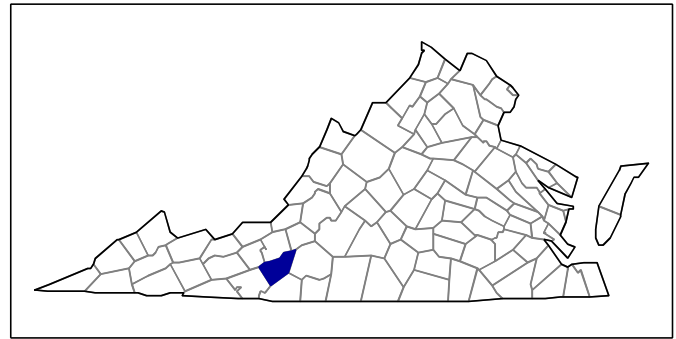




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Number of farms

829 farms in 2002, 872 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

135,311 acres in 2002, 130,500 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

163 acres in 2002, 150 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,801,000 in 2002, \$30,732,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,401,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,400,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

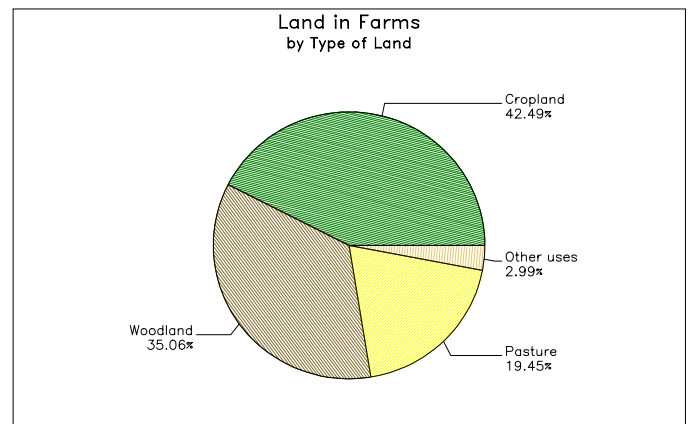
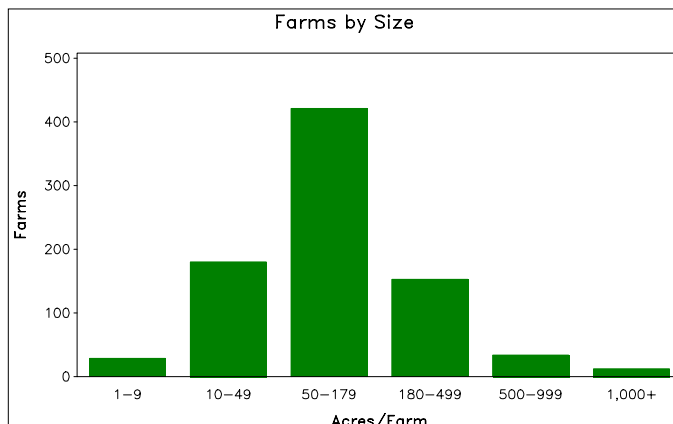
\$39,567 in 2002, \$35,244 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$481,000 in 2002, \$104,000 in 1997, up 363 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,011 in 2002, \$1,600 in 1997, up 151 percent.



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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	32,801	18	98	1,617	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,401	19	97	1,626	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,400	14	98	1,203	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	114	67	95	2,352	2,871
Tobacco	145	30	43	390	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	272	29	95	1,227	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	149	39	93	1,056	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,278	9	95	347	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,711	2	76	35	1,774
Other crops and hay	732	34	97	1,560	3,046
Poultry and eggs	54	39	94	1,445	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,534	4	97	534	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,472	29	83	930	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	49	90	2,236	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	30	93	1,396	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	275	25	94	810	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	34,401	15	97	931	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,257	29	96	1,226	2,983
Horses and ponies	805	33	97	1,560	3,065
Sheep and lambs	714	26	93	1,200	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	32	79	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,418	20	97	919	3,059
Nursery stock	1,915	1	77	42	2,129
Cut Christmas trees	1,599	2	81	45	1,877
Corn for silage	1,336	28	87	958	2,307
Corn for grain	506	68	96	1,974	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	180
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999	166
\$10,000 to \$19,999	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,724
Average per farm (\$)	33,402
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,440
Average per farm (\$)	11,374

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	504
Other	325
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	758
Female	71
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,109
Black or African American	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	11
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.