

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Dinwiddie, Virginia

#### Number of farms

361 farms in 2002, 426 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

#### Land in farms

92,429 acres in 2002, 96,336 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

#### Average size of farm

256 acres in 2002, 226 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$14,695,000 in 2002, \$18,214,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,447,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,249,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

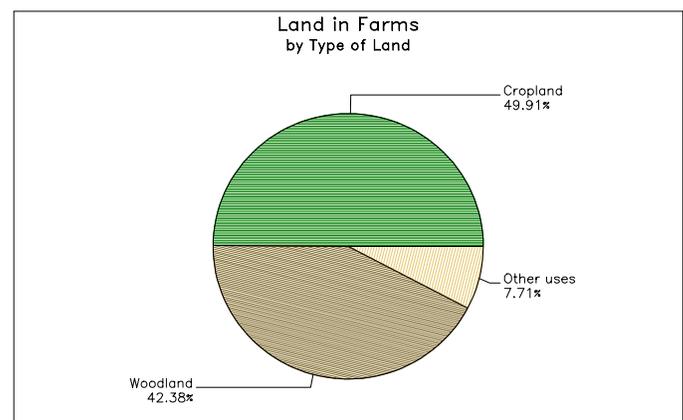
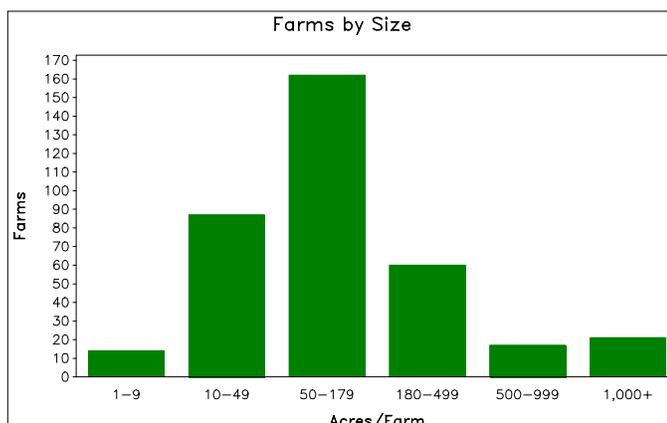
\$40,707 in 2002, \$42,756 in 1997, down 5 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$782,000 in 2002, \$522,000 in 1997, up 50 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,882 in 2002, \$2,718 in 1997, up 116 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	14,695	45	98	2,280	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,447	23	97	1,693	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,249	55	98	2,327	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,128	26	95	1,543	2,871
Tobacco	4,578	8	43	110	560
Cotton and cottonseed	954	6	15	359	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	313	25	95	1,168	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35	65	93	1,739	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	55	85	95	2,237	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	61	76	1,415	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,380	12	97	948	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,380	61	97	2,403	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,720	34	83	1,096	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	43	93	1,767	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	836	8	94	173	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	(D)	21	79	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	6,886	59	97	2,337	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	87	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	775	43	96	1,580	2,983
Horses and ponies	516	55	97	2,118	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	12,286	18	79	986	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,670	60	97	1,995	3,059
All Cotton	5,915	5	17	309	663
Peanuts	2,900	7	14	98	398
All Wheat for grain	2,812	22	87	1,155	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	106
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,595
Average per farm (\$)	37,869
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,149
Average per farm (\$)	11,556

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	225
Other	136
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	319
Female	42
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	414
Black or African American	52
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.