

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Goochland, Virginia

Number of farms

315 farms in 2002, 294 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

52,335 acres in 2002, 52,111 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

166 acres in 2002, 177 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,750,000 in 2002, \$7,020,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,485,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,265,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

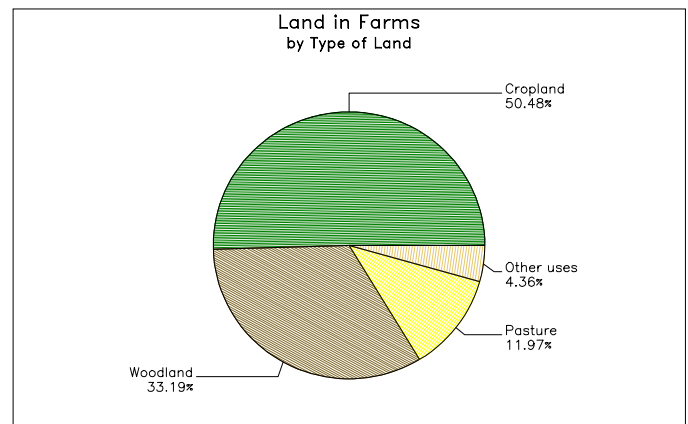
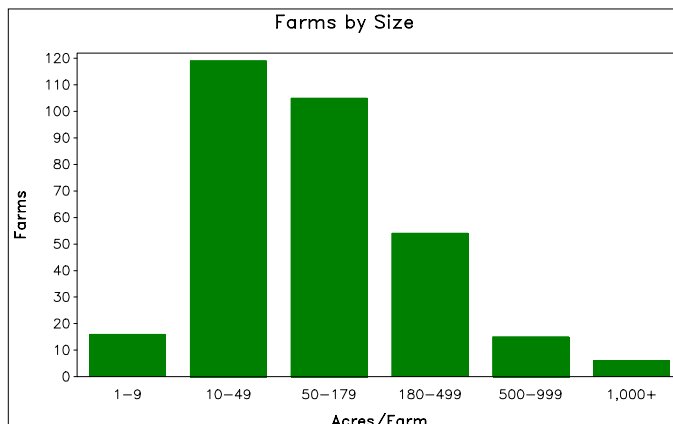
\$18,254 in 2002, \$23,878 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$277,000 in 2002, \$179,000 in 1997, up 55 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,298 in 2002, \$6,156 in 1997, up 2 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	5,750	74	98	2,730	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,485	78	97	2,606	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,265	61	98	2,414	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	681	43	95	1,898	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	175	36	93	979	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	459	49	97	1,964	3,046
Poultry and eggs	624	30	94	1,022	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,528	58	97	2,336	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	54	90	2,368	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	644	10	94	255	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	55	87	2,100	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	74,524	22	79	567	2,599
Cattle and calves	7,977	53	97	2,240	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,038	23	97	1,230	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	381	61	96	2,103	2,983
Quail	(D)	11	34	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,802	58	97	1,983	3,059
Corn for grain	1,883	41	96	1,582	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,667	30	87	1,358	2,517
Soybeans	1,512	47	79	1,443	2,076
Corn for silage	1,489	23	87	912	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	106	Farming	154
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	243
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	458
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,229	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	23,022	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-582	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	-1,852	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.