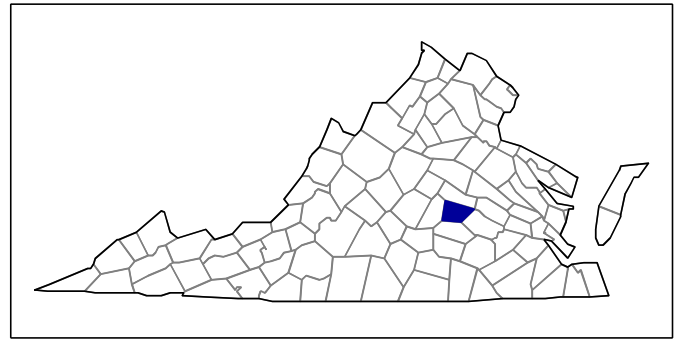




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Powhatan, Virginia

Number of farms

229 farms in 2002, 263 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

54,644 acres in 2002, 48,621 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Average size of farm

239 acres in 2002, 185 acres in 1997, up 29 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,101,000 in 2002, \$7,054,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,567,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,534,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

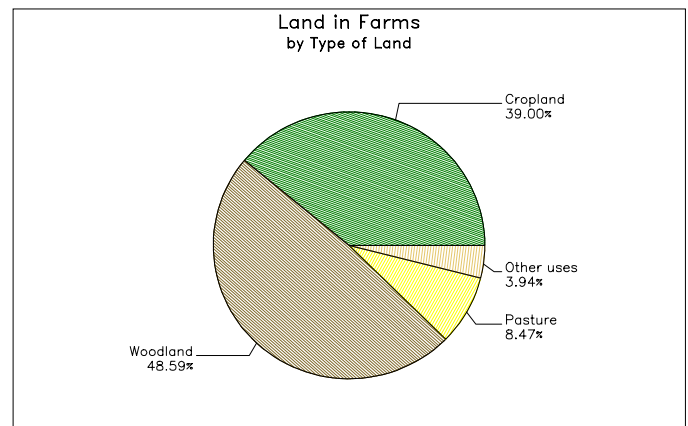
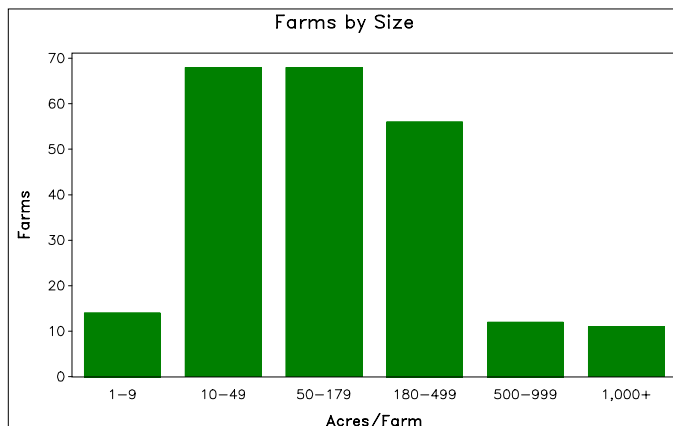
\$35,376 in 2002, \$26,822 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Government Payments

\$211,000 in 2002, \$73,000 in 1997, up 189 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,796 in 2002, \$2,521 in 1997, up 90 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	8,101	61	98	2,589	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,567	77	97	2,592	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,534	49	98	2,178	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	433	51	95	2,040	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	82	93	2,051	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	591	49	95	1,351	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	21	43	76	934	1,774
Other crops and hay	343	60	97	2,209	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,098	21	94	813	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,861	54	97	2,217	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,496	28	83	924	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	67	59	94	2,150	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	210,000	16	79	468	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	14	96	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	7,014	57	97	2,328	3,059
Horses and ponies	523	54	97	2,106	3,065
Sheep and lambs	120	57	93	2,191	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,786	57	97	1,899	3,059
Corn for silage	1,546	21	87	886	2,307
Soybeans	1,329	53	79	1,475	2,076
Corn for grain	876	54	96	1,830	2,592
All Wheat for grain	711	44	87	1,665	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	67	Farming	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	110
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	176
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	295
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,418	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	32,111	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,467	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	6,352	All operators ² 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.

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.