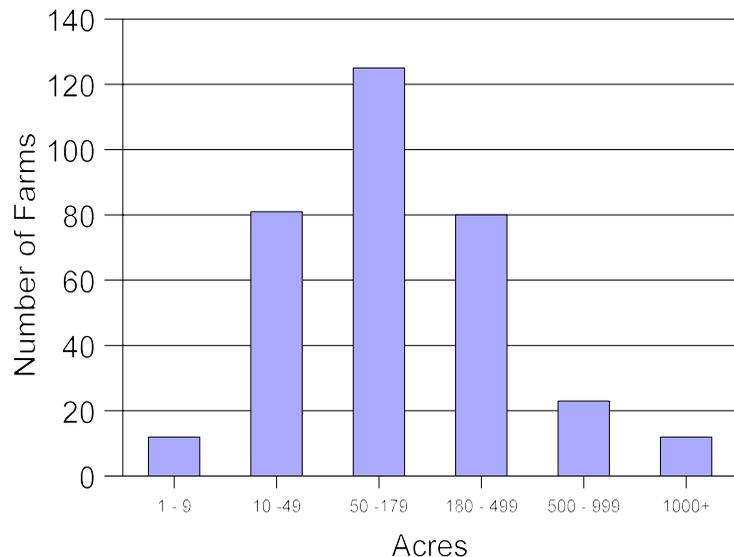
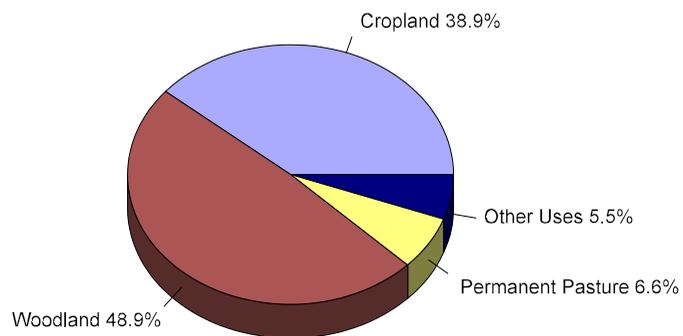


FARMS

Farms by Size



Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	175
Other	158
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	270
Female	63
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
All operators ⁵ by race:	
White	400
Black or African American	63
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
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.



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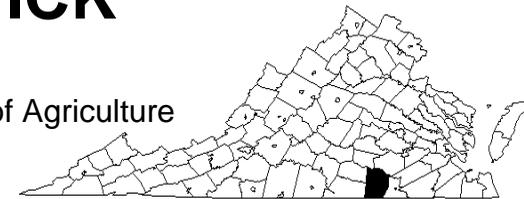
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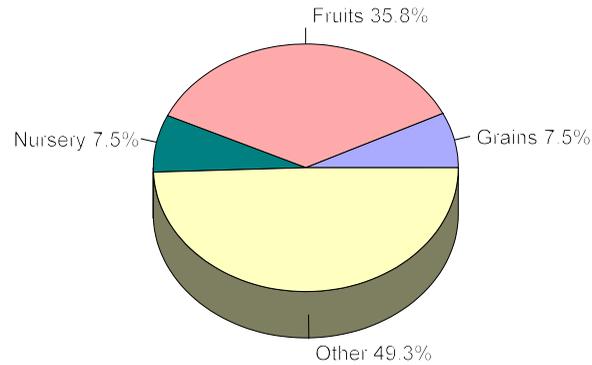
Brunswick County is located in the southeastern part of the Piedmont Plateau and borders North Carolina on the south. Formed in 1720 from parts of Surry and Isle of Wight, the county was named in honor of the Duke of Brunswick.

The topography of Brunswick is gently rolling, and includes 290,950 acres of woodland. Altitudes vary from 200 to 400 feet above sea level, and temperatures average a moderate 39 degrees in January and 77 in July. The frost-free growing season is about 181 days, extending from around April 23 to October 21. Annual precipitation averages 43 inches with July and August averaging over 5 inches each. November, the driest month, has an average of 2.4 inches.

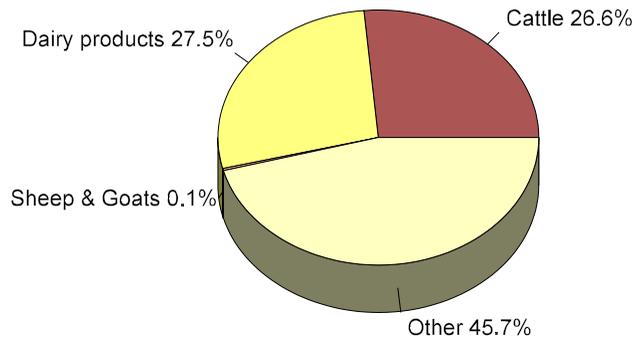
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	333	326
Land in Farms (acres)	79,045	81,241
Average size of farm	237	249
Market Value of Production County Total	\$12,632,000	\$17,908,000
Average per farm	\$37,935	\$54,932
Government Payments	\$386,000	\$351,000

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	596	45	95	1,946	2,871
Tobacco	6,097	6	43	79	560
Cotton and cottonseed	75	13	15	561	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	81	60	95	1,821	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	129	71	95	2,002	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	325	61	97	2,254	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,407	59	97	2,392	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,454	37	83	1,173	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	80	93	2,611	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	87	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	7,972	54	97	2,241	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	22	96	(D)	2,983
All Goats	328	43	95	1,409	2,971
Quail	(D)	12	34	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,148	50	97	1,760	3,059
Soybeans	4,340	33	79	1,231	2,076
Tobacco	1,451	8	43	92	563
All Wheat for grain	865	38	87	1,596	2,517
Corn for grain	576	64	96	1,941	2,592

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	2,535	263,236	22	57,487	17,948	20,934	NA	NA	NA
1945	2,265	260,059	32	52,081	15,276	8,192	15,678	NA	162,101
1950	2,501	269,978	52	48,667	20,464	18,277	7,247	NA	168,027
1954	2,650	247,859	79	43,348	12,546	8,834	15,996	NA	161,248
1959	1,949	202,148	125	38,223	11,617	10,628	9,363	NA	127,087
1964	1,480	178,765	178	31,330	11,562	4,280	11,642	9,893	70,644
1969	1,058	147,624	190	22,728	12,047	9,975	4,165	15,830	47,855
1974 4/	767	131,562	378	27,519	4,136	13,431	4,194	11,485	52,338
1978	658	129,465	640	28,831	8,053	12,665	5,338	12,169	56,488
1982	590	122,794	743	31,015	5,077	8,919	5,549	11,028	55,345
1987	402	101,284	697	21,271	8,478	9,877	5,202	7,761	42,510
1992	338	84,677	841	18,902	6,978	9,531	2,074	5,400	37,998
1997 2/	326	81,241	1,128	17,497	6,794	8,414	4,607	4,919	36,741
2002	333	79,045	1,371	18,057	6,378	6,349	5,227	7,009	31,680

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