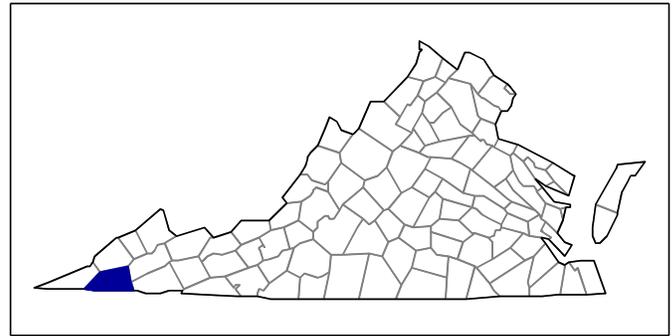




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Scott, Virginia

### Number of farms

1,490 farms in 2002, 1,650 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

157,689 acres in 2002, 153,504 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

106 acres in 2002, 93 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$12,693,000 in 2002, \$15,065,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,820,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,872,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

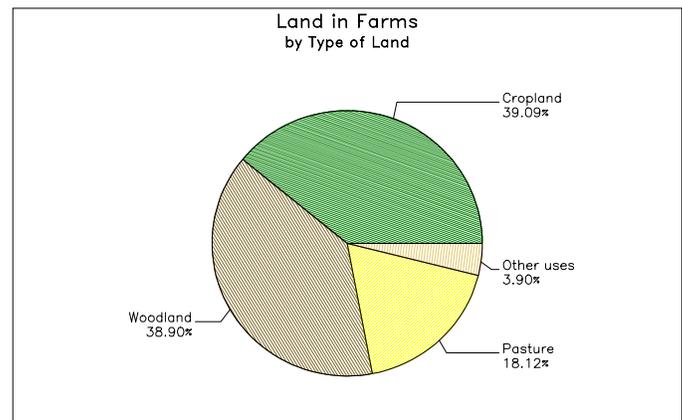
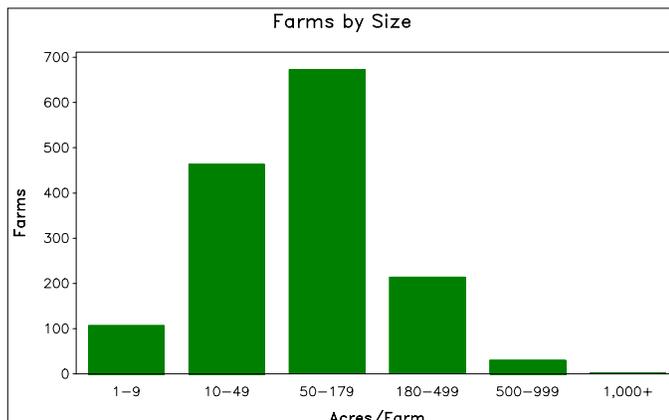
\$8,518 in 2002, \$9,130 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments

\$161,000 in 2002, \$39,000 in 1997, up 313 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,213 in 2002, \$246 in 1997, up 393 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	12,693	50	98	2,374	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,820	31	97	1,903	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,872	51	98	2,242	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	4,280	9	43	117	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,068	10	95	735	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	126	41	93	1,130	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	166	69	95	1,899	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,135	17	97	1,125	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	89	94	2,799	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,168	33	97	1,486	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	559	51	83	1,605	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	59	90	2,423	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	68	23	93	1,052	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	67	58	94	2,142	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	65	87	2,348	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,824	21	97	1,158	3,059
All Goats	1,231	6	95	356	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,209	20	97	1,025	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,022	19	93	959	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	397	60	96	2,075	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,162	21	97	931	3,059
Tobacco	1,538	6	43	84	563
Corn for silage	339	54	87	1,565	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	281	13	95	825	2,710
Corn for grain	154	84	96	2,241	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	369	Farming	752
\$1,000 to \$2,499	331	Other	738
\$2,500 to \$4,999	265		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	217	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	163	Male	1,320
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Female	170
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	2,067
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,812	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Average per farm (\$)	7,237	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,026	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	2,694	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.