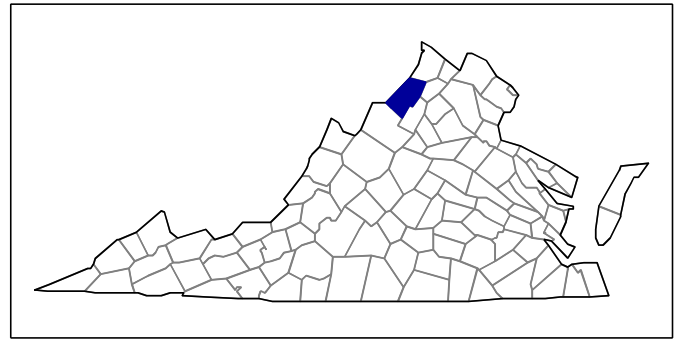




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



Shenandoah, Virginia

Number of farms

989 farms in 2002, 1,012 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

133,032 acres in 2002, 134,803 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

135 acres in 2002, 133 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$69,658,000 in 2002, \$73,851,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,401,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$63,257,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

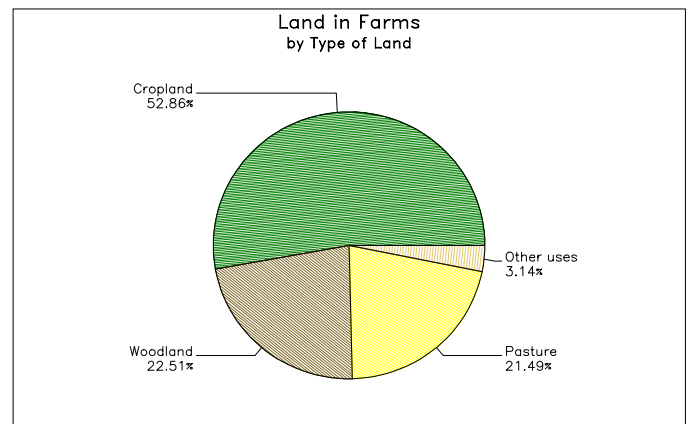
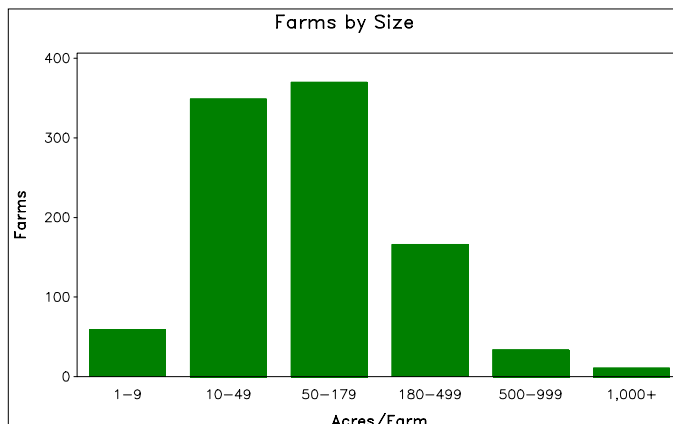
\$70,432 in 2002, \$72,975 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$564,000 in 2002, \$265,000 in 1997, up 113 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,906 in 2002, \$2,649 in 1997, up 85 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	69,658	5	98	809	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,401	38	97	1,942	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,257	4	98	408	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,271	36	95	1,715	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	163	36	95	1,458	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,063	3	93	194	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	847	41	95	1,164	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	37	34	76	728	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,020	19	97	1,222	3,046
Poultry and eggs	45,708	5	94	152	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,295	13	97	902	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,570	10	83	580	2,493
Hogs and pigs	238	21	90	1,206	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	174	7	93	498	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	187	36	94	1,166	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	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	3,361,692	4	79	124	2,599
Turkeys	496,945	4	72	57	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	12	96	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	38,317	11	97	813	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,910	6	93	381	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,735	11	97	700	3,059
Corn for grain	5,605	23	96	1,232	2,592
Corn for silage	3,847	8	87	467	2,307
Soybeans	3,239	36	79	1,287	2,076
Apples	(D)	2	87	(D)	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	191	Farming	549
\$1,000 to \$2,499	161	Other	440
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	153	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117	Male	876
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	113
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	1,409
\$500,000 or more	50	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,901	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	59,737	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,237	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	22,553	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.