

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Westmoreland, Virginia

Number of farms

165 farms in 2002, 181 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

67,652 acres in 2002, 65,361 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

410 acres in 2002, 361 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,110,000 in 2002, \$19,701,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,104,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,006,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

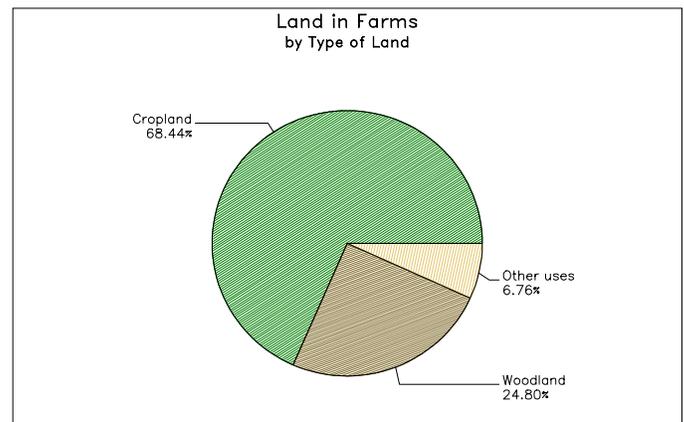
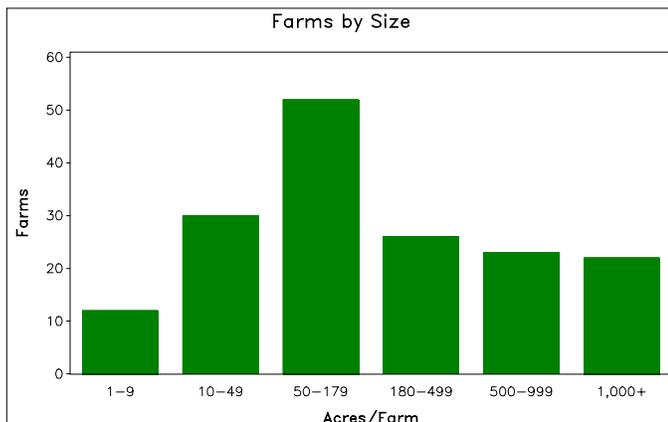
\$121,879 in 2002, \$108,843 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$829,000 in 2002, \$601,000 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,549 in 2002, \$5,839 in 1997, up 46 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	20,110	33	98	2,089	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,104	9	97	1,208	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,006	79	98	2,871	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,700	3	95	459	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	719	13	93	429	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	68	87	97	2,863	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	88	94	2,748	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	88	93	2,808	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	8	48	87	1,942	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,189	68	97	2,696	3,059
Horses and ponies	99	89	97	2,958	3,065
Sheep and lambs	83	73	93	2,342	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	36	91	96	2,882	2,983
All Goats	23	88	95	2,749	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	20,720	4	79	830	2,076
Corn for grain	14,100	4	96	918	2,592
All Wheat for grain	9,223	2	87	673	2,517
Barley	4,147	1	73	158	1,246
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,943	74	97	2,752	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	36	Farming	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	142
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	182
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	32
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,168	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	105,976	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,469	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	27,586	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

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

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.