

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



PULASKI VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 71,803 acres in 1992 to 80,406 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 198 acres in 1992 to 217 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 148 farms in 1992 to 142 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

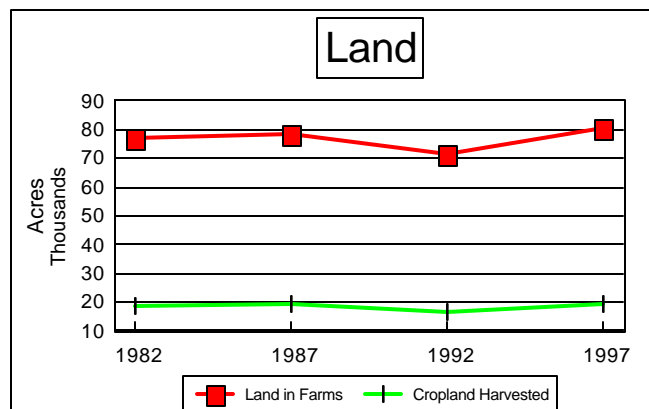
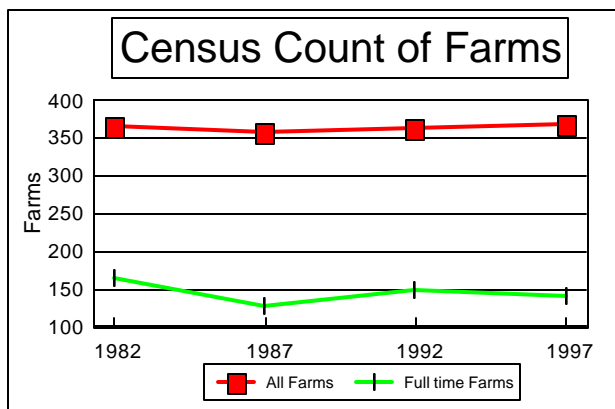
Increased 11 percent to \$12,973,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$32,091 in 1992 to \$35,062 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	12,973	53	98	2,384	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,003	32	97	1,714	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	970	83	98	2,737	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	8,228	15	97	1,055	3,063
Dairy products	3,490	20	72	795	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	367	35	97	1,911	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	267	60	97	1,622	2,790
Corn for grain	224	52	94	1,794	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	17,058	18	97	1,140	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,369	11	89	648	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	41	93	1,980	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	29	44	1,242	1,882
All goats sold	63	37	90	1,251	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	28,480	22	97	1,187	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,267	9	93	488	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	25	96	1,551	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	385	44	97	1,926	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	218	68	95	2,266	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	15,550	34	97	1,275	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,248	19	86	630	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,092	56	97	1,844	2,691
Wheat-acres	279	65	87	2,060	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	68	77	1,966	2,144

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	229	224	2
\$10,000 or more	141	139	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,904	9,249	18
Average per farmdollars..	29,471	25,480	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,408	2,669	-10
Average per farmdollars..	6,508	7,352	-11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	323	318	2
Partnership or corporation	47	40	18
Other	-	5	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	142	148	-4
Other	228	215	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	335	315	6
Female	35	48	-27
Operators by race:			
White	367	363	1
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	55.7	56.5	-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.