

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service

NEW KENT VIRGINIA

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	2,941	88	98	2,886	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,789	63	98	2,396	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	152	94	97	3,013	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	670	32	94	1,469	2,582
Soybeans	623	37	77	1,285	2,136
Wheat	620	25	83	1,125	2,578
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	384	20	96	836	2,739
Nursery and greenhouse crops	263	62	97	1,633	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	324	87	97	2,962	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	85	96	2,838	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	567	91	97	2,971	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	111	83	97	2,835	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	97	82	95	2,651	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	77	91	2,531	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	91	93	2,732	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,041	31	77	1,207	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	3,329	32	97	1,480	2,691
Wheat-acres	2,919	26	87	1,283	2,612
Hay crops-acres	578	90	97	2,930	3,061
Barley-acres	309	34	72	598	1,411

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	34	40	-15
\$10,000 or more	30	27	11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,702	2,763	-2
Average per farmdollars..	42,219	41,245	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	239	642	-63
Average per farmdollars..	3,736	9,579	-61
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	52	58	-10
Partnership or corporation	12	9	33
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	27	27	
Other	37	40	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	59	64	-8
Female	5	3	67
Operators by race:			
White	63	66	-5
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	55.5	54.9	1

(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.