

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



HENRY VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 48,968 acres in 1992 to 48,430 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 171 acres in 1992 to 168 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 121 farms in 1992 to 111 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

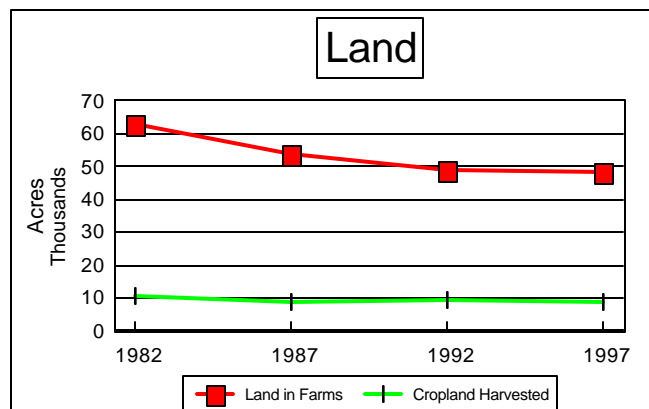
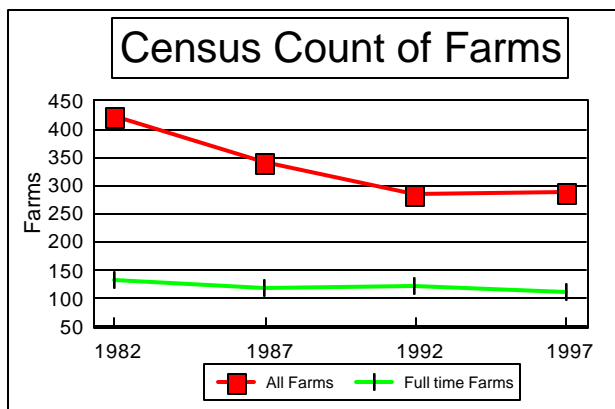
Increased 101 percent to \$8,016,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 100 percent from \$13,908 in 1992 to \$27,834 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	8,016	66	98	2,614	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,871	57	97	2,373	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,145	61	98	2,348	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Aquaculture	(D)	2	50	53	1,505
Cattle and calves	2,031	51	97	2,154	3,063
Tobacco	1,888	18	47	252	580
Nursery and greenhouse crops	771	39	97	1,110	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	391	31	97	1,835	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,365	54	97	2,257	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	36	93	1,876	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	11	90	593	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	55	22	96	1,543	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	30	62	1,562	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	6,078	60	97	2,475	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	21	91	1,202	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	323	51	97	2,132	3,066
All goat inventory	285	21	95	861	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	52	96	2,197	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,030	56	97	1,904	3,061
Tobacco-acres	520	18	47	262	583
Wheat-acres	315	63	87	2,033	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	155	85	97	2,296	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	117	73	86	1,982	2,473

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	221	222	
\$10,000 or more	67	65	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,915	3,730	32
Average per farmdollars..	17,068	13,043	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,154	(338)	737
Average per farmdollars..	7,479	(1,183)	732
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	251	253	-1
Partnership or corporation	35	28	25
Other	2	6	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	111	121	-8
Other	177	166	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	265	263	1
Female	23	24	-4
Operators by race:			
White	273	277	-1
Black and other races	15	10	50
Average age of operator	58.6	57.1	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.