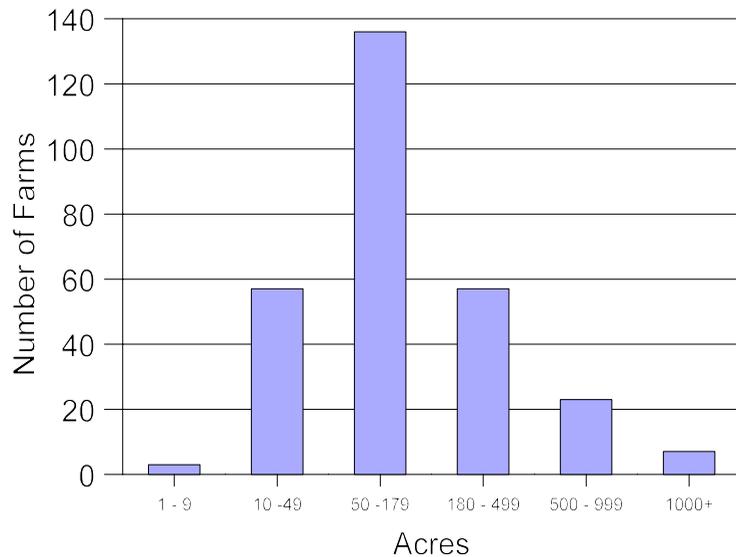
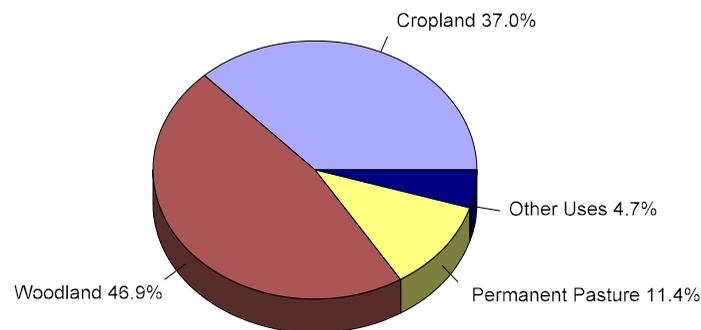


FARMS

Farms by Size



Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	165
Other	118
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	252
Female	31
Average age of principal operator (years)	
	56.8
All operators ⁵ by race:	
White	390
Black or African American	27
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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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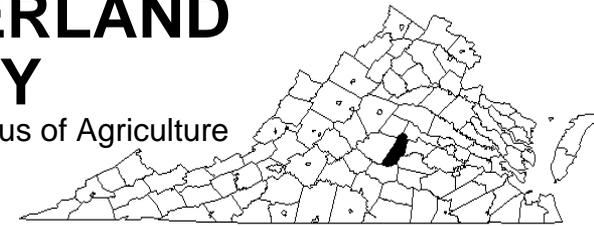
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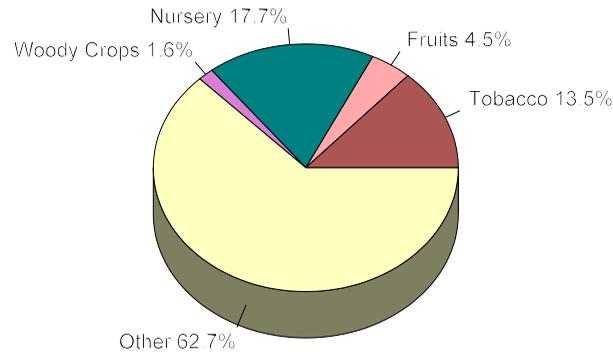
Cumberland County lies in the central Piedmont Plateau. Formed from part of Goochland in 1748, the county was named after the Duke of Cumberland, son of George II, who led the British Army to victory over the Stuarts at Collodan in 1746.

The topography of Cumberland is level to slightly rolling, with altitudes ranging from 200 to 500 feet above sea level. The James River is on the northern border and the Appomattox River forms the southern and southwestern boundaries. Temperatures average about 38 degrees in January and 77 in July. The frost-free growing season is about 195 days, usually extending from April 10 to October 22, and annual precipitation averages 40 inches.

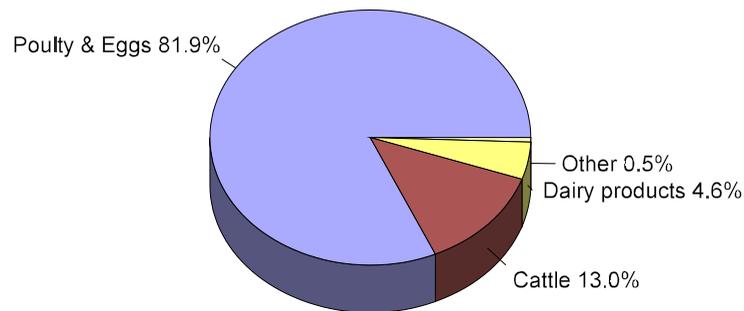
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	283	295
Land in Farms (acres)	62,638	64,472
Average size of farm	221	219
Market Value of Production County Total	\$28,304,000	\$25,011,000
Average per farm	\$100,016	\$84,781
Government Payments	\$405,000	\$166,000

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	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	345	23	43	341	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	116	43	93	1,172	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	453	51	95	1,472	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	41	33	76	703	1,774
Other crops and hay	362	57	97	2,158	3,046
Poultry and eggs	21,097	7	94	297	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,340	44	97	1,835	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,192	41	83	1,272	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	66	90	2,583	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	57	93	2,117	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	97	46	94	1,799	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,273,034	6	79	179	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	134,199	6	96	344	2,983
Cattle and calves	11,520	46	97	1,934	3,059
Horses and ponies	374	63	97	2,431	3,065
All Goats	181	67	95	1,896	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,681	45	97	1,615	3,059
Corn for silage	1,021	36	87	1,101	2,307
Short-rotation woody crops	316	4	66	203	1,262
All Wheat for grain	297	61	87	1,942	2,517
Soybeans	193	62	79	1,817	2,076

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	1,447	126,241	24	24,416	7,583	17,708	NA	NA	NA
1945	1,227	138,650	26	25,427	12,513	11,877	12,551	NA	72,621
1950	1,054	130,984	39	22,694	12,306	11,417	8,721	NA	71,707
1954	977	119,410	62	21,919	7,151	8,477	8,985	NA	69,963
1959	731	108,019	87	18,540	7,213	8,544	6,827	NA	64,635
1964	571	99,188	108	15,789	6,704	4,424	8,820	8,799	31,266
1969	440	90,945	181	14,379	5,323	10,517	3,255	22,164	17,099
1974 4/	351	82,124	429	14,138	2,796	10,894	14,884	9,443	18,291
1978	331	70,332	628	14,578	3,662	10,839	5,642	12,427	20,373
1982	331	67,050	718	14,747	4,115	11,382	5,164	7,365	19,712
1987	277	61,164	954	12,243	3,415	11,570	4,155	6,915	19,690
1992	237	61,669	1,078	12,321	2,858	15,352	4,607	4,450	20,278
1997 2/	295	64,472	1,529	13,363	2,740	13,312	4,046	5,370	22,133
2002	283	62,638	2,218	13,567	1,371	8,268	7,149	5,289	24,064

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