

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

King William, Virginia

Number of farms

135 farms in 2002, 145 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

61,370 acres in 2002, 60,083 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

455 acres in 2002, 414 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$14,395,000 in 2002, \$11,736,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,692,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,702,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

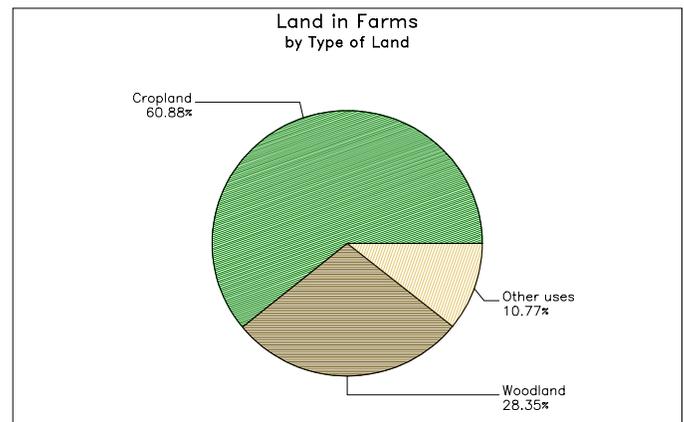
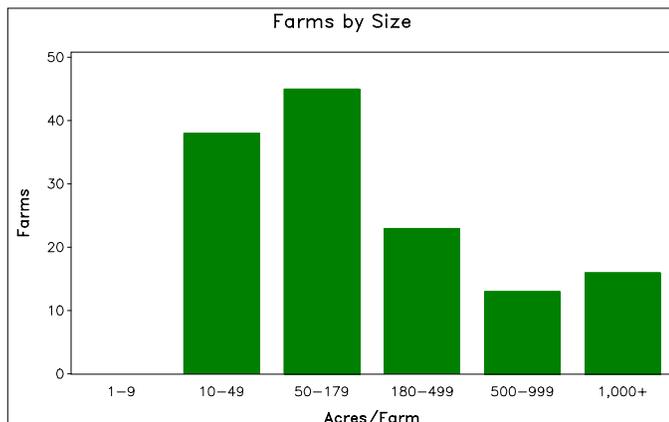
\$106,628 in 2002, \$80,937 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Government Payments

\$989,000 in 2002, \$438,000 in 1997, up 126 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,990 in 2002, \$7,544 in 1997, up 99 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	14,395	47	98	2,298	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,692	18	97	1,502	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,702	74	98	2,762	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,793	10	95	1,255	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	235	33	95	1,299	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	113	81	97	2,746	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	94	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	433	72	97	2,778	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,195	40	83	1,269	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	90	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(Z)	92	93	2,950	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	69	94	2,328	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	22	27	87	1,495	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,006	69	97	2,705	3,059
Rabbits	240	3	55	309	1,966
Horses and ponies	204	77	97	2,815	3,065
Sheep and lambs	119	58	93	2,198	2,867
All Goats	56	86	95	2,513	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	13,693	14	79	953	2,076
Corn for grain	12,536	6	96	966	2,592
All Wheat for grain	5,982	11	87	846	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,572	71	97	2,657	3,059
All Cotton	(D)	9	17	(D)	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	44	Farming	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	74
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	117
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	195
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,548	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	108,569	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,108	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	8,266	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.