

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



CUMBERLAND VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 61,669 acres in 1992 to 61,048 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 260 acres in 1992 to 246 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 119 farms in 1992 to 109 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

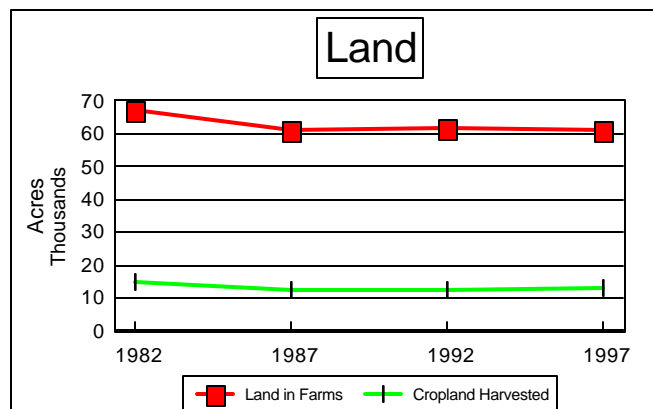
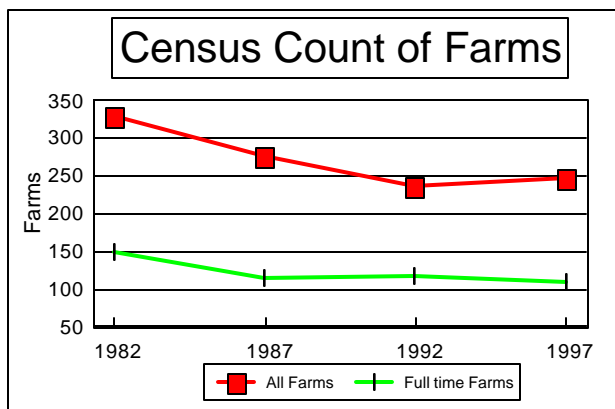
Decreased 8 percent to \$24,971,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 12 percent from \$114,920 in 1992 to \$100,689 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	24,971	23	98	1,919	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	23,056	10	97	1,107	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,915	73	98	2,532	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	18,882	7	92	299	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,314	48	97	2,057	3,063
Dairy products	1,718	37	72	1,128	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	12	96	690	2,739
Tobacco	566	24	47	337	580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	8,964,869	6	44	201	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	412,678	5	68	207	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	7,124	44	97	1,878	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,239	34	93	1,750	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	84	58	89	2,073	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,544,200	6	63	193	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	119,311	8	95	392	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	3	50	130	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	10	75	315	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	13,062	45	97	1,898	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,286	48	97	1,688	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,010	39	86	1,051	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	942	59	97	1,881	2,691
Wheat-acres	416	57	87	1,955	2,612
Tobacco-acres	178	23	47	335	583

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	157	128	23
\$10,000 or more	91	109	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,381	21,747	-2
Average per farmdollars..	86,565	91,374	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,355	5,259	-36
Average per farmdollars..	13,581	22,098	-39
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	223	202	10
Partnership or corporation	23	32	-28
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	109	119	-8
Other	139	118	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	228	216	6
Female	20	21	-5
Operators by race:			
White	234	222	5
Black and other races	14	15	-7
Average age of operator	56.5	55.0	3

(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.