

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service

CHARLES CITY
VIRGINIA

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	6,643	72	98	2,680	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	5,973	42	98	2,043	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	671	84	97	2,932	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	1,519	11	83	749	2,578
Soybeans	1,339	22	77	1,101	2,136
Corn for grain	1,293	21	94	1,255	2,582
Cotton, cottonseed	796	9	21	423	709
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	38	97	1,109	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	19	93	1,226	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	62	593	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	3	40	273	1,593
Turkeys sold	(D)	13	37	500	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	324	87	97	2,962	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	16	96	1,043	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	9	91	683	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	896	86	97	2,948	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	11	73	422	2,361
Horse and pony inventory	146	74	97	2,731	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,028	20	77	1,032	2,144
Wheat-acres	6,449	17	87	939	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	5,180	24	97	1,303	2,691
Cotton-acres	1,915	9	23	423	713
Barley-acres	726	20	72	434	1,411

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	30	37	-19
\$10,000 or more	29	29	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,933	4,234	40
Average per farmdollars..	100,555	64,155	57
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	710	1,154	-38
Average per farmdollars..	12,042	17,478	-31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	45	54	-17
Partnership or corporation	14	12	17
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	28	35	-20
Other	31	31	
Operators by sex:			
Male	55	57	-4
Female	4	9	-56
Operators by race:			
White	56	63	-11
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	54.8	54.1	1

(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.