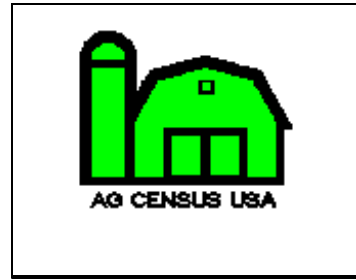


# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



## KING GEORGE VIRGINIA

### Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 37,777 acres in 1992 to 34,180 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 17 percent from 295 acres in 1992 to 246 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 54 farms in 1992 to 56 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

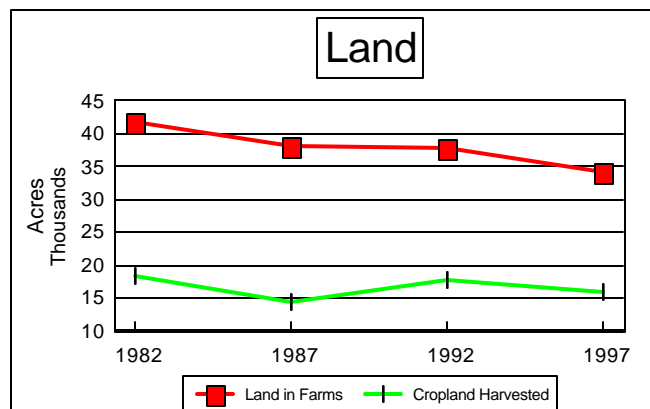
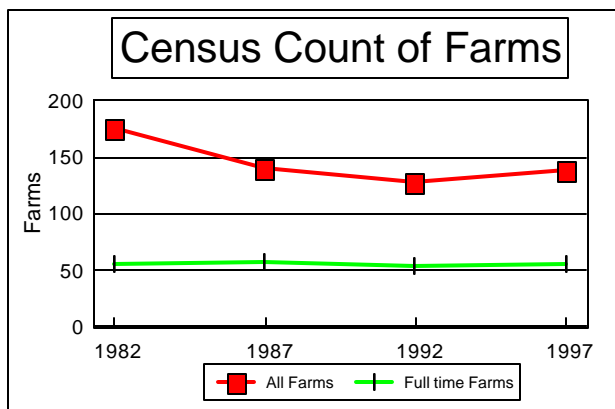
Decreased 11 percent to \$4,687,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 18 percent from \$41,023 in 1992 to \$33,719 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	4,687	83	98	2,785	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	4,190	52	98	2,212	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	497	86	97	2,957	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	1,548	20	77	1,058	2,136
Corn for grain	1,439	19	94	1,222	2,582
Cattle and calves	478	73	97	2,770	3,063
Wheat	423	30	83	1,256	2,578
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	21	96	851	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	1,276	72	97	2,779	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	179	43	89	1,776	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	6	85	96	2,838	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	93	93	2,949	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	86	90	2,505	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,025	68	97	2,743	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	350	48	97	2,036	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	231	44	93	1,788	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	110	80	95	2,595	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	62	91	2,235	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,314	27	77	1,141	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	4,461	26	97	1,367	2,691
Hay crops-acres	4,156	65	97	2,408	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,276	31	87	1,381	2,612
Barley-acres	454	26	72	517	1,411

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 .....	92	80	15
\$10,000 or more .....	47	48	-2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	4,020	3,635	11
Average per farm .....dollars..	29,132	28,402	3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	553	1,718	-68
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,010	13,418	-70
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	126	111	14
Partnership or corporation .....	12	15	-20
Other .....	1	2	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	56	54	4
Other .....	83	74	12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	121	116	4
Female .....	18	12	50
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	135	124	9
Black and other races .....	4	4	
Average age of operator .....	59.5	58.5	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.