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2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Southampton, Virginia

Number of farms
275 farms in 2002, 303 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms
168,709 acres in 2002, 186,746 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm
613 acres in 2002, 616 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Market Value of Production
$35,002,000 in 2002, $55,361,000 in 1997, down 37 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $21,912,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $13,090,000 of the total value in 2002.
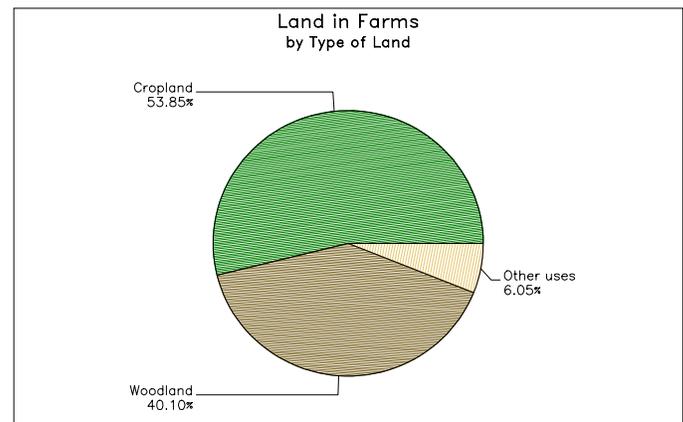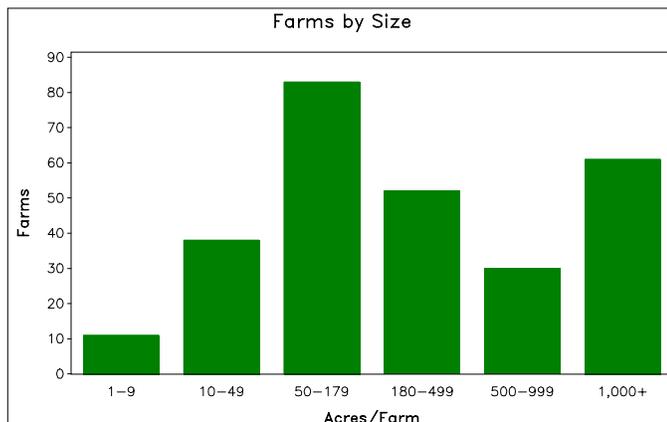
Market Value of Production, average per farm
$127,279 in 2002, $182,710 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Government Payments
$2,920,000 in 2002, $1,279,000 in 1997, up 128 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$21,161 in 2002, $6,840 in 1997, up 209 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 53.85%
Other uses 6.05%
Woodland 40.10%

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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	35,002	17	98	1,567	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,912	7	97	1,096	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,090	30	98	1,652	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,662	7	95	1,193	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	6,695	1	15	142	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	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	7,615	1	97	181	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,499	13	94	638	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,375	62	97	2,406	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	83	67	83	2,173	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,052	4	90	390	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	31	93	1,413	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	73	94	2,492	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	69	87	2,402	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	451,908	12	79	394	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	11	96	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	43,833	4	87	316	2,926
Cattle and calves	4,639	62	97	2,557	3,059
All Goats	724	18	95	712	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	31,053	1	17	115	663
Soybeans	21,019	3	79	821	2,076
Peanuts	15,997	1	14	18	398
Corn for grain	10,974	10	96	1,024	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,158	17	87	999	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	29
$1,000 to $2,499	20
$2,500 to $4,999	13
$5,000 to $9,999	38
$10,000 to $19,999	35
$20,000 to $24,999	6
$25,000 to $39,999	20
$40,000 to $49,999	3
$50,000 to $99,999	21
$100,000 to $249,999	50
$250,000 to $499,999	29
$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	37,633
Average per farm ($)	135,858
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	2,838
Average per farm ($)	10,247

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	190
Other	85
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	255
Female	20
Average age of principal operator (years)	50.9
All operators [2] by race:	
White	346
Black or African American	43
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.