

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Nottoway, Virginia

#### Number of farms

408 farms in 2002, 368 farms in 1997, up 11 percent.

#### Land in farms

71,442 acres in 2002, 73,573 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Average size of farm

175 acres in 2002, 200 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$27,476,000 in 2002, \$22,129,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,494,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,982,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

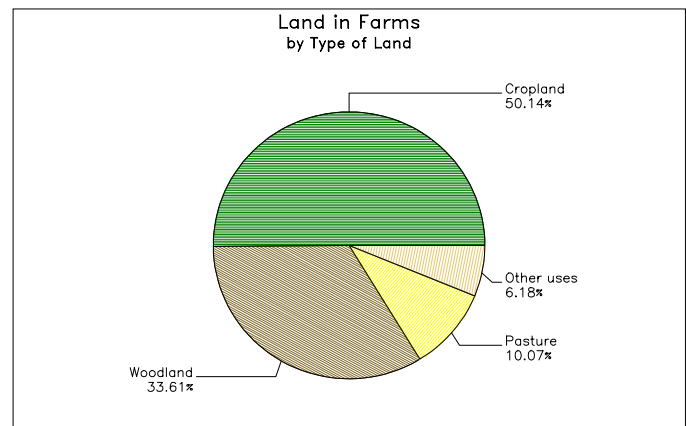
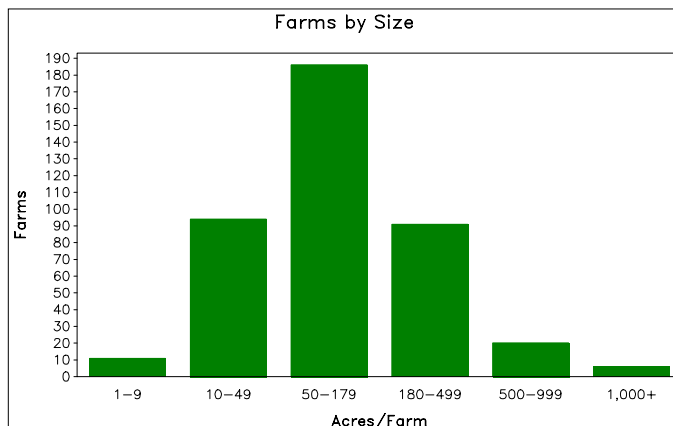
\$67,343 in 2002, \$60,134 in 1997, up 12 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$287,000 in 2002, \$182,000 in 1997, up 58 percent.

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

\$2,318 in 2002, \$1,959 in 1997, up 18 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	27,476	25	98	1,800	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,494	66	97	2,415	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,982	12	98	1,107	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	218	62	95	2,214	2,871
Tobacco	1,312	17	43	236	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	233	63	95	1,741	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	634	37	97	1,671	3,046
Poultry and eggs	18,047	8	94	329	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,369	43	97	1,827	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,475	17	83	775	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	65	60	94	2,176	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	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	1,020,157	8	79	284	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	163,943	5	96	316	2,983
Cattle and calves	16,315	40	97	1,658	3,059
All Goats	707	22	95	732	2,971
Horses and ponies	429	60	97	2,311	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,863	35	97	1,253	3,059
Corn for silage	933	38	87	1,134	2,307
Soybeans	730	56	79	1,594	2,076
Corn for grain	514	67	96	1,970	2,592
Tobacco	300	18	43	256	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	98
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,190
Average per farm (\$)	47,149
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,576
Average per farm (\$)	18,615

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	230
Other	178
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	359
Female	49
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	528
Black or African American	44
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
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.