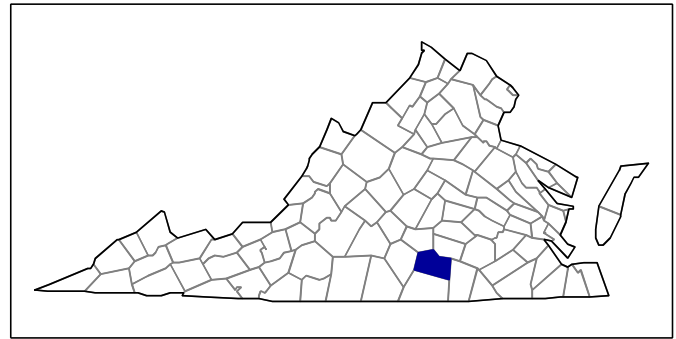




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Lunenburg, Virginia

### Number of farms

375 farms in 2002, 402 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

91,549 acres in 2002, 85,669 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

244 acres in 2002, 213 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$13,924,000 in 2002, \$16,522,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,907,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,017,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

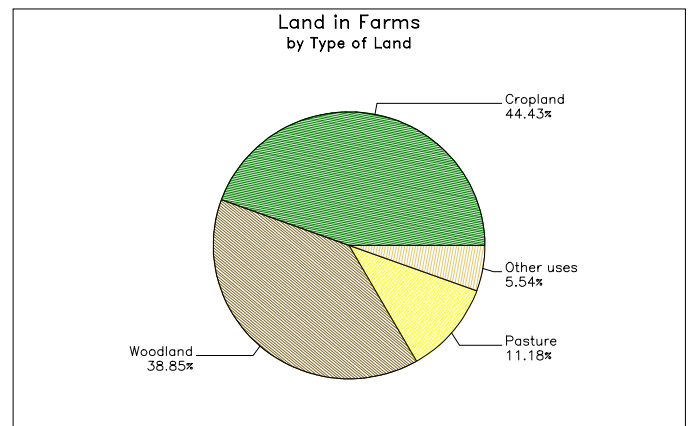
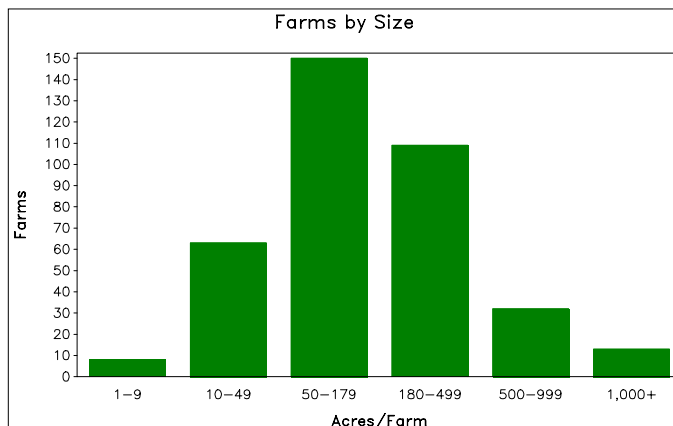
\$37,132 in 2002, \$41,099 in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Government Payments

\$368,000 in 2002, \$252,000 in 1997, up 46 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,786 in 2002, \$1,672 in 1997, up 67 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	13,924	48	98	2,319	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,907	26	97	1,813	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,017	50	98	2,233	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	295	60	95	2,150	2,871
Tobacco	6,843	4	43	69	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	61	56	93	1,488	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	616	39	97	1,707	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,907	46	97	1,929	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	65	93	2,367	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	94	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	78	87	2,558	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	7	96	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	13,961	43	97	1,796	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	87	(D)	2,926
All Goats	421	35	95	1,159	2,971
Horses and ponies	202	78	97	2,818	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,452	42	97	1,403	3,059
Soybeans	2,206	40	79	1,364	2,076
Tobacco	1,603	5	43	76	563
Peanuts	644	9	14	175	398
Rye for grain	612	2	54	101	1,204

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	118	Farming	214
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Male	327
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	453
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	51
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,327	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	32,960	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,357	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	14,324	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.