

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



KING AND QUEEN VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 52,508 acres in 1992 to 50,823 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 389 acres in 1992 to 400 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 73 farms in 1992 to 67 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

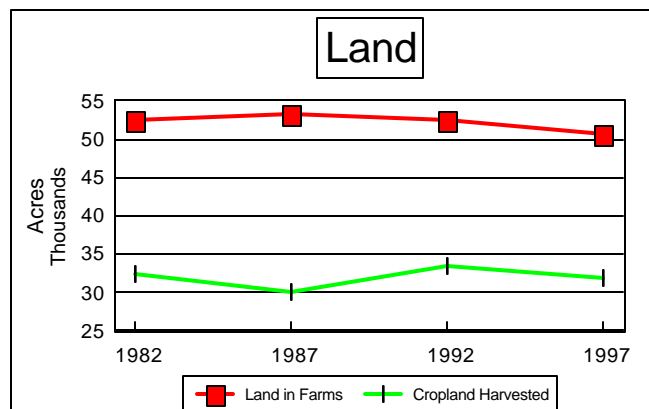
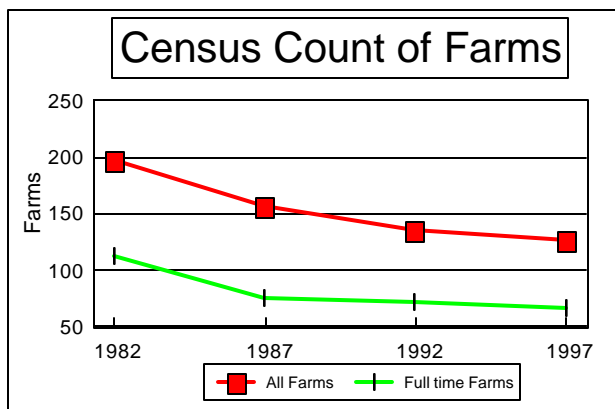
Increased 13 percent to \$10,171,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 20 percent from \$66,955 in 1992 to \$80,083 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	10,171	59	98	2,491	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,228	34	98	1,878	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,943	74	97	2,735	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	3,017	5	94	968	2,582
Soybeans	2,201	12	77	957	2,136
Wheat	1,721	9	83	708	2,578
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	93	899	2,976
Barley	565	4	66	176	1,167
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	13	93	1,002	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	572	83	97	2,915	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	36	68	1,489	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	78	89	2,454	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	11	78	96	2,702	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	17	96	1,094	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	1,061	84	97	2,931	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	139	78	95	2,506	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	115	81	97	2,827	3,066
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	28	75	1,295	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	16,197	11	77	852	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	11,669	6	97	1,026	2,691
Wheat-acres	7,605	12	87	877	2,612
Barley-acres	3,320	4	72	219	1,411
Cotton-acres	1,019	10	23	488	713

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	57	54	6
\$10,000 or more	70	81	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,030	7,768	16
Average per farmdollars..	71,667	57,542	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	775	1,003	-23
Average per farmdollars..	6,151	7,432	-17
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	115	121	-5
Partnership or corporation	12	14	-14
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	67	73	-8
Other	60	62	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	120	124	-3
Female	7	11	-36
Operators by race:			
White	112	113	-1
Black and other races	15	22	-32
Average age of operator	56.7	55.4	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.