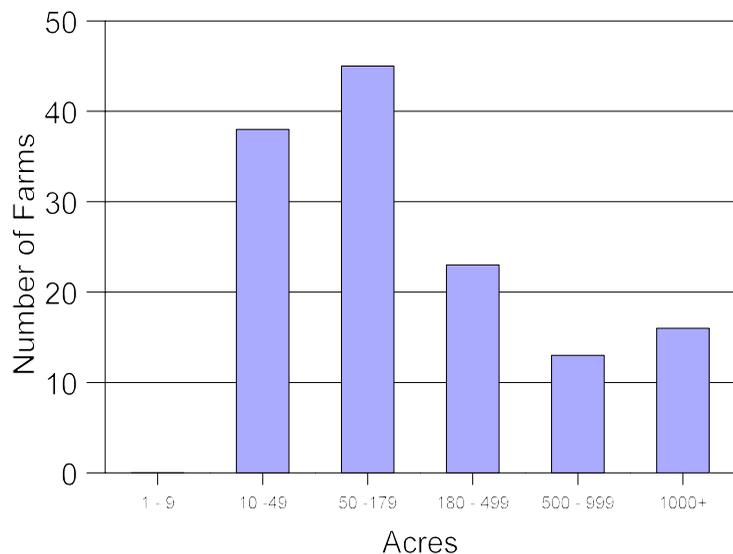
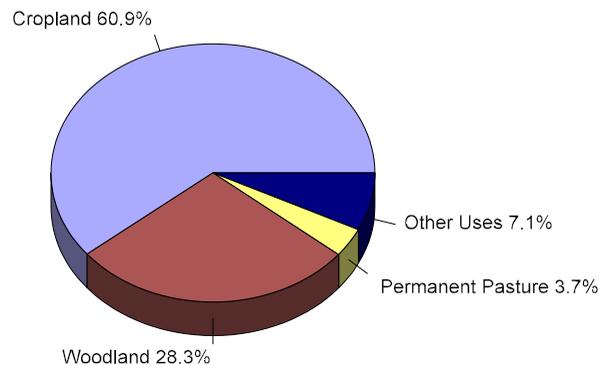


FARMS

Farms by Size



Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	61
Other	74
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	117
Female	18
Average age of principal operator (years)	
	55.7
All operators ⁵ by race:	
White	195
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	
	2

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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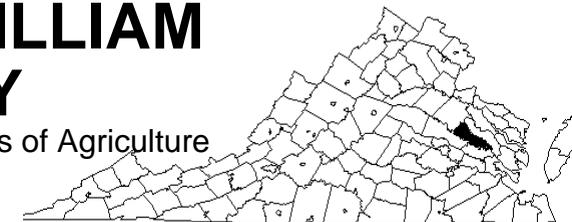
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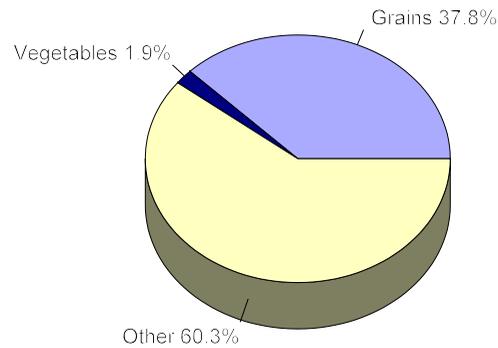
King William County is situated in the north-central tidewater section of Virginia. The county lies between the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers, which unite at West Point to form the York River. Formed in 1702 from part of King and Queen, the county is named in honor of William of Orange, who was then King of England.

The topography of the county consists of a plain that drains into bounding rivers and slopes gradually to the southeast. Elevations range from 100 to 200 feet above sea level, and the county includes more than 111,000 acres of woodland. The climate is mild, with temperatures that average 38 degrees in January and 77 in July. A frost-free growing season of roughly 193 days usually extends between April 15 and October 24. The annual average precipitation is 44 inches, with the heaviest rainfall occurring during June, July, and August.

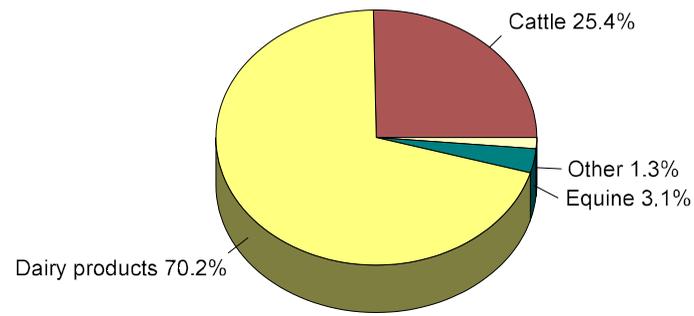
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	135	145
Land in Farms (acres)	61,370	60,083
Average size of farm	455	414
Market Value of Production		
County Total	\$14,395,000	\$11,736,000
Average per farm	\$106,628	\$80,937
Government Payments	\$989,000	\$438,000

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	4,793	10	95	1,255	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	235	33	95	1,299	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	-	-	76	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	113	81	97	2,746	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	94	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	433	72	97	2,778	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,195	40	83	1,269	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	90	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(Z)	92	93	2,950	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	69	94	2,328	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	22	27	87	1,495	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,006	69	97	2,705	3,059
Rabbits	240	3	55	309	1,966
Horses and ponies	204	77	97	2,815	3,065
Sheep and lambs	119	58	93	2,198	2,867
All Goats	56	86	95	2,513	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	13,693	14	79	953	2,076
Corn for grain	12,536	6	96	966	2,592
All Wheat for grain	5,982	11	87	846	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,572	71	97	2,657	3,059
All Cotton	(D)	9	17	(D)	663

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	697	105,276	26	22,484	8,903	4,799	NA	NA	NA
1945	726	105,237	34	21,404	7,075	2,376	6,351	NA	64,794
1950	528	92,247	55	20,151	5,008	4,637	4,340	NA	51,913
1954	526	93,559	75	23,347	1,876	5,184	3,176	NA	54,710
1959	370	89,810	84	23,118	2,862	5,057	3,217	NA	52,623
1964	248	80,235	145	23,515	2,612	4,532	2,353	3,460	32,726
1969	164	61,285	227	24,029	2,486	4,112	1,338	4,365	16,983
1974 4/	158	55,612	587	24,956	1,310	3,210	5,439	3,096	14,273
1978	151	59,578	897	31,335	1,171	3,520	1,145	995	18,626
1982	149	65,119	920	38,246	392	2,003	1,134	3,659	16,075
1987	121	63,576	1,083	33,991	6,529	1,785	2,003	1,494	14,740
1992	126	59,326	1,315	36,189	2,422	1,617	5,985	1,408	10,607
1997 2/	145	60,083	1,480	34,978	1,422	2,623	1,254	518	17,430
2002	135	61,370	2,018	33,563	2,666	1,135	2,251	1,324	16,073

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