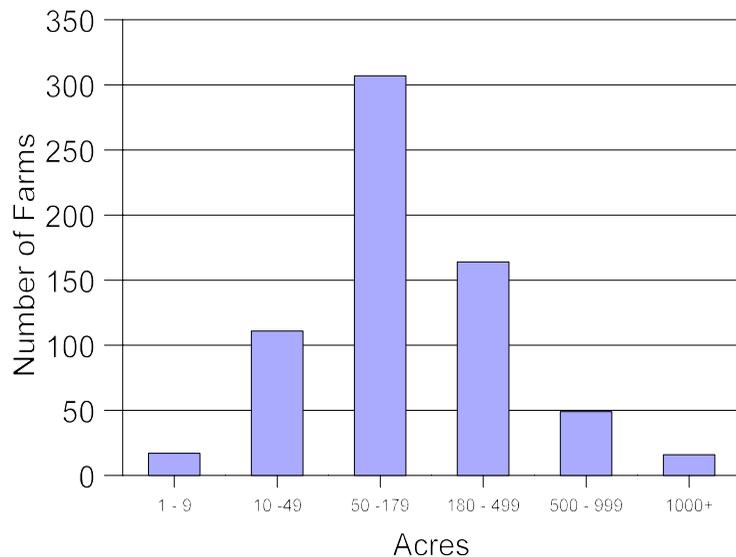
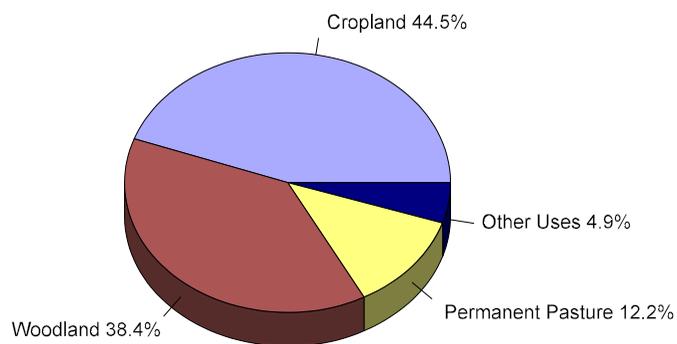


FARMS

Farms by Size



Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	367
Other	297
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	596
Female	68
Average age of principal operator (years)	
	58.8
All operators ⁵ by race:	
White	851
Black or African American	53
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	
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Footnotes: 1/ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with items. 2/ Beginning with 1997, data includes an adjustment for undercoverage. 3/Due to changes in definition and wording of questions, figures for "cropland pasture" and "other pasture" are not always comparable from the Census. Acreage beginning with 1964 refer to pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured, on farms with sales of agricultural products of \$2,500 and over. 4/ Beginning with 1974, agricultural operations under individual management with annual sales of \$1,000 or more. 5/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm. NA Not Available. (D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than 1/2 of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Vol. 1, Geographic Series" for complete footnotes.



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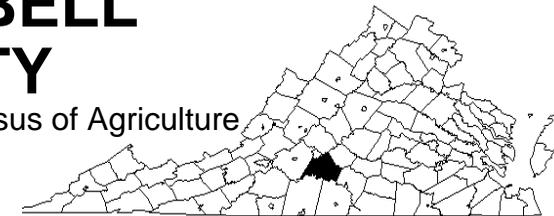
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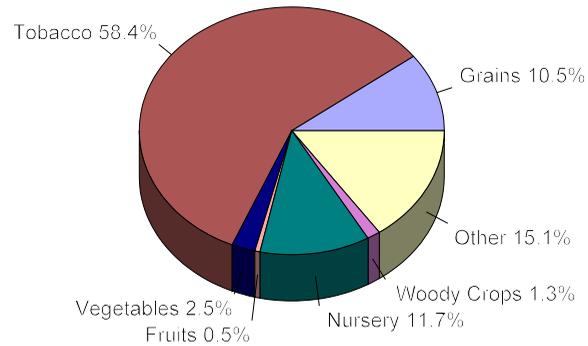
Campbell County is located on the southern Piedmont Plateau. Formed from part of Bedford in 1781, the county is named in honor of General William Campbell, who distinguished himself at the Battle of King's Mountain in 1780.

The topography of Campbell is rolling and hilly, and includes a full 205,236 acres of forest land. Bordered on the north by the James River and on the south by the Roanoke (Staunton), altitudes in the county range from around 600 feet above sea level in the river valleys to nearly 1,500 feet on mountain peaks. Temperatures average about 38 degrees in January and 76 in July. The frost-free growing season is about 200 days, usually extending from around April 10 to November 1. Annual precipitation averages 41 inches, with June, July, and August averaging 4 inches per month.

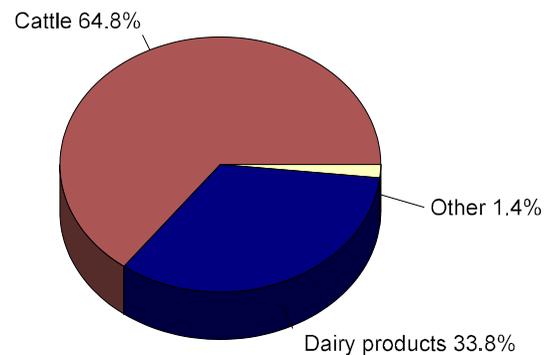
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	664	727
Land in Farms (acres)	138,716	147,776
Average size of farm	209	203
Market Value of Production County Total	\$15,588,000	\$14,943,000
Average per farm	\$23,476	\$20,554
Government Payments	\$614,000	\$406,000

CASH RECEIPTS

Crops



Livestock & Poultry



Ranked Items among the 98 state counties and 3,078 US Counties, 2002

Commodity	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1/	US Rank	Universe 1/
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	468	48	95	2,024	2,871
Tobacco	2,591	13	43	168	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	110	50	95	1,675	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21	72	93	1,927	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	522	50	95	1,404	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	60	23	76	580	1,774
Other crops and hay	672	36	97	1,627	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10	54	94	1,981	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,238	19	97	1,226	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,763	16	83	741	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	38	93	1,646	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	86	48	94	1,901	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	41	87	1,843	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,786	20	97	1,124	3,059
Sheep and lambs	912	22	93	1,049	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	845	41	96	1,520	2,983
Horses and ponies	685	38	97	1,772	3,065
Colonies of bees	211	18	80	884	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,992	18	97	889	3,059
Corn for silage	2,300	15	87	686	2,307
Soybeans	1,499	48	79	1,447	2,076
All Wheat for grain	1,074	36	87	1,514	2,517
Corn for grain	904	53	96	1,824	2,592

FARM DATA & LAND USE

YEAR	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Avg. Value Per Acre For Land & Buildings	LAND USE					
				Cropland			Other Pasture 3/	Woodland	
				Harvested	Other	Pasture		Pasture	Not Pastured
Number	Acres	Dollars	-Acres-						
1940	2,645	269,686	26	52,525	32,017	32,503	NA	NA	NA
1945	2,714	247,189	35	47,909	23,167	15,063	35,562	NA	116,511
1950	2,278	254,005	54	46,145	28,337	21,296	21,678	NA	126,356
1954	2,094	238,661	89	45,744	15,433	11,720	33,310	NA	125,153
1959	1,461	211,656	104	39,030	14,294	10,532	29,892	NA	110,607
1964	1,152	194,205	125	33,782	18,345	9,183	21,115	11,019	53,040
1969	956	169,310	167	26,557	13,459	26,711	13,879	12,390	39,132
1974 4/	850	149,903	382	29,231	8,405	28,063	9,461	15,182	30,050
1978	784	141,914	622	31,145	8,785	25,452	10,448	20,019	39,000
1982	740	143,127	708	31,615	5,427	26,346	17,511	17,510	39,311
1987	628	134,093	731	28,951	12,318	23,626	10,934	16,095	38,063
1992	612	134,474	935	31,178	5,247	28,492	13,185	14,971	37,539
1997 2/	727	147,776	1,308	30,425	9,557	25,065	15,825	15,295	46,306
2002	664	138,716	1,874	31,586	7,050	23,046	16,988	11,791	41,486

See footnotes at end.