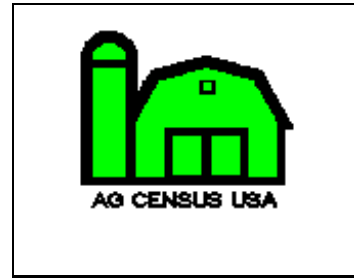


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## POWHATAN VIRGINIA

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 43,180 acres in 1992 to 43,088 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 221 acres in 1992 to 207 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 87 farms in 1992 to 91 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

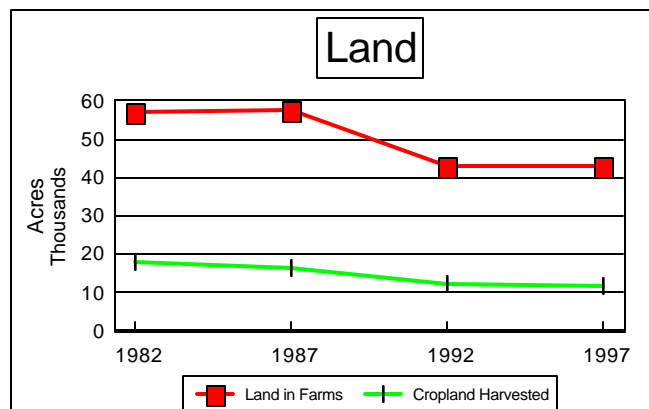
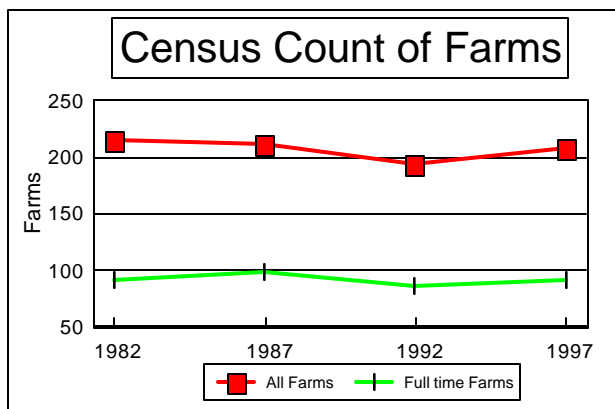
Decreased 13 percent to \$6,867,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 19 percent from \$40,646 in 1992 to \$33,014 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	6,867	68	98	2,662	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,413	54	97	2,313	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,454	81	98	2,612	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	3,473	21	72	799	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,179	61	97	2,457	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	30	92	1,052	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	579	45	97	1,268	2,790
Corn for grain	202	55	94	1,824	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	21	44	551	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	3,351	60	97	2,426	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	633	4	40	288	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	53	93	2,308	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	21	62	1,170	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	(D)	24	63	612	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	7,591	58	97	2,356	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	358	47	97	2,009	3,066
Rabbit inventory	307	3	75	300	2,456
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	49	96	2,099	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	7,249	57	97	1,992	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,257	18	86	628	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,081	52	77	1,570	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	856	63	97	1,911	2,691
Wheat-acres	431	56	87	1,948	2,612

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 .....	139	129	8
\$10,000 or more .....	69	66	5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	5,409	6,885	-21
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,133	35,308	-26
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	937	1,028	-9
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,528	5,269	-14
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	183	176	4
Partnership or corporation .....	21	16	31
Other .....	4	3	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	91	87	5
Other .....	117	108	8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	173	166	4
Female .....	35	29	21
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	199	185	8
Black and other races .....	9	10	-10
Average age of operator .....	57.2	56.2	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.