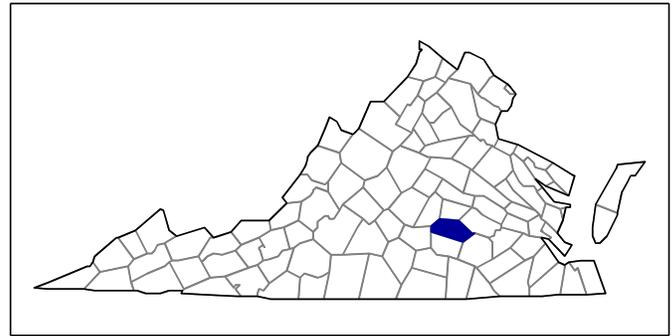




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Amelia, Virginia

### Number of farms

456 farms in 2002, 398 farms in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Land in farms

91,095 acres in 2002, 84,292 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

200 acres in 2002, 212 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$51,603,000 in 2002, \$57,676,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,372,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$48,230,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

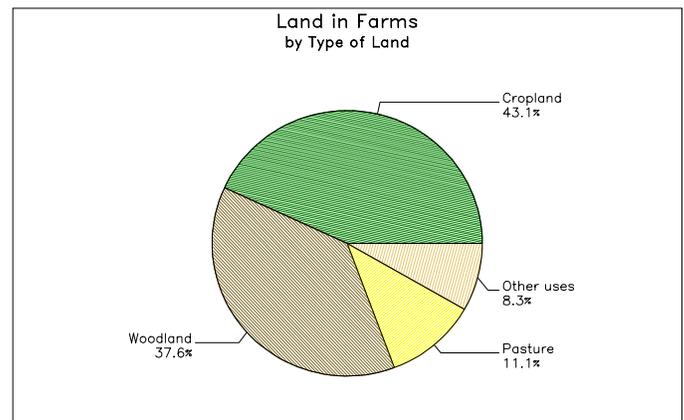
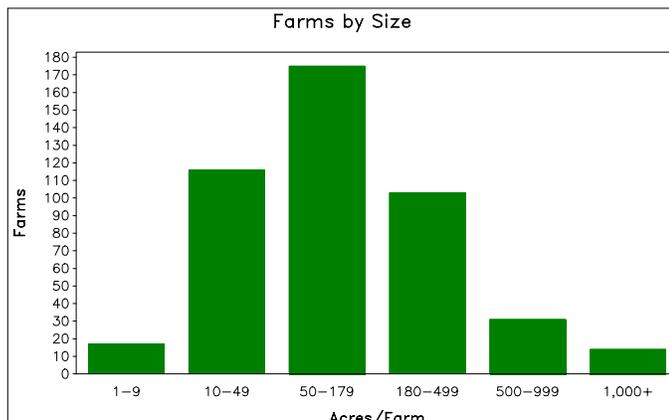
\$113,163 in 2002, \$144,913 in 1997, down 22 percent.

### Government Payments

\$764,000 in 2002, \$520,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,745 in 2002, \$2,602 in 1997, up 44 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	51,603	7	98	1,125	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,372	58	97	2,286	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,230	6	98	580	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,282	35	95	1,711	2,871
Tobacco	1,542	16	43	222	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25	84	95	2,268	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	65	79	95	2,200	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	442	53	97	2,001	3,046
Poultry and eggs	35,574	6	94	196	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,374	22	97	1,327	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,235	9	83	536	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	47	90	2,143	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	78	94	2,690	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	2,389,434	5	79	174	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	96	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	15,445	41	97	1,714	3,059
All Goats	614	25	95	834	2,971
Horses and ponies	269	71	97	2,688	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,393	48	97	1,643	3,059
Soybeans	5,984	27	79	1,159	2,076
Corn for silage	3,719	9	87	476	2,307
Corn for grain	1,406	46	96	1,695	2,592
Barley	1,181	13	73	274	1,246

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	164	Farming	240
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	216
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Male	382
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	White	590
\$500,000 or more	30	Black or African American	38
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,951	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	94,398	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,344	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	20,536	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.