

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### York, Virginia

#### Number of farms

44 farms in 2002, 44 farms in 1997, unchanged.

#### Land in farms

743 acres in 2002, 2,170 acres in 1997, down 66 percent.

#### Average size of farm

17 acres in 2002, 49 acres in 1997, down 65 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$2,922,000 in 2002, \$2,321,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,607,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$316,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

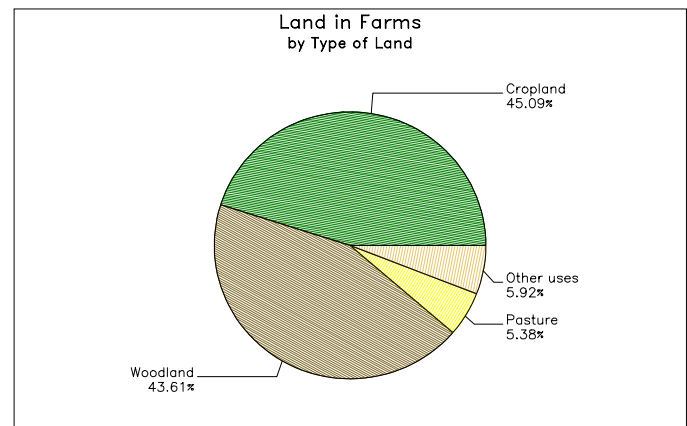
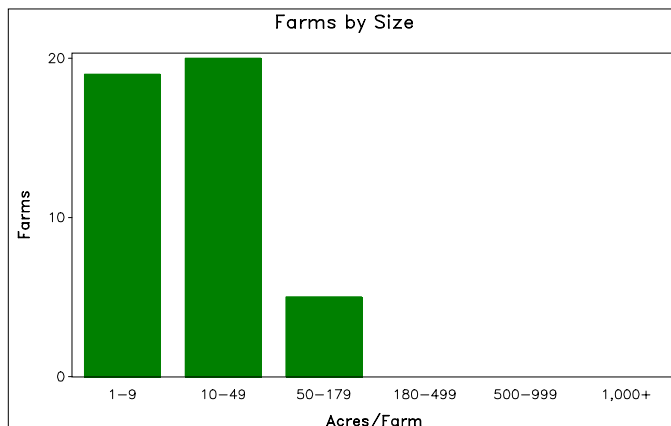
\$66,413 in 2002, \$52,749 in 1997, up 26 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$3,000 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,013 in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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**Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,922	89	98	2,888	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,607	63	97	2,404	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	316	93	98	2,984	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8	92	95	2,747	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	145	41	95	1,524	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	-	-	76	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	7	97	97	3,014	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	94	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	83	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	49	35	90	1,707	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	93	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	56	94	2,080	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	198	41	87	2,036	2,926
Horses and ponies	129	86	97	2,913	3,065
Colonies of bees	48	36	80	1,420	2,392
Cattle and calves	(D)	97	97	(D)	3,059
Sheep and lambs	(D)	90	93	(D)	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55	97	97	3,042	3,059
Soybeans	(D)	70	79	(D)	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	32	61	95	1,787	2,710
Corn for grain <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,592
Peaches <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,773

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	8	Farming	21
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Male	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	62
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,621	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	58,236	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	343	Asian	1
Average per farm (\$)	7,631	More than one race	3
		All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.