

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Loudoun, Virginia

#### Number of farms

1,516 farms in 2002, 1,339 farms in 1997, up 13 percent.

#### Land in farms

164,753 acres in 2002, 196,012 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

#### Average size of farm

109 acres in 2002, 146 acres in 1997, down 25 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$38,680,000 in 2002, \$27,874,000 in 1997, up 39 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,099,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,581,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

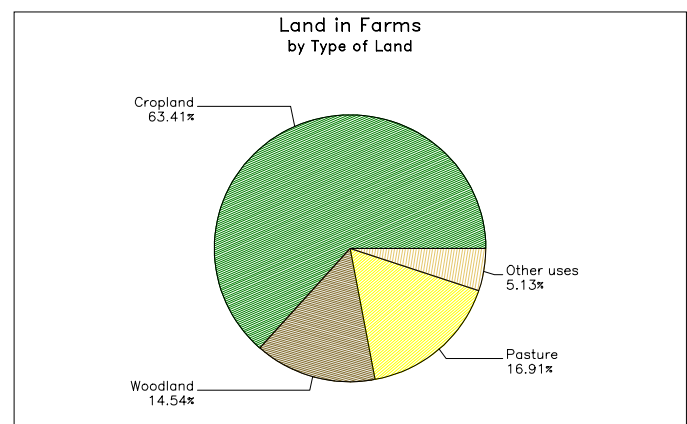
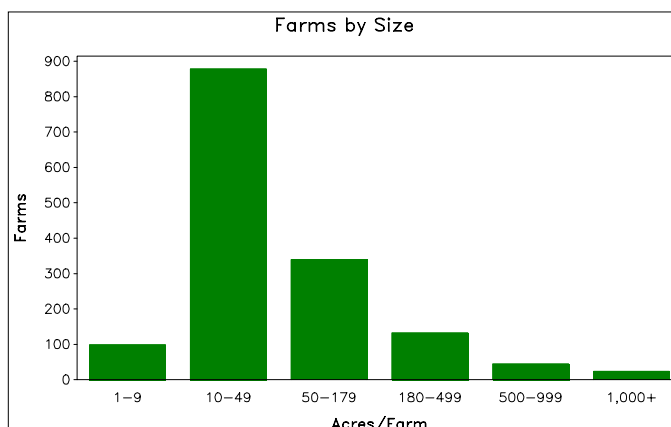
\$25,515 in 2002, \$20,817 in 1997, up 23 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$668,000 in 2002, \$536,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,227 in 2002, \$2,627 in 1997, up 61 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	38,680	12	98	1,469	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,099	10	97	1,209	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,581	16	98	1,314	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,568	24	95	1,484	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	809	13	95	831	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,598	7	93	271	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,306	6	95	251	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	426	3	76	135	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,392	4	97	364	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,913	20	97	1,260	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,150	42	83	1,294	2,493
Hogs and pigs	36	37	90	1,814	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10,167	1	94	8	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	20	79	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	24,742	22	97	1,249	3,059
Horses and ponies	6,162	2	97	23	3,065
Sheep and lambs	2,655	8	93	416	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,600	27	96	1,094	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,591	5	97	376	3,059
Corn for grain	6,031	20	96	1,204	2,592
Soybeans	4,984	32	79	1,203	2,076
Sod harvested	(D)	1	14	(D)	740
All Wheat for grain	2,536	24	87	1,193	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	469	Farming	684
\$1,000 to \$2,499	273	Other	832
\$2,500 to \$4,999	240		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	165	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	128	Male	1,079
\$20,000 to \$24,999	53	Female	437
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	White	2,372
\$500,000 or more	11	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,106	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	29,075	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,737	Asian	13
Average per farm (\$)	3,123	More than one race	13
		All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	26

(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.