

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 24,201 acres in 1992 to 26,403 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 164 acres in 1992 to 171 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 64 farms in 1992 to 54 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

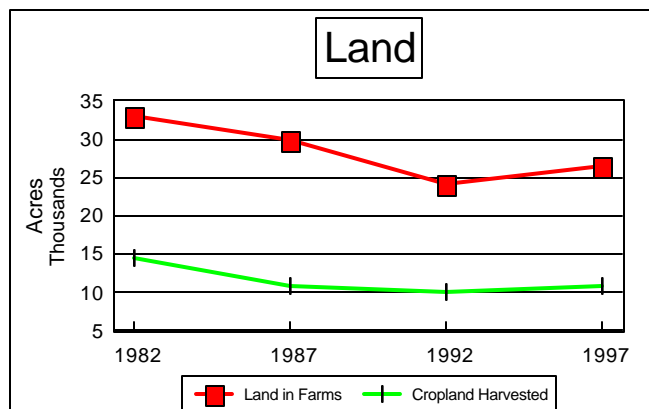
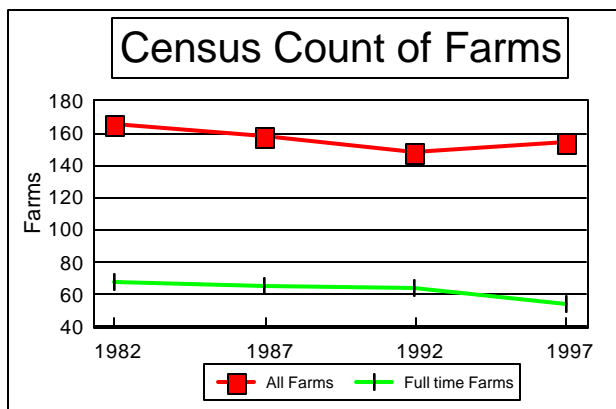
Increased 43 percent to \$9,835,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 38 percent from \$46,347 in 1992 to \$63,866 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	9,835	60	98	2,510	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,320	40	98	2,006	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,515	67	97	2,516	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,764	12	97	481	2,790
All other livestock & products	(D)	1	38	23	1,649
Soybeans	1,020	30	77	1,178	2,136
Corn for grain	599	34	94	1,509	2,582
Wheat	496	27	83	1,200	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	22	44	571	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	881	77	97	2,851	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	28	68	1,273	2,203
All goats sold	(D)	15	90	696	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	89	54	89	2,054	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,703	75	97	2,864	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	345	54	95	1,966	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	287	54	97	2,249	3,066
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	11	50	573	1,790
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	112	51	91	1,930	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,305	29	77	1,187	2,144
Hay crops-acres	2,628	68	97	2,621	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,445	29	87	1,353	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	1,961	44	97	1,654	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	119	28	96	1,157	2,741

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 .....	97	97	
\$10,000 or more .....	57	51	12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	5,364	4,980	8
Average per farm .....dollars..	35,059	33,426	5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,108	1,840	123
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,847	12,351	117
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	126	121	4
Partnership or corporation .....	24	25	-4
Other .....	4	2	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	54	64	-16
Other .....	100	84	19
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	134	133	1
Female .....	20	15	33
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	146	144	1
Black and other races .....	8	4	100
Average age of operator .....	58.1	56.7	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.