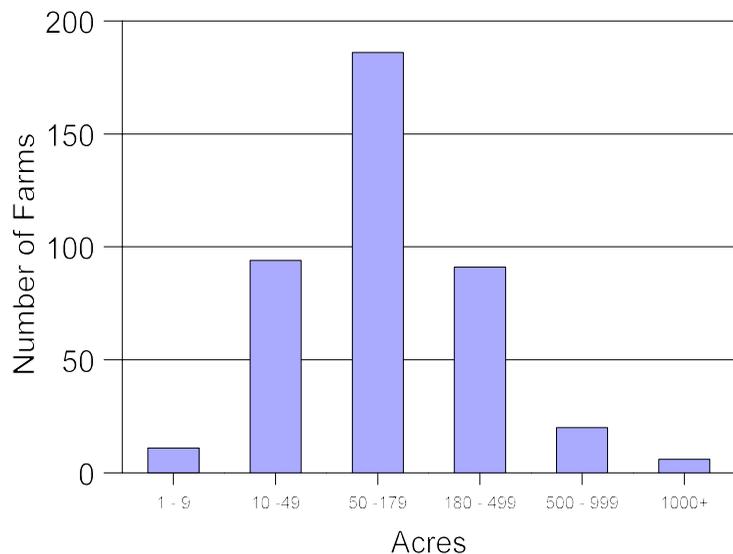
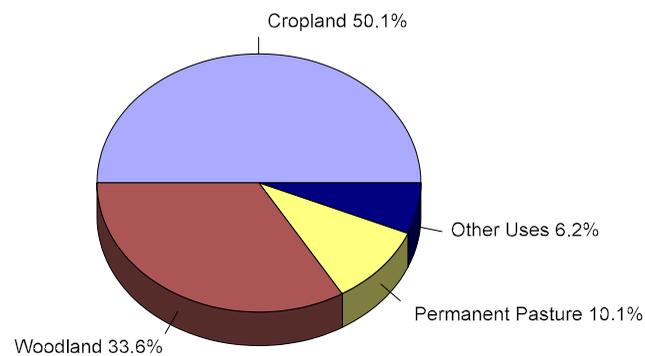


FARMS

Farms by Size



Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	230
Other	178
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	359
Female	49
Average age of principal operator (years)	
	57.9
All operators ⁵ by race:	
White	528
Black or African American	44
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	
	-

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.



Distributed by:
Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service
P.O. Box 1659
Richmond, VA 23218-1659

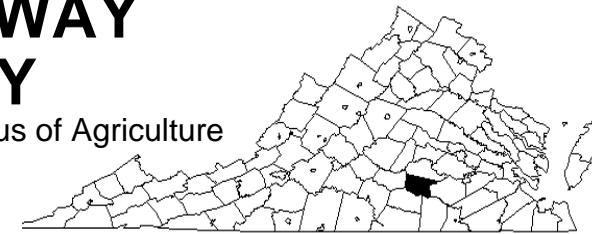
Phone (804) 771-2493
FAX Number (804)-771-2651
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/va>
Kevin Barnes, Director

For more Statistics on the 2002 Census of Agriculture go
to
www.NASS.USDA.GOV

Revised 2004

NOTTOWAY COUNTY

2002 U.S. Census of Agriculture



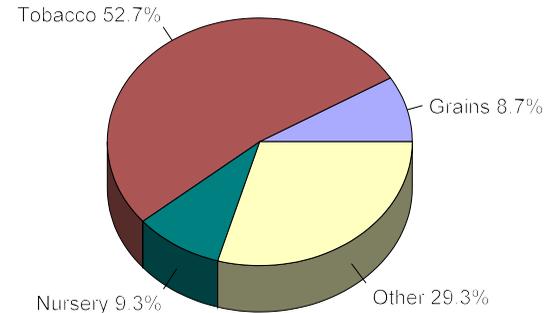
Nottoway County is located in the south-central part of Virginia. Formed in 1788 from part of Amelia, the county was named after the Nottoways, an independent Indian tribe in the area. Interestingly, Nottoway is one of nine Virginia counties with Indian names.

The topography of the county is rolling, and altitudes vary from 200 to 600 feet above sea level. Temperatures for the area average 38 degrees in January and 77 in July. The frost-free growing season usually extends from April 8 to October 31 and lasts roughly 206 days. Annual precipitation averages 42 inches, with rainfall amounting to 4.5 inches each month in June, July, and August.

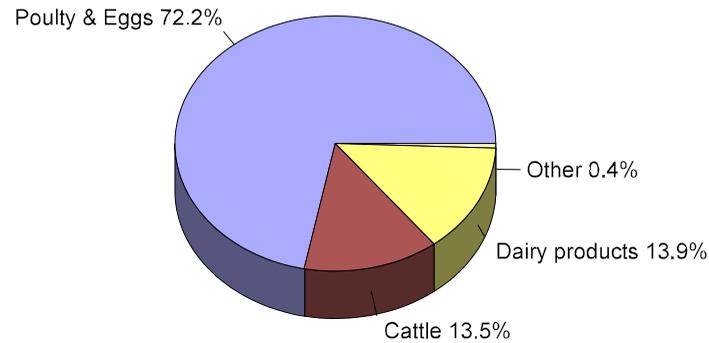
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	408	368
Land in Farms (acres)	71,442	73,573
Average size of farm	175	200
Market Value of Production		
County Total	\$27,476,000	\$22,129,000
Average per farm	\$67,343	\$60,134
Government Payments	\$287,000	\$182,000

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	218	62	95	2,214	2,871
Tobacco	1,312	17	43	236	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	233	63	95	1,741	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	634	37	97	1,671	3,046
Poultry and eggs	18,047	8	94	329	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,369	43	97	1,827	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,475	17	83	775	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	65	60	94	2,176	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,020,157	8	79	284	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	163,943	5	96	316	2,983
Cattle and calves	16,315	40	97	1,658	3,059
All Goats	707	22	95	732	2,971
Horses and ponies	429	60	97	2,311	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,863	35	97	1,253	3,059
Corn for silage	933	38	87	1,134	2,307
Soybeans	730	56	79	1,594	2,076
Corn for grain	514	67	96	1,970	2,592
Tobacco	300	18	43	256	563

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	1,595	146,176	31	28,314	12,959	15,064	NA	NA	NA
1945	1,238	114,452	40	23,609	8,823	9,426	6,681	NA	60,052
1950	1,226	119,371	59	21,639	10,190	10,340	7,362	NA	64,940
1954	1,089	117,106	81	19,697	6,406	6,620	12,876	NA	68,859
1959	747	101,584	113	17,840	5,071	9,239	9,312	NA	56,705
1964	559	91,852	142	16,458	6,215	4,157	8,542	7,381	30,717
1969	462	82,046	182	14,465	5,970	9,876	2,787	9,251	19,484
1974 4/	425	77,477	442	17,469	3,390	12,691	3,740	8,092	16,783
1978	373	66,079	808	16,213	2,198	9,638	2,985	7,847	23,279
1982	381	63,692	969	16,353	2,279	10,143	3,738	4,800	22,729
1987	302	65,154	864	13,373	3,909	11,428	6,966	5,486	21,645
1992	324	63,991	1,177	13,830	4,738	12,194	2,734	5,784	21,669
1997 2/	368	73,573	1,558	16,561	3,466	16,884	3,366	4,960	25,531
2002	408	71,442	2,110	18,926	4,071	12,822	7,196	5,102	18,907

See footnotes on back.