

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Chesterfield, Virginia

Number of farms

214 farms in 2002, 215 farms in 1997, down slightly.

Land in farms

23,312 acres in 2002, 23,315 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

109 acres in 2002, 108 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,679,000 in 2002, \$8,740,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,124,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,555,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

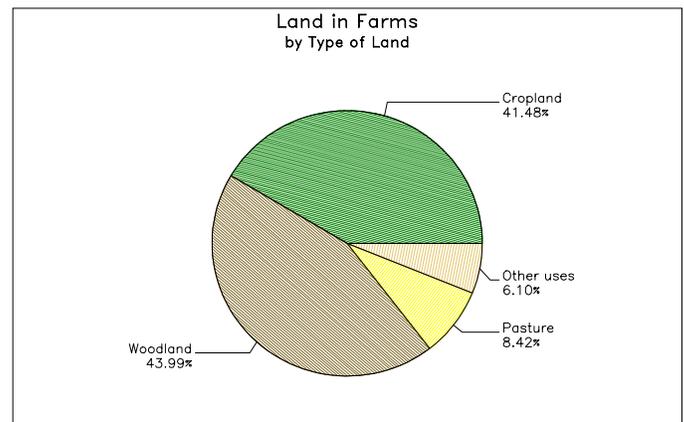
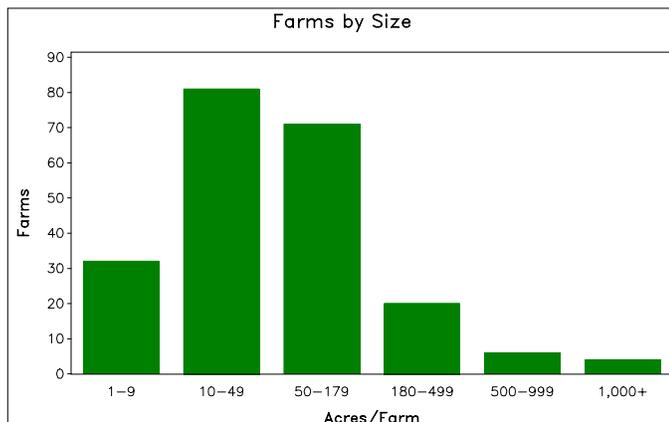
\$40,555 in 2002, \$40,649 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments

\$72,000 in 2002, \$79,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,408 in 2002, \$2,405 in 1997, up slightly.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	8,679	59	98	2,568	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,124	45	97	2,064	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,555	64	98	2,506	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	367	55	95	2,088	2,871
Tobacco	279	24	43	351	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	492	17	93	534	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,240	18	95	616	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,936	18	94	741	2,918
Cattle and calves	359	79	97	2,813	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	50	93	2,001	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	220	34	94	1,025	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	66	87	2,356	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	346,325	14	79	424	2,599
Cattle and calves	1,638	77	97	2,848	3,059
Horses and ponies	681	39	97	1,782	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	488	53	96	1,916	2,983
Hogs and pigs	268	37	87	1,900	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,720	69	97	2,633	3,059
Soybeans	2,101	42	79	1,376	2,076
All Wheat for grain	618	49	87	1,717	2,517
Corn for grain	499	69	96	1,978	2,592
Nursery stock ³	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	91
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	123
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	175
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	305
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Black or African American	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,714	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	40,158	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,839		
Average per farm (\$)	8,473		

(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.

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