

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Prince Edward, Virginia

Number of farms

395 farms in 2002, 361 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

78,851 acres in 2002, 77,914 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

200 acres in 2002, 216 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,816,000 in 2002, \$13,670,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,642,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,174,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

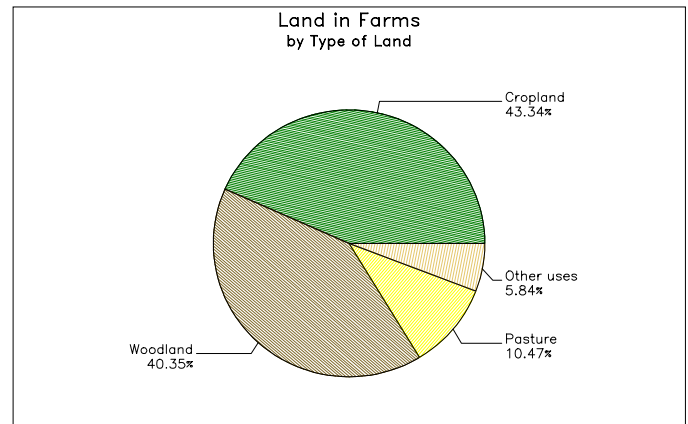
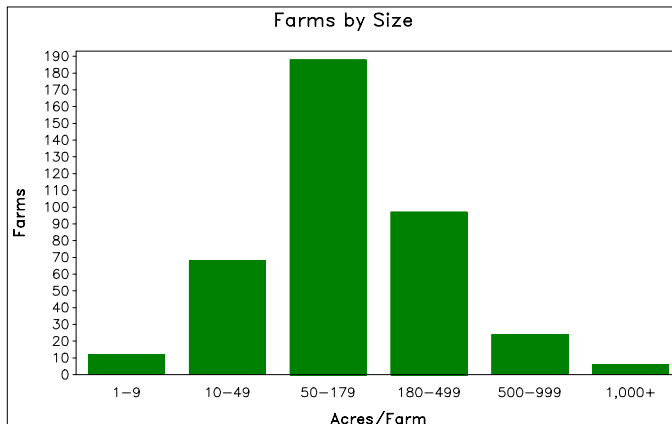
\$29,914 in 2002, \$37,866 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$343,000 in 2002, \$349,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,906 in 2002, \$2,078 in 1997, down 8 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	11,816	53	98	2,420	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,642	62	97	2,395	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,174	40	98	1,944	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51	79	95	2,521	2,871
Tobacco	806	19	43	276	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	161	39	95	1,469	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	970	38	95	1,108	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	572	40	97	1,786	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,170	14	94	655	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,440	47	97	2,033	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	15	56	93	2,099	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	39	72	94	2,482	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	43	87	1,887	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	335,600	15	79	428	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	76,352	9	96	441	2,983
Cattle and calves	12,818	44	97	1,858	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	87	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	391	62	97	2,392	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,765	43	97	1,451	3,059
Corn for silage	821	41	87	1,197	2,307
Corn for grain	609	63	96	1,925	2,592
Tobacco	310	17	43	251	563
All Wheat for grain	268	63	87	1,967	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,920
Average per farm (\$)	27,645
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,912
Average per farm (\$)	4,842

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	221
Other	174
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	330
Female	65
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	499
Black or African American	53
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.