

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service

DICKENSON 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	489	96	98	3,027	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	325	89	97	2,978	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	164	98	98	3,003	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	275	79	97	2,876	3,063
Tobacco	70	36	47	443	580
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	43	83	97	2,853	3,043
Horses and ponies	31	66	96	2,313	3,015
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	73	96	1,955	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	852	78	97	2,855	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	31	68	1,290	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	30	44	1,317	1,882
All goats sold	108	19	90	856	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	26	62	1,452	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,662	77	97	2,870	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	600	32	95	1,540	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	359	15	75	553	2,549
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	358	19	91	1,189	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	252	59	97	2,394	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,303	74	97	2,824	3,061
Tobacco-acres	27	35	47	436	583
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	68	96	2,059	2,693
Potatoes-acres	(D)	22	75	670	1,733
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	85	96	2,296	2,741

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	90	91	-1
\$10,000 or more	12	13	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	490	454	8
Average per farmdollars..	4,804	4,367	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	40	71	-44
Average per farmdollars..	395	678	-42
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	97	91	7
Partnership or corporation	4	13	-69
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	30	32	-6
Other	72	72	
Operators by sex:			
Male	87	89	-2
Female	15	15	
Operators by race:			
White	102	104	-2
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.5	56.3	-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.