

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



GREENSVILLE VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Increased 14 percent from 51,374 acres in 1992 to 58,342 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 32 percent from 329 acres in 1992 to 435 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 92 farms in 1992 to 82 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

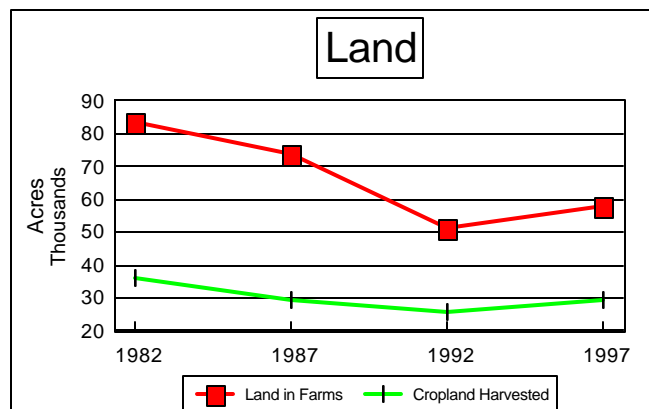
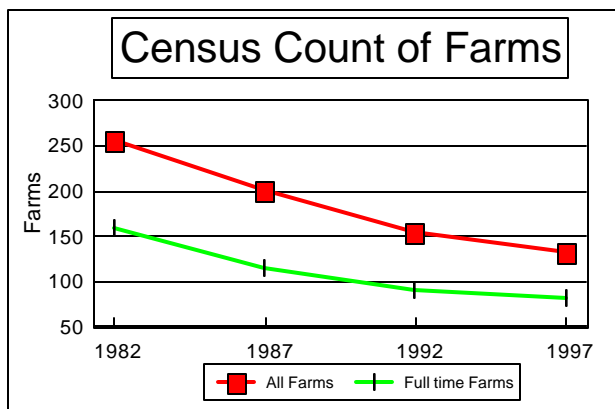
Decreased 8 percent to \$14,465,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$100,457 in 1992 to \$107,949 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	14,465	45	98	2,326	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	12,860	18	98	1,598	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,606	78	97	2,790	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	5,461	5	83	213	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	4,494	4	21	247	709
Tobacco	1,492	19	47	276	580
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	93	1,078	2,976
Soybeans	743	34	77	1,246	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	26	44	617	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	11	93	837	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	68	880	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	1,295	71	97	2,773	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	62	956	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	23	63	594	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	12	96	863	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	16	95	825	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	1,656	78	97	2,872	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	14	91	1,047	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	11,559	4	23	248	713
Peanuts-acres	8,384	5	18	57	466
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,693	28	77	1,170	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	2,008	42	97	1,643	2,691
Hay crops-acres	1,151	76	97	2,849	3,061

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	46	58	-21
\$10,000 or more	88	98	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,561	13,098	-12
Average per farmdollars..	86,925	83,964	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,870	2,818	2
Average per farmdollars..	21,582	18,067	19
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	109	128	-15
Partnership or corporation	25	28	-11
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	82	92	-11
Other	52	64	-19
Operators by sex:			
Male	131	152	-14
Female	3	4	-25
Operators by race:			
White	112	115	-3
Black and other races	22	41	-46
Average age of operator	54.2	53.2	2

(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.