

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



BRUNSWICK VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 84,677 acres in 1992 to 79,163 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 251 acres in 1992 to 269 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 176 farms in 1992 to 148 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

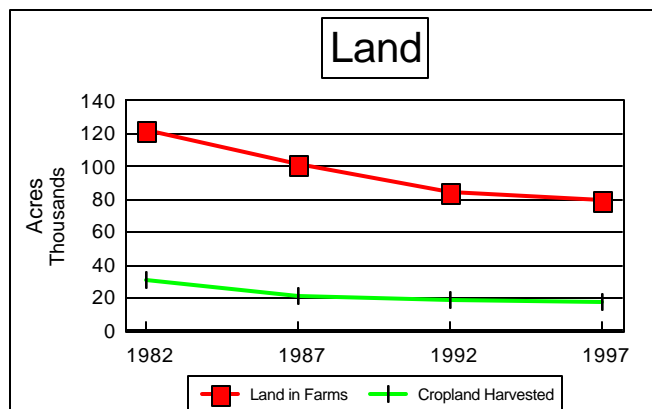
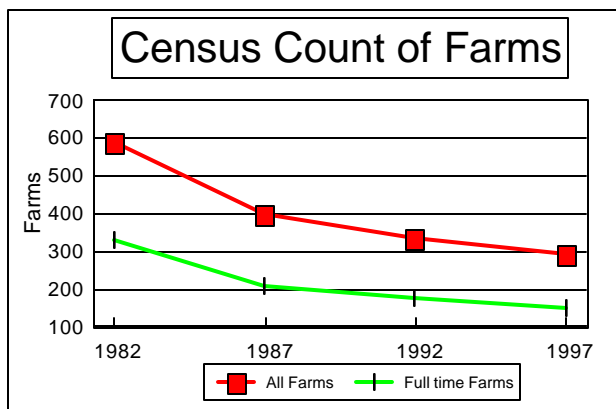
Increased 14 percent to \$18,063,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$46,814 in 1992 to \$61,439 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

| Item | Quantity | State | | U.S. | |
|---|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| | | Rank | Universe* | Rank | Universe* |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 18,063 | 38 | 98 | 2,186 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 12,256 | 19 | 98 | 1,632 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 5,807 | 52 | 97 | 2,266 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Tobacco | 10,619 | 4 | 47 | 86 | 580 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 7 | 93 | 747 | 2,976 |
| Dairy products | 1,917 | 34 | 72 | 1,075 | 2,563 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,186 | 60 | 97 | 2,451 | 3,063 |
| Soybeans | 629 | 36 | 77 | 1,281 | 2,136 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs sold | (D) | 10 | 93 | 799 | 2,976 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | (D) | 21 | 68 | 884 | 2,203 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 3,424 | 59 | 97 | 2,410 | 3,063 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | (D) | 13 | 62 | 800 | 2,200 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 133 | 48 | 89 | 1,899 | 2,765 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | (D) | 9 | 96 | 783 | 3,005 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 8,295 | 55 | 97 | 2,304 | 3,064 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | (D) | 17 | 95 | 828 | 3,002 |
| All goat inventory | 207 | 34 | 95 | 1,142 | 2,983 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 175 | 51 | 93 | 1,922 | 2,864 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 6,769 | 60 | 97 | 2,062 | 3,061 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 4,817 | 32 | 77 | 1,215 | 2,144 |
| Tobacco-acres | 2,911 | 5 | 47 | 94 | 583 |
| Wheat-acres | 2,310 | 30 | 87 | 1,376 | 2,612 |
| Corn for silage-acres | 587 | 47 | 86 | 1,348 | 2,473 |

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

| Item | 1997 | 1992 | Percent Change |
|--|--------|--------|----------------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | | |
| Less than \$10,000 | 161 | 168 | -4 |
| \$10,000 or more | 133 | 170 | -22 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 13,323 | 11,026 | 21 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 45,317 | 32,717 | 39 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 3,929 | 3,738 | 5 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 13,365 | 11,092 | 20 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 240 | 290 | -17 |
| Partnership or corporation | 51 | 46 | 11 |
| Other | 3 | 2 | 50 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 148 | 176 | -16 |
| Other | 146 | 162 | -10 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 263 | 304 | -13 |
| Female | 31 | 34 | -9 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 264 | 292 | -10 |
| Black and other races | 30 | 46 | -35 |
| Average age of operator | 59.3 | 56.7 | 5 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.