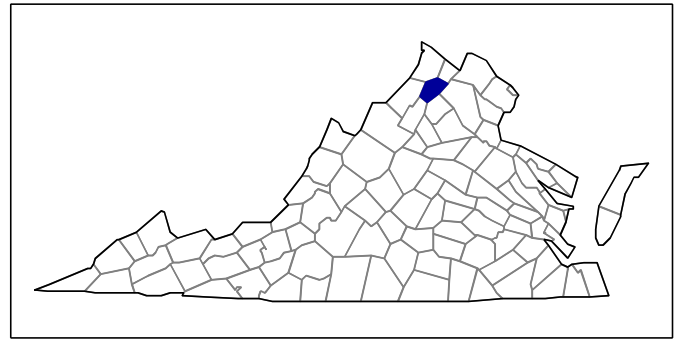




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Number of farms

361 farms in 2002, 327 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

48,940 acres in 2002, 48,641 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

136 acres in 2002, 149 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,551,000 in 2002, \$5,777,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,041,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,510,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

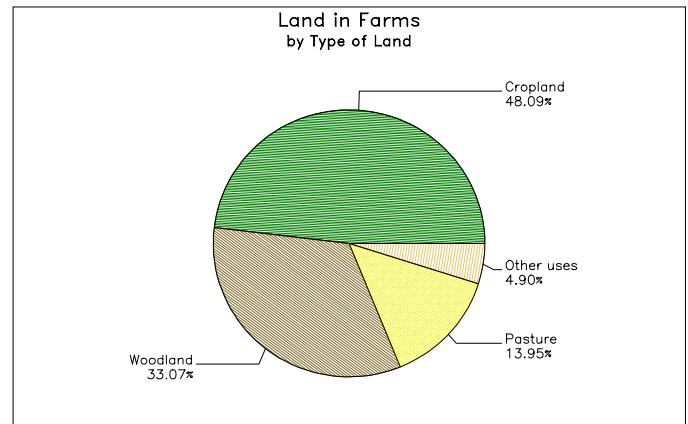
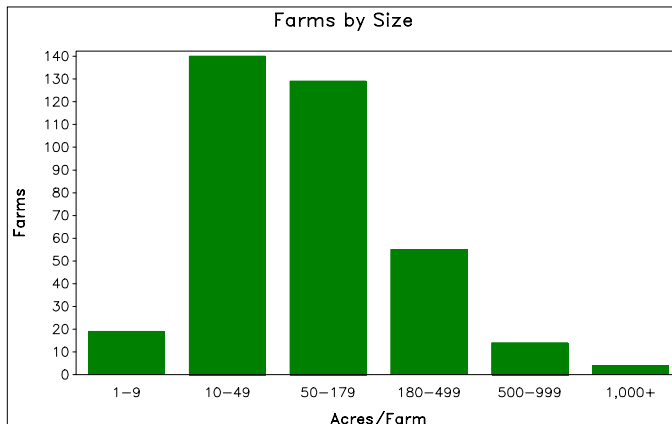
\$15,376 in 2002, \$17,665 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$17,000 in 2002, \$42,000 in 1997, down 60 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,324 in 2002, \$1,834 in 1997, down 28 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	5,551	76	98	2,747	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,041	85	97	2,714	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,510	60	98	2,391	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	85	73	95	2,420	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	95	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	199	32	93	904	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	249	62	95	1,718	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	52	26	76	637	1,774
Other crops and hay	455	50	97	1,974	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,660	24	94	859	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,988	51	97	2,174	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	82	90	2,809	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	618	12	94	276	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	75	13	87	981	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	23	79	(D)	2,599
Turkeys	(D)	9	72	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	8,788	51	97	2,156	3,059
Horses and ponies	587	48	97	1,977	3,065
Sheep and lambs	330	37	93	1,702	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,271	53	97	1,851	3,059
Apples	439	9	87	122	2,173
Corn for grain	344	75	96	2,086	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	102	28	81	590	1,877
Corn for silage	92	73	87	1,990	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,836
Average per farm (\$)	13,323
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	693
Average per farm (\$)	1,909

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	167
Other	194
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	310
Female	51
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	475
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	5
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.