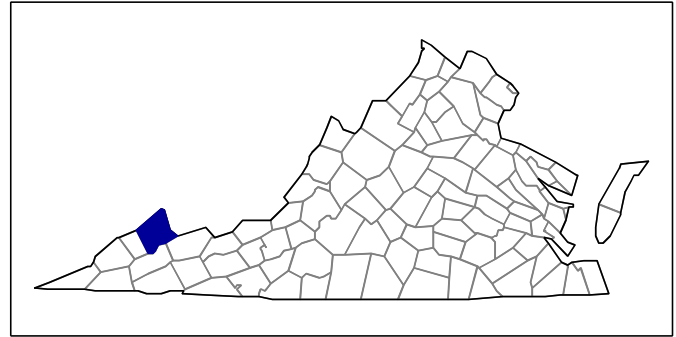




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Buchanan, Virginia

Number of farms

94 farms in 2002, 95 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

9,156 acres in 2002, 8,686 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

97 acres in 2002, 91 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

(D) in 2002, \$455,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

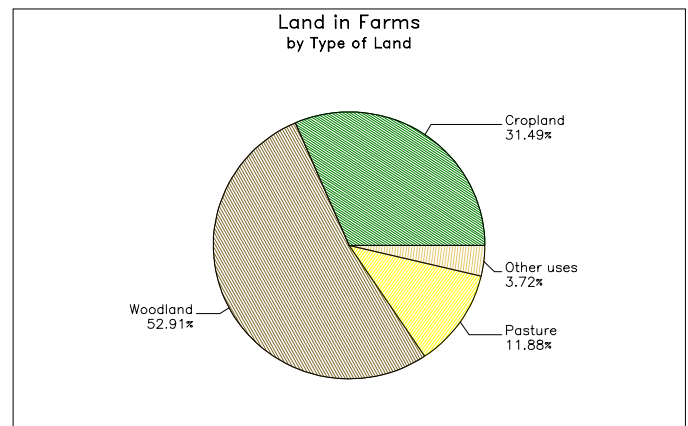
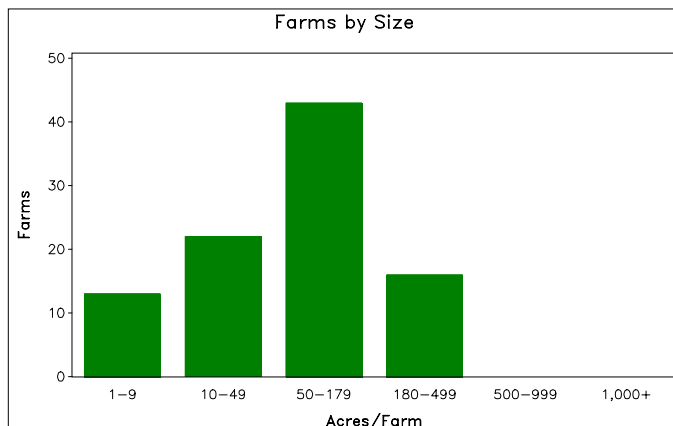
(D) in 2002, \$4,787 in 1997.

Government Payments

(Z) in 2002, \$1,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$54 in 2002, \$139 in 1997, down 61 percent.



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Buchanan, Virginia

Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	95	-	2,871
Tobacco	210	27	43	367	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7	92	95	2,529	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	76	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	8	96	97	3,009	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	49	69	83	2,252	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	63	90	2,555	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	91	93	2,918	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	92	94	2,986	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	946	86	97	2,926	3,059
All Goats	265	55	95	1,596	2,971
Horses and ponies	86	92	97	2,979	3,065
Sheep and lambs	(D)	80	93	(D)	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	93	96	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	687	92	97	2,929	3,059
Tobacco	65	25	43	367	563
Grapes	(D)	41	76	(D)	1,830
Corn for grain ³	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,592
Apples ³	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	(D)	Farming	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	80
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	118
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	(D)	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)		
Average per farm (\$)	(D)		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.