—	—	1 678	2 321	—
..... pounds..	—	—	(D)	—	—	3 122	911	—
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	2	87	—	6	98	—	1	84
..... acres..	(D)	11 793	—	256	4 442	—	(D)	4 145
Peanuts for nuts ..... bushels..	(D)	235 195	—	10 892	170 626	—	(D)	156 661
..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... pounds..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	220	29	172	458	1 209	711	921	552
..... acres..	16 293	878	5 083	26 200	51 722	19 883	17 517	24 056
..... tons, dry..	30 351	1 949	8 205	48 034	111 228	41 841	36 954	46 248
Land in orchards ..... farms..	40	2	22	16	32	9	11	19
..... acres..	751	(D)	175	139	1 635	17	32	2 418

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Item	Smyth	Southampton	Spotsylvania	Stafford	Surry	Sussex	Tazewell	Warren
Farms ..... number..	774	277	253	158	115	134	488	259
Land in farms ..... acres..	125 116	185 496	47 947	19 896	44 901	81 505	133 601	44 784
Average size of farm ..... acres..	162	670	190	126	390	608	274	173
Median size of farm ..... acres..	66	329	87	57	199	285	100	85
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	195 825	1 029 689	526 086	434 509	606 075	786 685	304 234	427 750
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 232	1 594	2 473	4 413	1 583	1 284	1 015	2 808
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	28 570	122 941	38 661	44 165	94 206	84 323	30 257	39 643
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	87	11	17	13	6	5	34	13
10 to 49 acres .....	236	26	70	57	25	21	116	79
50 to 179 acres .....	272	73	93	62	26	28	172	100
180 to 499 acres .....	125	53	51	19	25	32	101	43
500 to 999 acres .....	39	57	15	5	22	19	37	20
1,000 acres or more .....	15	57	7	2	11	29	28	4
Total cropland ..... farms..	714	265	238	144	109	112	415	228
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	57 227	102 512	24 334	11 118	32 455	45 046	50 094	22 703
Irrigated land ..... farms..	652	238	210	117	101	97	356	196
..... acres..	23 280	90 109	15 280	7 261	30 232	39 496	17 115	10 580
Irrigated land ..... farms..	11	18	11	6	12	13	4	11
..... acres..	88	1 590	(D)	40	1 639	1 965	7	56
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	19 579	55 090	6 069	2 043	19 536	(D)	13 037	5 539
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 295	198 881	23 988	12 928	169 878	(D)	26 715	21 386
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	3 547	42 023	2 229	1 227	8 687	(D)	790	598
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	16 032	13 067	3 840	816	10 849	(D)	12 247	4 941
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	155	24	78	75	23	24	126	102
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	144	15	50	23	11	11	74	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	169	29	31	26	16	16	99	44
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	158	31	58	20	16	7	84	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	63	17	17	3	3	14	55	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	44	37	9	7	14	16	19	8
\$100,000 or more .....	41	124	10	4	32	46	31	9
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	15 735	44 487	5 275	2 348	18 611	26 257	9 193	5 275
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 356	161 185	20 849	14 864	163 256	195 947	18 838	20 444
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	773	276	253	158	114	134	488	258
..... \$1,000..	3 675	8 154	183	61	879	3 943	1 099	-9
Average per farm ..... dollars..	4 754	29 543	724	386	7 710	29 423	2 253	-33
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	301	192	107	72	73	94	189	96
Other .....	473	85	146	86	42	40	299	163
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	479	92	145	90	50	47	292	161
200 days or more .....	380	55	110	64	32	27	222	104
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	573	91	158	96	30	37	373	167
..... number..	37 161	5 628	10 084	3 080	1 627	1 584	29 610	9 219
Beef cows ..... farms..	421	81	139	79	24	36	276	136
..... number..	14 833	(D)	4 455	(D)	(D)	826	10 837	4 122
Milk cows ..... farms..	32	1	10	2	3	-	27	5
..... number..	2 388	(D)	872	(D)	(D)	-	1 257	121
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	565	91	155	86	28	37	386	173
..... number..	22 060	2 732	3 949	1 835	671	723	22 327	5 068
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	20	24	9	7	20	5	11	6
..... number..	237	43 891	119	23	(D)	(D)	1 054	24
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	9	24	5	3	17	4	8	3
..... number..	280	69 526	(D)	11	85 787	(D)	811	60
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	15	4	6	4	2	3	54	13
..... number..	458	145	129	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 927	383
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	17	7	20	19	1	-	22	11
..... number..	366	(D)	(D)	422	(D)	-	491	213
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	-	7	1	-	-	2	-	1
..... number..	-	1 424 497	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	41	137	28	16	58	47	29	12
..... acres..	662	10 037	1 913	1 262	5 310	4 896	280	367
Wheat for grain ..... bushels..	61 817	732 671	192 588	112 256	466 819	409 770	19 647	28 045
..... farms..	1	61	23	4	63	46	4	3
..... acres..	(D)	5 001	877	220	7 112	5 850	10	57
Tobacco ..... bushels..	(D)	285 798	46 470	12 671	416 653	319 701	427	3 510
..... farms..	358	2	-	-	1	12	36	-
..... acres..	846	(D)	-	-	(D)	247	71	-
Soybeans for beans ..... pounds..	1 506 615	(D)	-	-	(D)	597 410	127 351	-
..... farms..	-	141	33	13	75	73	-	1
..... acres..	-	12 778	2 895	1 548	10 743	16 255	-	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... bushels..	-	323 971	92 610	49 200	192 074	333 437	-	(D)
..... farms..	-	189	-	-	69	69	-	-
..... acres..	-	22 888	-	-	6 002	8 605	-	-
..... pounds..	-	62 716 099	-	-	14 210 105	21 869 120	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	519	19	176	100	21	14	335	175
..... acres..	19 353	897	9 079	4 676	887	951	15 544	9 067
Land in orchards ..... tons, dry..	47 356	2 864	17 434	7 788	3 528	1 005	32 081	14 715
..... farms..	5	3	8	5	4	1	7	11
..... acres..	84	16	24	15	20	(D)	19	727

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Item	Washington	Westmoreland	Wise	Wythe	York	Chesapeake (IC)	Suffolk (IC)	Virginia Beach (IC)
Farms .....	1 744	160	137	734	39	201	218	147
Land in farms .....	178 496	62 642	16 159	139 554	1 976	60 667	76 222	29 958
Average size of farm .....	102	392	118	190	51	302	350	204
Median size of farm .....	47	139	41	100	22	35	141	35
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	213 310	639 889	223 267	262 606	577 243	675 553	687 535	455 016
Average per acre .....	2 110	1 677	1 790	1 469	(D)	2 205	1 869	2 529
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	29 895	99 374	24 878	36 296	(D)	66 055	124 959	50 887
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	263	9	15	29	11	46	24	36
10 to 49 acres .....	631	30	58	176	14	62	51	55
50 to 179 acres .....	591	48	38	301	13	39	47	26
180 to 499 acres .....	197	35	18	160	—	23	52	17
500 to 999 acres .....	52	22	7	52	1	15	20	5
1,000 acres or more .....	10	16	1	16	—	16	24	8
Total cropland .....	1 631	150	119	673	39	179	185	129
Harvested cropland .....	90 817	42 096	6 716	77 979	758	50 573	57 267	24 542
Irrigated land .....	1 520	139	98	586	32	161	163	109
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	39 160	37 930	2 900	34 145	373	47 915	54 216	22 707
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	32	20	2	12	12	33	24	24
Average per farm .....	349	1 584	(D)	149	28	533	799	160
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	50 809	19 743	1 264	24 415	2 294	36 314	38 672	13 638
Average per farm .....	29 134	123 397	9 228	33 263	58 822	180 665	177 392	92 778
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	12 943	18 539	385	1 726	(D)	32 779	32 542	10 473
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	37 865	1 204	879	22 688	(D)	3 535	6 130	3 165
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	420	33	52	154	8	57	37	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	339	18	30	123	12	18	16	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	378	17	24	162	7	26	17	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	345	25	19	138	5	22	26	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	138	13	8	67	2	18	23	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	61	20	3	36	1	18	30	14
\$100,000 or more .....	63	34	1	54	4	42	69	21
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	36 438	17 021	1 113	19 592	1 563	27 167	35 731	9 399
Average per farm .....	20 906	107 052	8 122	26 729	40 081	135 834	164 658	64 377
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	1 743	159	137	733	39	200	217	146
Average per farm .....	12 136	2 444	-23	2 820	731	8 912	3 418	4 032
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	639	91	50	314	14	104	140	71
Other .....	1 105	69	87	420	25	97	78	76
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	1 029	77	78	436	16	108	79	84
200 days or more .....	766	51	67	331	8	84	65	57
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	1 158	31	104	595	6	39	35	16
Beef cows .....	59 090	2 360	3 000	46 924	150	2 749	2 171	420
Milk cows .....	922	27	91	447	5	22	32	11
Cattle and calves sold .....	22 464	(D)	(D)	15 839	(D)	254	(D)	259
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	63	2	4	58	1	4	1	—
Hogs and pigs sold .....	4 519	(D)	(D)	4 048	(D)	336	(D)	—
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	1 131	30	102	615	5	34	40	14
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	37 012	1 340	1 482	27 951	88	1 086	1 031	166
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	31	4	4	21	2	13	24	17
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	196	45	8	484	(D)	9 704	6 962	14 113
Wheat for grain .....	15	3	—	19	2	11	23	18
Tobacco .....	274	(D)	—	637	(D)	15 654	21 383	43 964
Soybeans for beans .....	31	3	—	47	1	8	6	10
Peanuts for nuts .....	1 348	66	—	2 596	(D)	119	86	119
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	30	1	6	28	3	12	9	8
Land in orchards .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	530	70	256	(D)	276
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	2
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Wheat for grain .....	82	69	8	54	1	61	99	33
Tobacco .....	1 157	10 838	24	1 552	(D)	14 815	10 718	5 809
Soybeans for beans .....	109 567	1 189 173	2 005	118 515	(D)	1 513 221	718 679	625 100
Peanuts for nuts .....	2	67	—	15	—	41	71	28
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	(D)	10 274	—	259	—	11 018	7 241	7 928
Land in orchards .....	(D)	678 750	—	18 380	—	607 791	404 235	461 992
Land in orchards .....	1 000	—	18	5	—	—	2	—
Land in orchards .....	2 932	—	36	15	—	—	(D)	—
Land in orchards .....	5 602 563	—	53 965	29 480	—	—	(D)	—
Land in orchards .....	—	93	—	—	3	83	106	52
Land in orchards .....	—	19 360	—	—	170	25 647	15 739	11 656
Land in orchards .....	—	384 306	—	—	3 098	816 729	334 853	375 786
Land in orchards .....	—	—	—	—	—	3	110	2
Land in orchards .....	—	—	—	—	—	61	10 867	(D)
Land in orchards .....	—	—	—	—	—	116 760	24 960 728	(D)
Land in orchards .....	1 093	33	82	559	6	44	24	16
Land in orchards .....	32 298	1 353	2 750	27 330	87	1 653	395	737
Land in orchards .....	76 062	3 024	5 214	56 287	162	3 045	1 175	1 132
Land in orchards .....	14	5	5	6	1	6	5	8
Land in orchards .....	28	41	33	47	(D)	48	12	10

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.