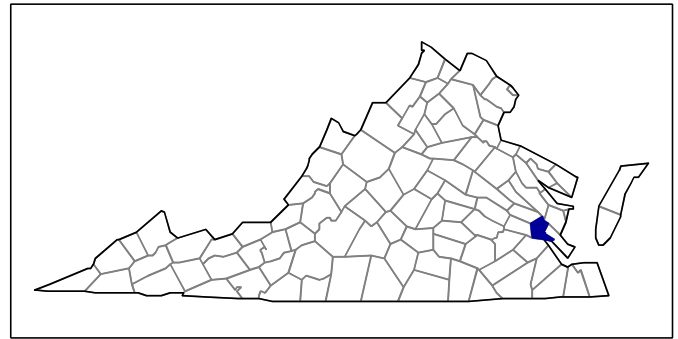




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## James City, Virginia

### Number of farms

64 farms in 2002, 74 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Land in farms

8,962 acres in 2002, 10,002 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Average size of farm

140 acres in 2002, 135 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$2,341,000 in 2002, \$2,074,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,032,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$309,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

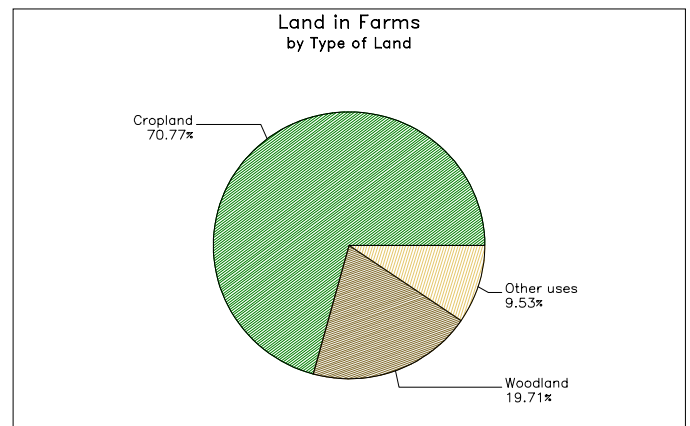
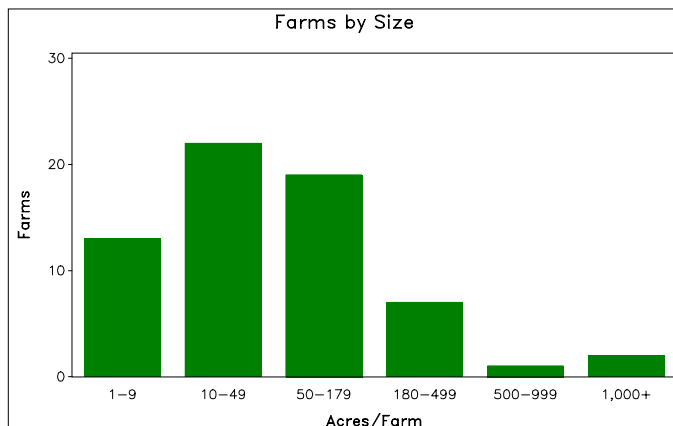
\$36,579 in 2002, \$28,023 in 1997, up 31 percent.

### Government Payments

\$66,000 in 2002, \$63,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,859 in 2002, \$3,131 in 1997, up 23 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,341	92	98	2,934	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,032	72	97	2,503	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	309	94	98	2,986	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	313	26	95	1,170	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	220	30	93	854	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	50	76	1,087	1,774
Other crops and hay	46	89	97	2,910	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	55	94	2,030	2,918
Cattle and calves	102	91	97	2,967	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	184	61	83	2,003	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	90	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	93	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	88	94	2,899	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	56	87	2,112	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	542	91	97	2,972	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	422	58	96	2,033	2,983
Horses and ponies	168	81	97	2,870	3,065
All Goats	102	78	95	2,275	2,971
Colonies of bees	30	50	80	1,586	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	(D)	41	79	(D)	2,076
Corn for grain	1,872	42	96	1,585	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	913	87	97	2,902	3,059
All Wheat for grain	847	39	87	1,602	2,517
Barley	(D)	40	73	(D)	1,246

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	17	Farming	32
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	89
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,470	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	38,587	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31	Asian	2
Average per farm (\$)	491	More than one race	-
		All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.