

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 37,044 acres in 1992 to 33,679 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 179 acres in 1992 to 170 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 9 percent from 89 farms in 1992 to 97 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

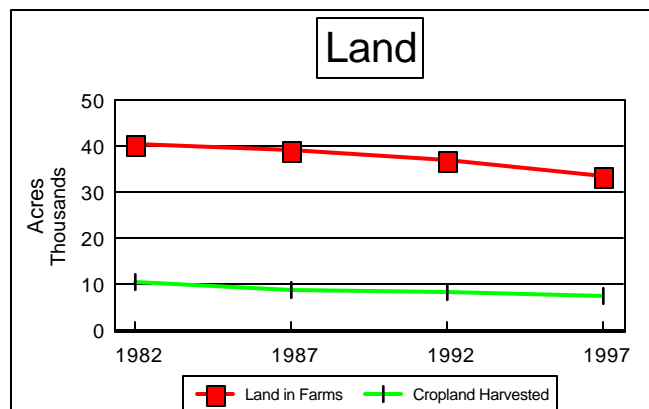
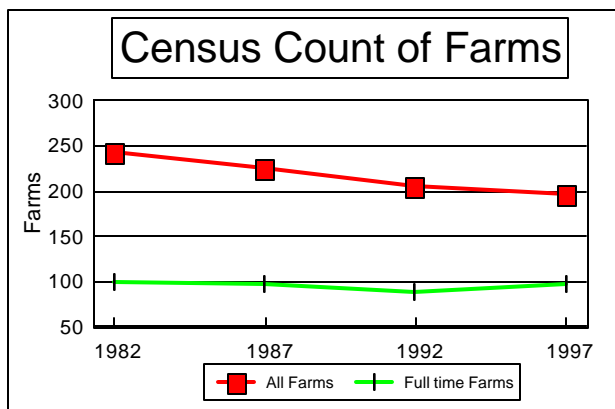
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 5 percent from \$21,343 in 1992 to \$22,475 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	4,450	84	98	2,795	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,039	61	97	2,459	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	411	90	98	2,910	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,890	53	97	2,200	3,063
Dairy products	995	47	72	1,417	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	28	92	971	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	265	61	97	1,630	2,790
Horses and ponies	130	29	96	1,150	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	10	37	293	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	17	68	799	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	4,508	52	97	2,241	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	485	22	89	1,264	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	185	58	93	2,416	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	9	73	278	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	13	95	747	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	8,912	53	97	2,247	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	869	22	93	1,054	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	192	68	97	2,609	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	6,948	59	97	2,032	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	397	54	86	1,539	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	295	79	97	2,187	2,691
Wheat-acres	41	76	87	2,444	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	38	35	96	1,568	2,693

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 .....	119	145	-18
\$10,000 or more .....	79	62	27
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	4,184	4,617	-9
Average per farm .....dollars..	21,134	22,303	-5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	37	(452)	108
Average per farm .....dollars..	185	(2,186)	108
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	169	183	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	27	23	17
Other .....	2	1	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	97	89	9
Other .....	101	118	-14
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	168	185	-9
Female .....	30	22	36
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	196	204	-4
Black and other races .....	2	3	-33
Average age of operator .....	59.4	57.1	4

(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.