

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



WARREN VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Increased 15 percent from 38,967 acres in 1992 to 44,784 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 188 acres in 1992 to 173 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Unchanged from 96 farms in 1992 to 96 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

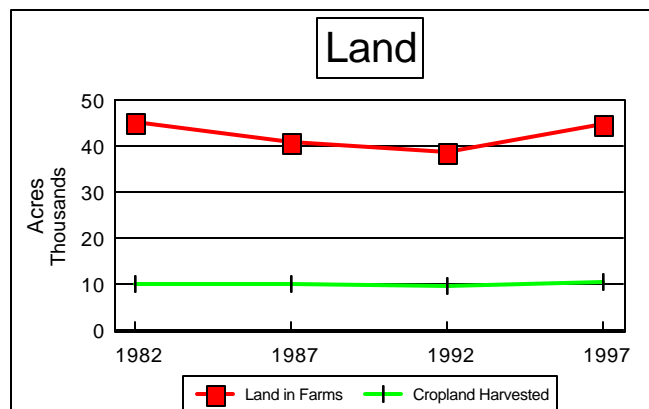
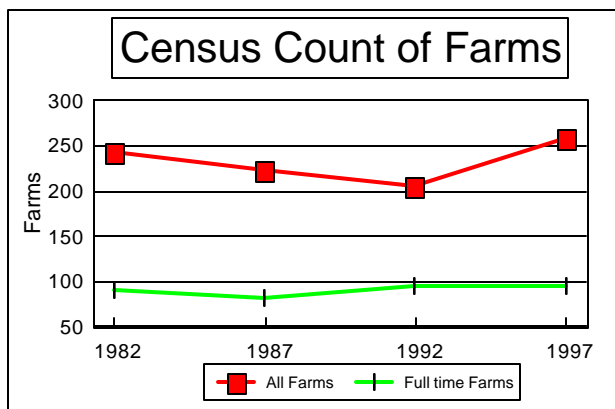
Increased 36 percent to \$5,539,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$19,661 in 1992 to \$21,386 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	5,539	76	98	2,734	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,941	55	97	2,364	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	598	87	98	2,837	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,305	49	97	2,061	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	1,979	21	92	804	2,901
Horses and ponies	(D)	11	96	295	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	284	43	97	2,106	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	167	74	97	1,839	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	19	44	535	1,882
Turkeys sold	(D)	8	37	221	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	5,068	50	97	2,160	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	220	38	89	1,676	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	18	40	723	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	20	63	530	2,620
All turkeys inventory	(D)	7	73	194	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	9,219	52	97	2,216	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	389	43	97	1,912	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	383	36	93	1,555	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,067	52	97	1,801	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	727	9	96	381	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	367	75	97	2,135	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	248	64	86	1,743	2,473
All nursery-acres	175	29	93	966	2,619

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	189	137	38
\$10,000 or more	70	70	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,275	4,690	12
Average per farmdollars..	20,444	22,656	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(9)	75	-112
Average per farmdollars..	(33)	362	-109
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	229	182	26
Partnership or corporation	27	21	29
Other	3	4	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	96	96	
Other	163	111	47
Operators by sex:			
Male	229	187	22
Female	30	20	50
Operators by race:			
White	256	202	27
Black and other races	3	5	-40
Average age of operator	59.1	58.8	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.