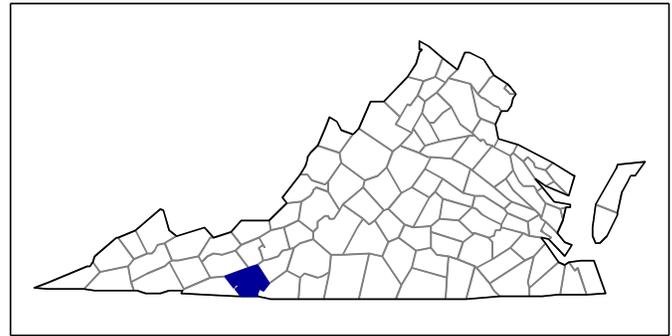




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Number of farms

953 farms in 2002, 1,115 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

121,910 acres in 2002, 121,894 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

128 acres in 2002, 109 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,912,000 in 2002, \$19,873,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,568,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,344,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

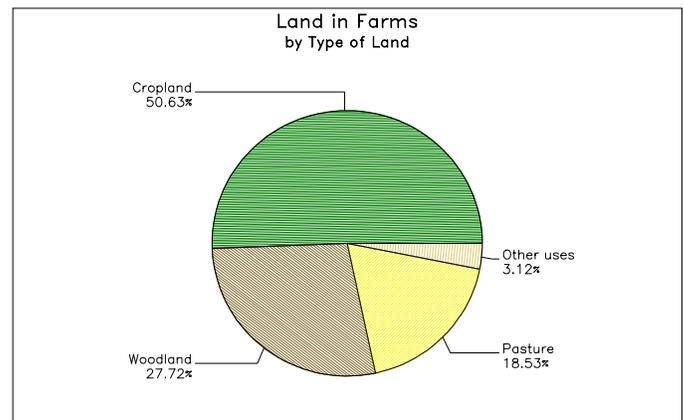
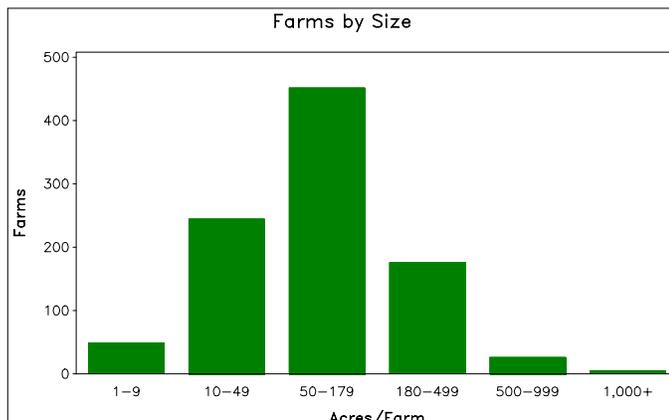
\$27,190 in 2002, \$17,823 in 1997, up 53 percent.

Government Payments

\$297,000 in 2002, \$86,000 in 1997, up 245 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,954 in 2002, \$962 in 1997, up 311 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	25,912	27	98	1,856	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,568	37	97	1,927	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,344	17	98	1,330	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39	83	95	2,567	2,871
Tobacco	34	36	43	447	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,074	5	95	524	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,230	8	93	316	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	897	39	95	1,139	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	256	4	76	213	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,038	10	97	622	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,531	7	97	642	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,606	27	83	907	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	43	90	2,095	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	35	93	1,576	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	131	42	94	1,520	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	30	87	1,615	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	39,903	10	97	777	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,237	18	97	1,001	3,065
All Goats	475	33	95	1,046	2,971
Sheep and lambs	395	33	93	1,592	2,867
Colonies of bees	272	13	80	793	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,873	14	97	857	3,059
Corn for silage	1,127	32	87	1,054	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	670	6	95	557	2,710
Apples	639	7	87	85	2,173
Cut Christmas trees	472	5	81	198	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	181	Farming	534
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	419
\$2,500 to \$4,999	148		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	185	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133	Male	862
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Female	91
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	1,304
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,484	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	22,473	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,732	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	5,996	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.