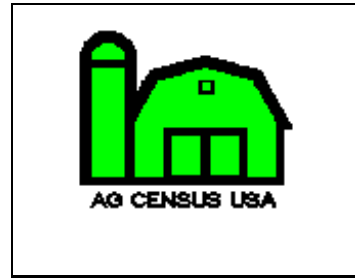


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## CARROLL VIRGINIA

### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 113,165 acres in 1992 to 110,201 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 128 acres in 1992 to 121 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 355 farms in 1992 to 319 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

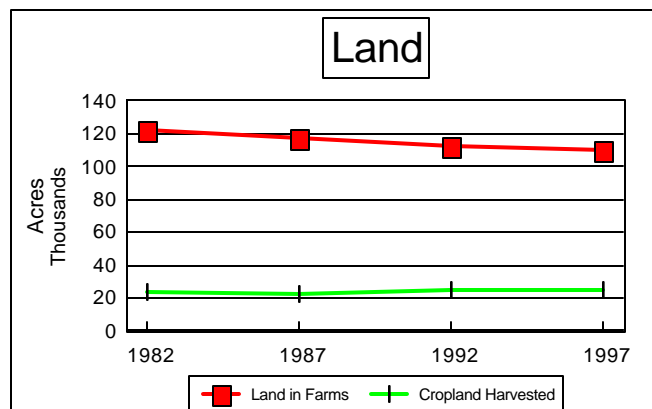
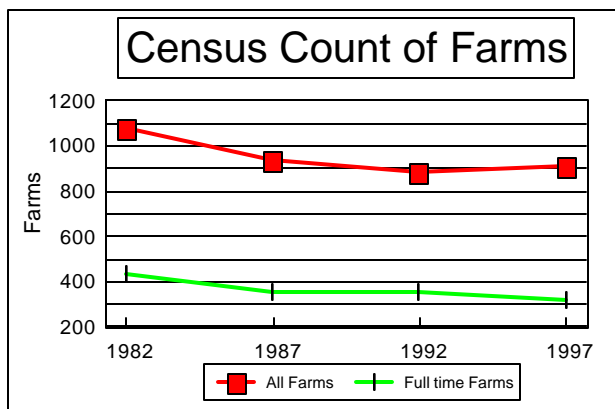
Decreased 7 percent to \$18,358,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 10 percent from \$22,333 in 1992 to \$20,108 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,358	35	98	2,170	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	13,817	26	97	1,594	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,542	50	98	2,173	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,604	8	97	846	3,063
Dairy products	3,066	25	72	864	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,607	6	96	413	2,739
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,317	30	97	869	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,036	9	91	305	2,547
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	22,992	9	97	847	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	417	25	89	1,355	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	105	14	96	873	3,015
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	23	40	845	1,593
All goats sold	(D)	40	90	1,275	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	31,884	17	97	1,063	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	722	18	97	1,122	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	556	30	93	1,352	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	246	65	95	2,204	3,002
Rabbit inventory	(D)	8	75	572	2,456
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	22,492	14	97	911	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,372	29	86	874	2,473
Land in orchards-acres	660	10	96	408	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	577	8	96	608	2,741
All nursery-acres	444	12	93	589	2,619

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	615	569	8
\$10,000 or more .....	298	315	-5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	13,962	14,869	-6
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,309	16,820	-9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,255	3,884	-16
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,569	4,394	-19
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	819	807	1
Partnership or corporation .....	90	75	20
Other .....	4	2	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	319	355	-10
Other .....	594	529	12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	851	818	4
Female .....	62	66	-6
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	910	881	3
Black and other races .....	3	3	
Average age of operator .....	55.3	55.5	-0

(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.