

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Richmond, Virginia

Number of farms

141 farms in 2002, 158 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

44,771 acres in 2002, 37,510 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Average size of farm

318 acres in 2002, 237 acres in 1997, up 34 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,655,000 in 2002, \$8,986,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,823,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$831,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

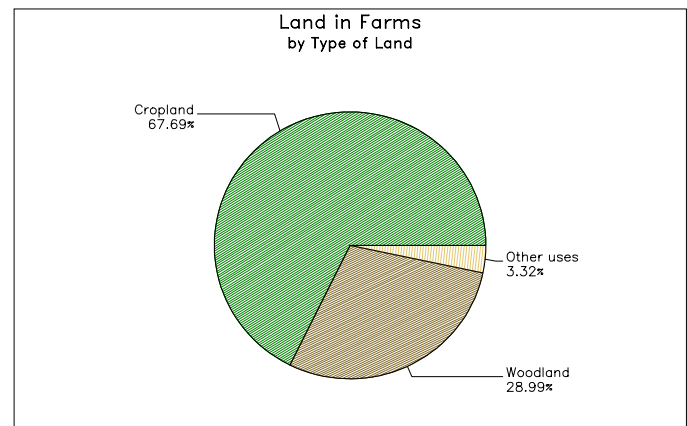
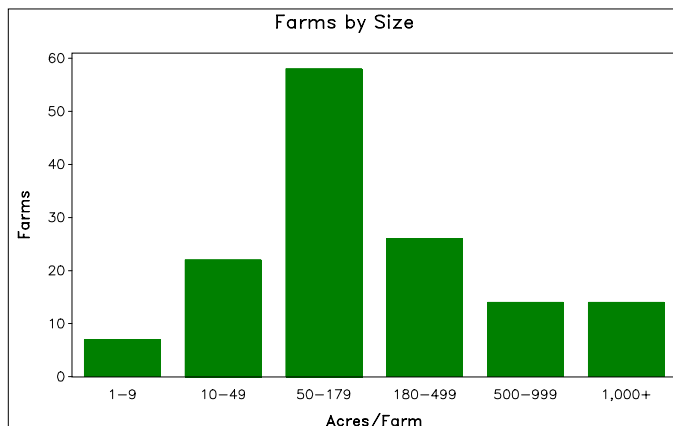
\$47,195 in 2002, \$56,872 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$695,000 in 2002, \$386,000 in 1997, up 80 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,799 in 2002, \$4,191 in 1997, up 110 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	6,655	69	98	2,672	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,823	40	97	1,999	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	831	82	98	2,896	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,089	9	95	1,227	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	273	28	95	1,225	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	309	57	95	1,636	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	302	81	97	2,845	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	60	87	2,198	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,433	80	97	2,869	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	140	83	96	2,608	2,983
All Goats	114	76	95	2,200	2,971
Hogs and pigs	(D)	57	87	(D)	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	46	79	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	12,908	16	79	967	2,076
Corn for grain	11,373	9	96	1,003	2,592
All Wheat for grain	5,626	13	87	869	2,517
Barley	2,606	5	73	195	1,246
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,203	83	97	2,853	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	32	Farming	81
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	131
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	167
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,424	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	53,032	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	883	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,305	All operators ² 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.

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.