

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



SCOTT VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 134,191 acres in 1992 to 137,535 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 87 acres in 1992 to 98 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 569 farms in 1992 to 493 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

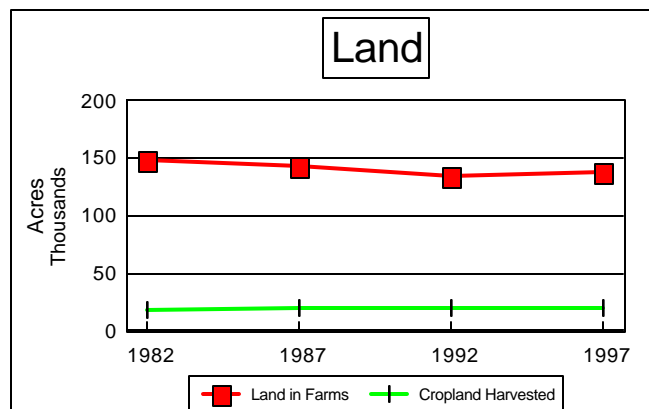
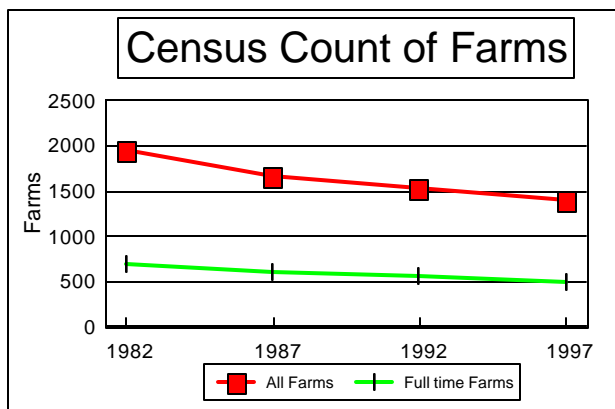
Decreased 13 percent to \$14,205,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 4 percent from \$10,551 in 1992 to \$10,147 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	14,205	46	98	2,335	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,288	33	98	1,873	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,917	51	97	2,260	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	7,236	8	47	119	580
Cattle and calves	4,897	30	97	1,477	3,063
Dairy products	916	49	72	1,461	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	438	26	97	1,729	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	286	57	97	1,591	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	12,686	28	97	1,400	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	9	40	497	1,593
All goats sold	235	6	90	413	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	142	47	89	1,871	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	41	83	93	2,760	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	25,520	27	97	1,289	3,064
All goat inventory	852	3	95	234	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	726	17	97	1,115	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	648	28	95	1,471	3,002
Rabbit inventory	(D)	2	75	134	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	17,517	26	97	1,159	3,061
Tobacco-acres	2,321	8	47	118	583
Corn for silage-acres	487	49	86	1,437	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	413	71	97	2,103	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	75	77	2,042	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	1,033	1,101	-6
\$10,000 or more	367	439	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,215	9,696	-5
Average per farmdollars..	6,582	6,296	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,766	7,243	-34
Average per farmdollars..	3,404	4,704	-28
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,291	1,391	-7
Partnership or corporation	105	144	-27
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	493	569	-13
Other	907	971	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,253	1,358	-8
Female	147	182	-19
Operators by race:			
White	1,400	1,540	-9
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.8	55.4	-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.