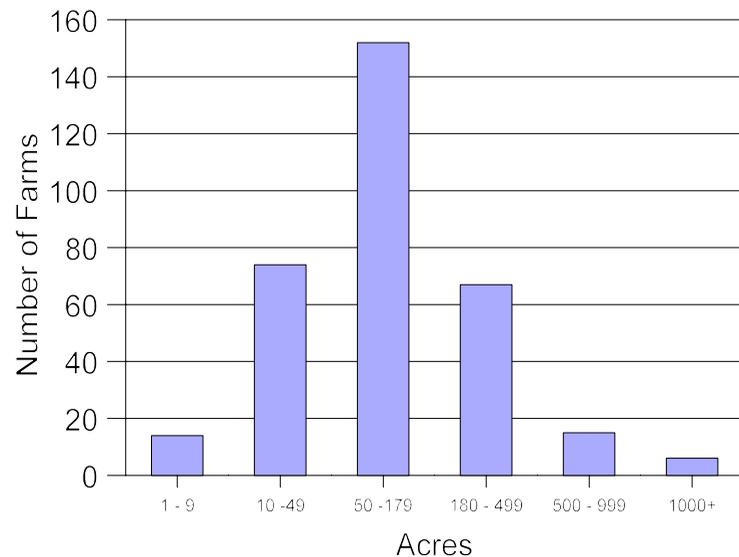
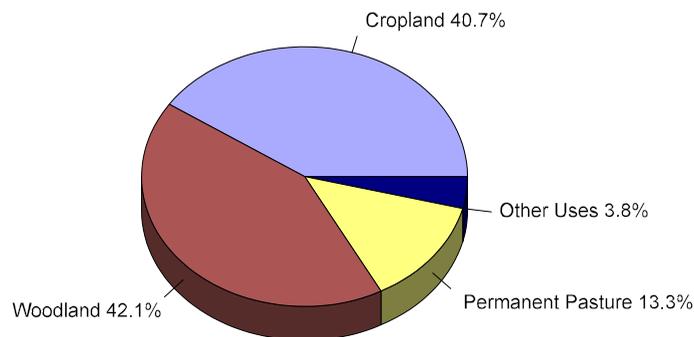


## FARMS

### Farms by Size



### Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	139
Other	189
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	266
Female	62
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
All operators <sup>5</sup> by race:	
White	407
Black or African American	35
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>5</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

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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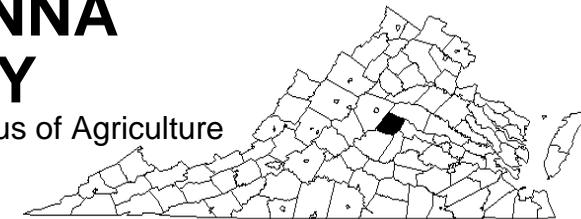
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# FLUVANNA COUNTY

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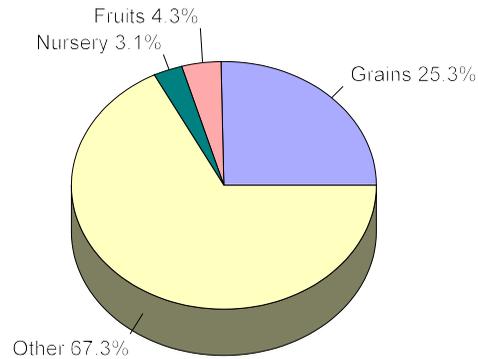
Fluvanna County is located in the central part of the Piedmont Plateau. Formed in 1777 from part of Albemarle, the county is named after the part of the James River above the falls, which was called "Flovanna" in honor of Queen Anne.

The county boasts a rolling topography, with elevations ranging from 250 to 500 feet above sea level. Temperatures average a moderate 36 degrees in January and 77 in July. The frost-free growing season averages nearly 172 days, usually extending from April 26 to October 15. Annual precipitation for the area averages 38 inches.

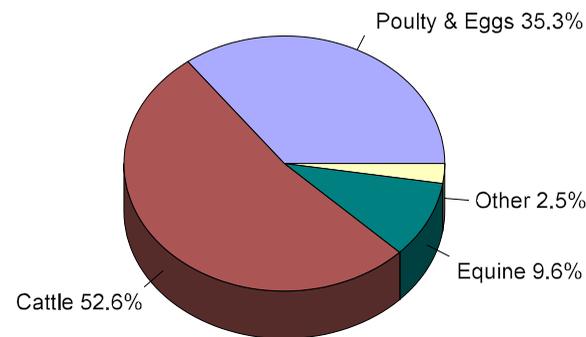
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	328	320
Land in Farms (acres)	60,459	66,875
Average size of farm	184	209
Market Value of Production		
County Total	\$4,135,000	\$6,507,000
Average per farm	\$12,606	\$20,334
Government Payments	\$166,000	\$68,000

# 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/
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	227	61	95	2,205	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	39	62	93	1,699	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	28	89	95	2,388	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	448	52	97	1,993	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,143	26	94	932	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,702	56	97	2,276	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	310	20	94	705	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	17	79	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	7,968	55	97	2,244	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	900	39	96	1,473	2,983
Horses and ponies	599	45	97	1,945	3,065
Quail	(D)	16	34	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,424	47	97	1,638	3,059
Corn for grain	1,040	52	96	1,788	2,592
All Wheat for grain	445	54	87	1,815	2,517
Soybeans	(D)	63	79	(D)	2,076
Corn for silage	137	71	87	1,880	2,307

### 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	1,157	120,639	26	20,751	6,360	12,825	NA	NA	NA
1945	1,054	116,062	31	22,541	5,013	6,088	18,577	NA	59,706
1950	889	113,320	45	16,890	8,231	8,221	11,185	NA	64,454
1954	778	113,749	68	17,365	4,261	8,070	13,536	NA	68,253
1959	522	91,373	79	13,870	4,615	6,444	12,606	NA	51,159
1964	402	82,341	124	10,040	4,039	5,699	7,594	4,594	20,319
1969	368	78,394	212	9,817	2,836	12,665	3,642	5,513	20,977
1974 4/	296	62,050	524	9,946	1,798	11,451	4,990	4,284	14,411
1978	283	58,812	685	11,276	1,466	11,442	3,494	5,043	23,901
1982	308	63,613	1,020	12,460	1,040	13,922	5,088	5,475	22,382
1987	261	60,955	1,144	12,380	1,344	12,809	6,343	4,851	19,409
1992	263	58,326	1,220	11,337	1,527	10,708	6,811	4,178	21,965
1997 2/	320	66,875	1,804	14,081	1,695	12,593	7,517	4,062	21,847
<b>2002</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>60,459</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>13,426</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>9,683</b>	<b>8,056</b>	<b>5,272</b>	<b>20,208</b>

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