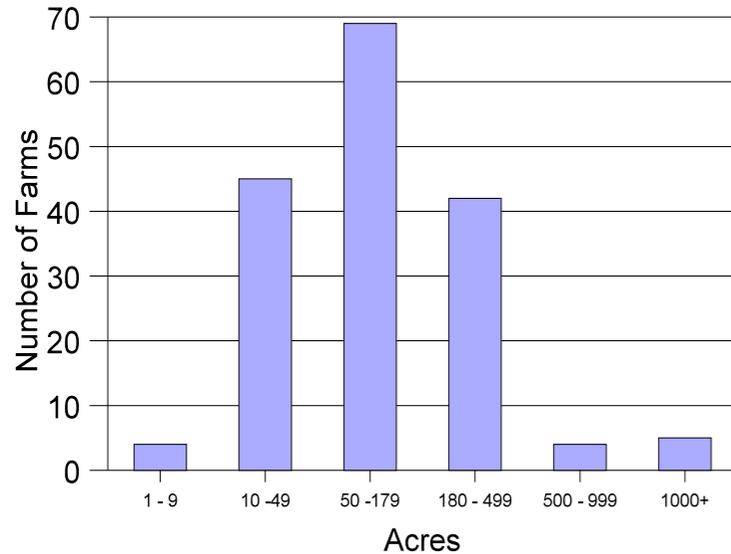
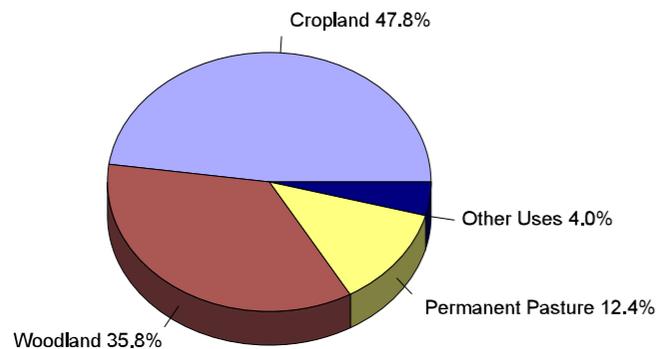


FARMS

Farms by Size



Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics

Principal operators by primary occupation:

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farming	90
Other	79

Principal operators by sex:

Male	141
Female	28

Average age of principal operator (years)

59.0

All operators⁵ by race:

White	250
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-

All operators⁵ 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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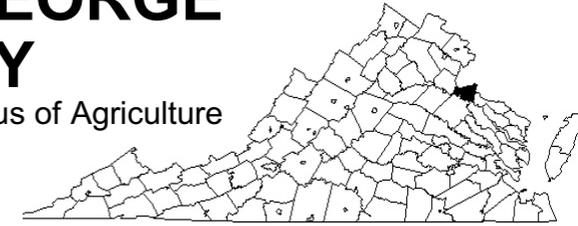
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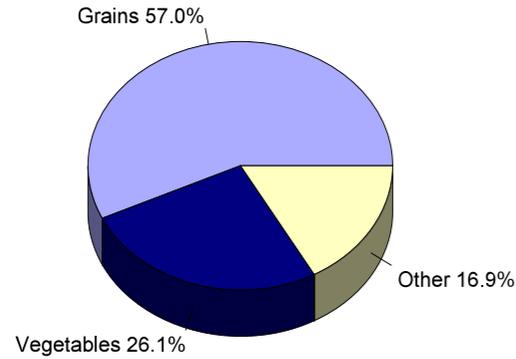
King George County lies in the northern neck of the coastal plain and is bounded on the north by the Potomac River and on the south by the Rappahannock River. Formed in 1720 from part of Richmond, the county was named in honor of King George I. Interestingly, King George County is the birthplace of James Madison, the fifth president of the United States.

The topography of the county is flat to gently rolling, with elevations ranging from 100 to 200 feet above sea level. The frost-free growing season is roughly 222 days, usually extending from around April 3 to November 11. Annual precipitation averages 40 inches. Temperatures in the area average 36 degrees in January and 77 in July.

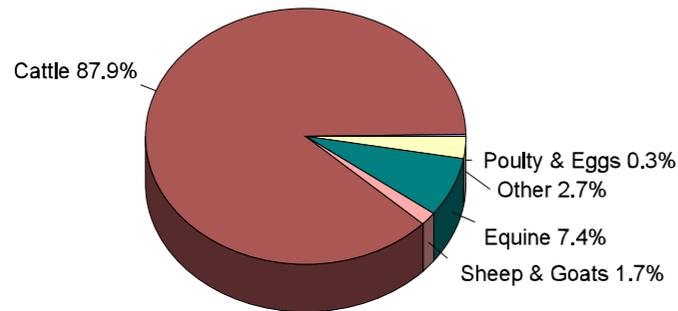
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	169	163
Land in Farms (acres)	31,888	37,367
Average size of farm	189	229
Market Value of Production		
County Total	\$2,970,000	\$5,521,000
Average per farm	\$17,573	\$33,872
Government Payments	\$292,000	\$223,000

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	1,332	34	95	1,695	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	610	15	95	928	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	221	70	97	2,478	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	70	94	2,456	2,918
Cattle and calves	554	69	97	2,725	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	11	62	93	2,257	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	70	94	2,383	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,377	71	97	2,776	3,059
Horses and ponies	309	67	97	2,600	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	229	72	96	2,407	2,983
Sheep and lambs	227	46	93	1,911	2,867
All Goats	124	73	95	2,155	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,351	65	97	2,392	3,059
Soybeans	4,007	34	79	1,246	2,076
Corn for grain	2,841	34	96	1,461	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,185	35	87	1,478	2,517
Barley	399	27	73	444	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	844	84,129	42	18,899	9,533	15,134	NA	NA	NA
1945	766	76,993	46	15,419	8,960	10,643	2,629	NA	36,008
1950	585	68,676	89	14,852	7,095	7,228	4,847	NA	30,135
1954	470	66,200	123	15,502	4,700	7,820	3,677	NA	30,710
1959	301	53,990	164	14,562	2,849	3,988	4,607	NA	24,253
1964	219	44,303	321	12,366	2,767	1,625	4,510	2,435	8,811
1969	167	40,492	350	13,304	1,490	4,220	1,184	3,048	8,803
1974 4/	162	42,423	667	16,624	541	4,019	2,260	4,113	8,337
1978	161	45,492	960	18,140	1,136	3,638	4,429	3,958	10,830
1982	176	41,952	1,188	18,306	775	2,421	2,750	3,108	11,638
1987	141	38,105	1,396	14,479	4,214	1,908	3,143	3,413	7,933
1992	128	37,777	1,672	17,767	2,354	2,332	3,315	842	8,493
1997 2/	163	37,367	2,408	17,542	1,686	2,930	1,317	1,054	10,617
2002	169	31,888	2,867	11,746	1,839	1,655	3,949	1,795	9,628

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