

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service

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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	(D)	18	98	1,715	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	19	97	1,446	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	13	98	1,517	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	93	249	2,976
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	6,485	4	83	189	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	2,375	5	21	313	709
Soybeans	2,059	13	77	972	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	24	92	907	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	17	44	490	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	2	93	343	2,237
Cattle and calves sold	723	81	97	2,886	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	86	57	89	2,064	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	29	51	96	2,170	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	18	63	514	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	1	96	232	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	1,584	80	97	2,883	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	35	93	1,553	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	136	76	97	2,765	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	16,255	10	77	849	2,144
Peanuts-acres	8,605	4	18	55	466
Cotton-acres	6,065	5	23	313	713
Wheat-acres	5,850	18	87	991	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	4,896	25	97	1,326	2,691

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	51	50	2
\$10,000 or more	83	110	-25
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,257	22,159	18
Average per farmdollars..	195,947	138,491	41
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,943	4,936	-20
Average per farmdollars..	29,423	30,852	-5
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	112	127	-12
Partnership or corporation	22	33	-33
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	94	107	-12
Other	40	53	-25
Operators by sex:			
Male	126	151	-17
Female	8	9	-11
Operators by race:			
White	125	147	-15
Black and other races	9	13	-31
Average age of operator	54.1	52.2	4

(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.