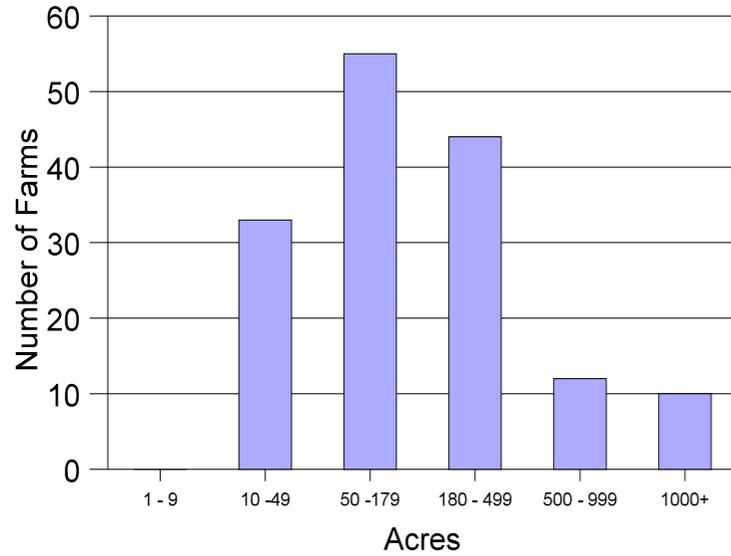
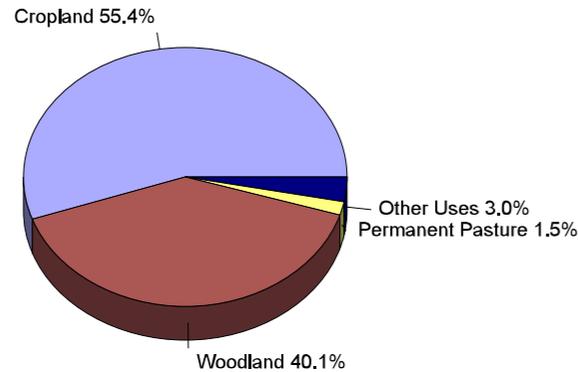


## FARMS

### Farms by Size



### Land in Farms



### Operator Characteristics

Principal operators by primary occupation:

Operator Characteristic	Quantity
Farming	81
Other	73

Principal operators by sex:

Male	133
Female	21

Average age of principal operator (years)

56.8

All operators<sup>5</sup> by race:

White	175
Black or African American	20
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-

All operators<sup>5</sup> 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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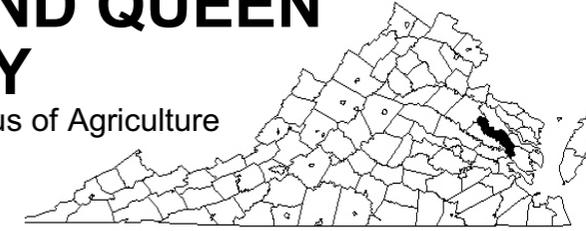
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# KING AND QUEEN COUNTY

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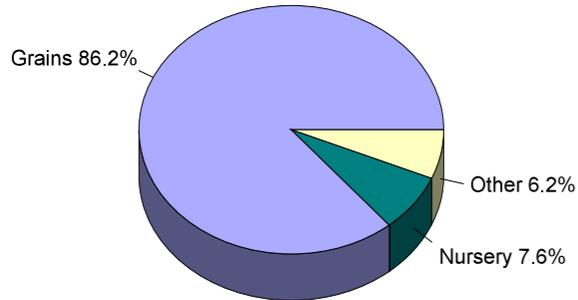
King and Queen County lies in the coastal plain on the upper part of the middle peninsula, which is formed by the Rappahannock, Pamunkey, and York Rivers. Formed from part of New Kent in 1691, the county was named in honor of King William and Queen Mary. Interestingly, King and Queen County is the birthplace of Carter Braxton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The topography of the county is flat to gently rolling, with elevations ranging from sea level to about 200 feet. Temperatures average 38 degrees in January and 77 in July. The frost-free growing season is roughly 179 days, usually extending from April 24 to October 19. Annual precipitation averages 45 inches.

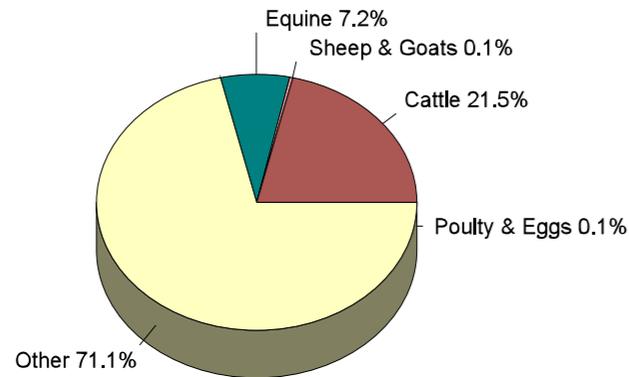
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	154	147
Land in Farms (acres)	58,876	54,578
Average size of farm	382	371
Market Value of Production County Total	\$7,052,000	\$10,398,000
Average per farm	\$45,795	\$70,735
Government Payments	\$759,000	\$480,000

# 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	4,622	11	95	1,267	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	406	52	95	1,515	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	76	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	233	68	97	2,451	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	80	94	2,596	2,918
Cattle and calves	363	78	97	2,811	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	1	90	93	2,892	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	43	94	1,598	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	87	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	1,505	78	97	2,859	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	263	68	96	2,327	2,983
Horses and ponies	218	76	97	2,787	3,065
All Goats	85	82	95	2,354	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	14,533	13	79	939	2,076
Corn for grain	12,173	7	96	979	2,592
All Wheat for grain	3,447	19	87	1,068	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,591	70	97	2,653	3,059
Barley	875	15	73	308	1,246

### 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
				-Acres-					
1940	1,202	112,443	24	24,379	7,688	6,000	NA	NA	NA
1945	1,024	102,325	31	24,367	6,469	2,244	2,625	NA	64,554
1950	951	96,402	50	21,046	5,242	1,931	2,541	NA	63,044
1954	764	89,198	73	24,235	2,281	1,594	3,154	NA	55,162
1959	605	80,832	97	22,504	1,705	1,722	2,666	NA	50,405
1964	456	69,055	123	20,978	3,789	937	1,075	425	22,982
1969	320	54,508	237	21,377	2,952	2,280	459	3,805	13,024
1974 4/	234	49,376	526	24,788	308	1,422	583	2,235	16,512
1978	188	47,663	758	24,643	1,036	826	1,048	2,706	15,918
1982	197	52,598	869	32,322	1,043	891	651	1,275	14,918
1987	157	53,266	923	30,147	6,568	1,148	210	1,083	12,621
1992	135	52,508	1,119	33,598	2,209	1,325	471	2,114	11,555
1997 2/	147	54,578	1,096	33,202	1,072	771	1,701	235	16,664
<b>2002</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>58,876</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>30,454</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>23,326</b>

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