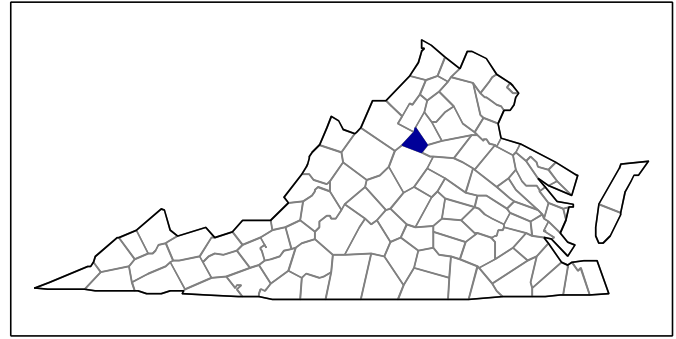




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Greene, Virginia

Number of farms

214 farms in 2002, 235 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

32,590 acres in 2002, 35,110 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

152 acres in 2002, 149 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,815,000 in 2002, \$4,561,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$829,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,986,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

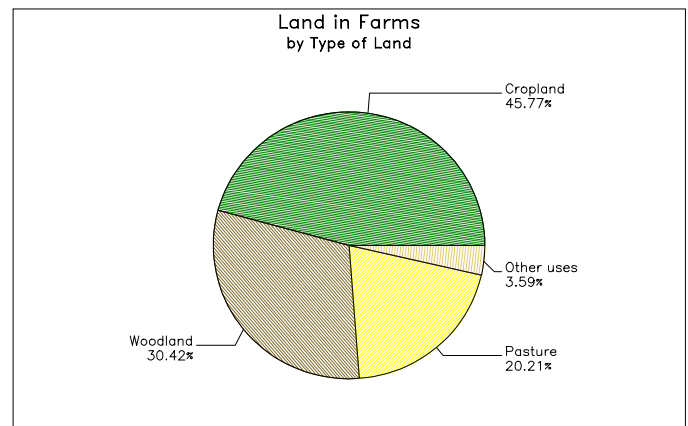
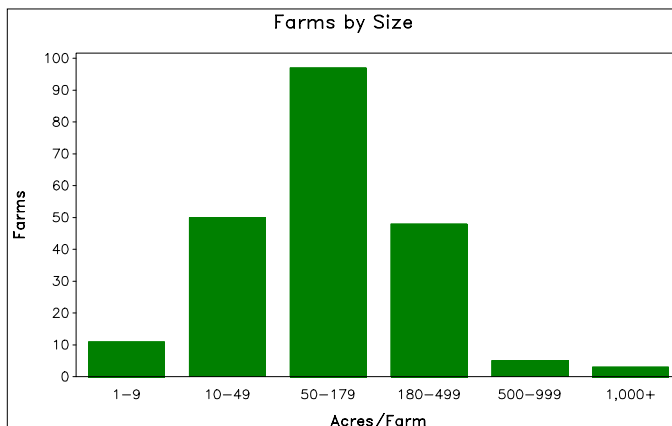
\$27,172 in 2002, \$19,409 in 1997, up 40 percent.

Government Payments

\$153,000 in 2002, \$115,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,424 in 2002, \$2,346 in 1997, up 3 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	5,815	73	98	2,723	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	829	89	97	2,786	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,986	59	98	2,349	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36	84	95	2,578	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	31	80	95	2,213	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	224	29	93	849	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	226	64	95	1,755	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	49	28	76	649	1,774
Other crops and hay	263	65	97	2,383	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,048	49	97	2,152	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	893	47	83	1,420	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	75	90	2,717	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	41	93	1,718	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	10	72	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	8,667	52	97	2,171	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	2	41	(D)	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	326	64	96	2,209	2,983
Horses and ponies	321	66	97	2,568	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,709	59	97	1,991	3,059
Corn for silage	309	57	87	1,601	2,307
Corn for grain	282	77	96	2,133	2,592
Grapes	82	9	76	159	1,830
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	26	66	(D)	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	42	Farming	96
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	175
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	304
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,447	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	20,684	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,685	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,835	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.