

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### New Kent, Virginia

#### Number of farms

100 farms in 2002, 76 farms in 1997, up 32 percent.

#### Land in farms

19,303 acres in 2002, 17,139 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

#### Average size of farm

193 acres in 2002, 226 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$3,086,000 in 2002, \$3,010,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,800,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$286,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

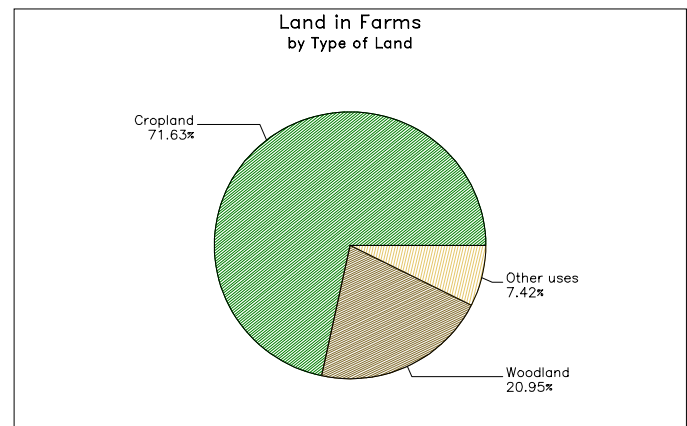
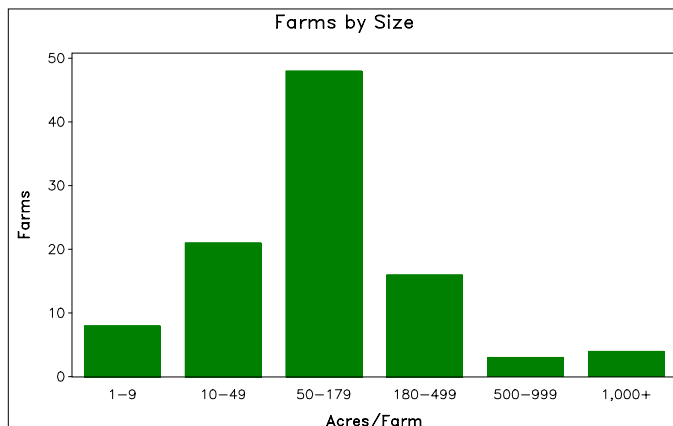
\$30,858 in 2002, \$39,609 in 1997, down 22 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$294,000 in 2002, \$152,000 in 1997, up 93 percent.

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

\$9,808 in 2002, \$7,621 in 1997, up 29 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	3,086	87	98	2,878	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,800	61	97	2,368	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	286	95	98	2,997	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,839	28	95	1,593	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	502	18	95	998	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	93	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	292	60	95	1,665	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	76	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	167	76	97	2,608	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	233	84	97	2,888	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	83	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	93	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	31	21	87	1,335	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	847	87	97	2,939	3,059
Horses and ponies	221	75	97	2,779	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	156	80	96	2,576	2,983
Llamas	(D)	14	69	(D)	2,112
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	43	79	(D)	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	5,914	29	79	1,163	2,076
Corn for grain	4,288	30	96	1,339	2,592
All Wheat for grain	2,680	23	87	1,173	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,263	81	97	2,838	3,059
Oats	289	3	64	1,113	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	35	Farming	47
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	157
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,905	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	38,286	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	147	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	1,443	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.