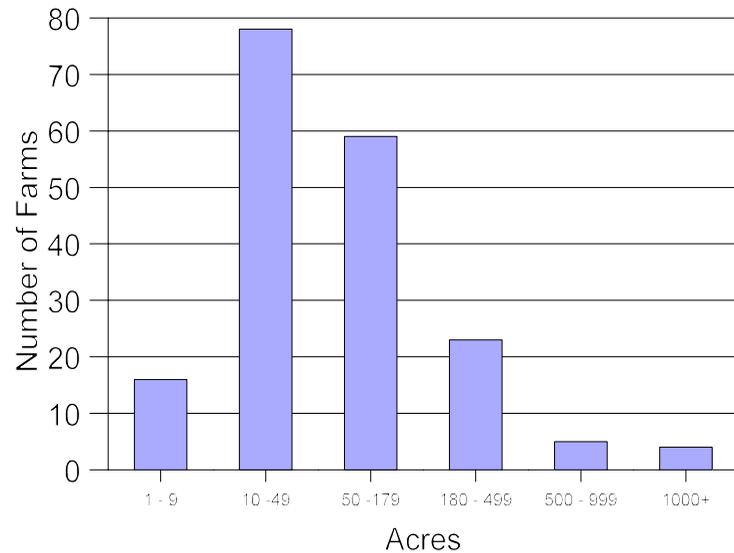
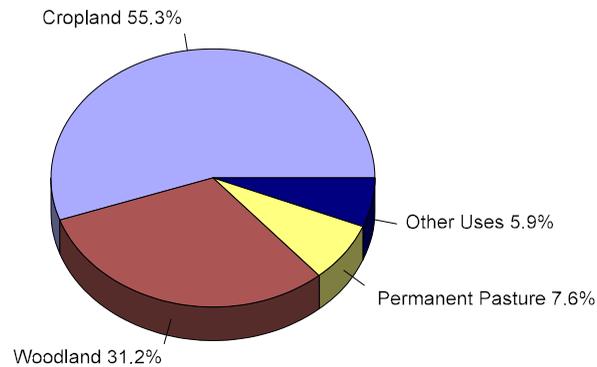


FARMS

Farms by Size



Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	94
Other	91
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	144
Female	41
Average age of principal operator (years)	
	57.2
All operators ⁵ by race:	
White	244
Black or African American	11
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	
	2

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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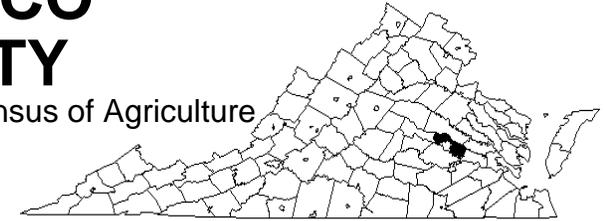
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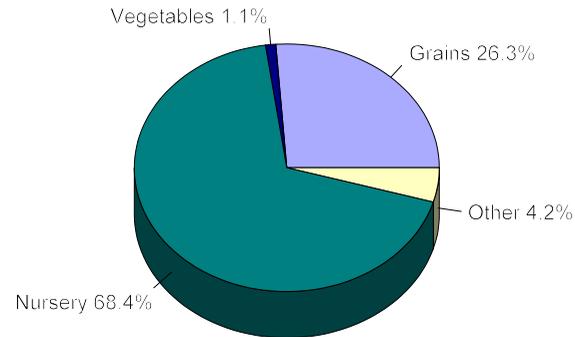
Henrico County is located in both the coastal plain and the Piedmont Plateau of central Virginia. One of the eight original shires into which the state was divided in 1634, Henrico originally contained territory from which ten counties were later formed. The county was named in honor of Prince Henry, son of King James.

The topography of the county is gently rolling, and elevations vary from sea level to about 350 feet. The James River forms the southern boundary and the Chickahominy river the northern, with half of the land draining into each river. Temperatures average 38 degrees in January and 78 in July and annual precipitation averages 43 inches. The frost-free growing season is generally from 200-220 days, usually extending from early April until the first week in November.

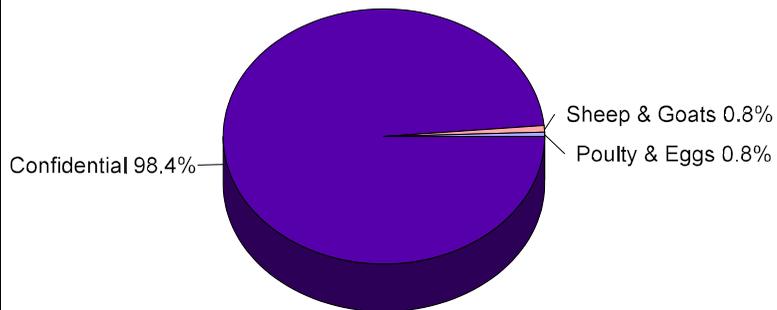
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	185	196
Land in Farms (acres)	28,135	28,937
Average size of farm	152	148
Market Value of Production		
County Total	\$7,610,000	\$13,847,000
Average per farm	\$41,137	\$70,649
Government Payments	\$245,000	\$101,000

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	1,775	29	95	1,608	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	77	61	95	1,842	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,606	14	95	484	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	187	74	97	2,558	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	59	94	2,113	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	83	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	70	93	2,441	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	84	87	2,625	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,866	75	97	2,816	3,059
Quail	(D)	4	34	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	371	65	97	2,438	3,065
Ducks	260	2	78	443	2,630
Layers 20 weeks old and older	242	70	96	2,370	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	5,927	28	79	1,161	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,432	73	97	2,676	3,059
Corn for grain	2,275	38	96	1,528	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,756	29	87	1,338	2,517
Corn for silage	(D)	50	87	(D)	2,307

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	1,070	72,746	95	22,077	6,832	8,299	NA	NA	NA
1945	1,311	76,147	128	23,877	5,443	7,435	5,610	NA	29,416
1950	1,049	70,095	203	19,379	6,015	5,229	5,835	NA	28,283
1954	715	68,792	209	16,269	2,973	5,214	5,327	NA	35,286
1959	518	64,624	317	17,939	2,268	3,960	6,867	NA	28,063
1964	337	49,526	324	13,854	3,027	2,923	3,874	2,749	12,451
1969	224	40,192	599	12,400	2,619	4,073	1,634	3,736	8,935
1974 4/	187	37,885	871	13,697	1,533	2,825	1,612	3,352	8,621
1978	156	29,555	1,414	10,345	2,000	2,157	1,479	1,772	9,652
1982	166	33,050	1,591	14,634	1,978	1,799	1,101	1,434	8,973
1987	158	29,812	1,947	10,946	3,714	2,062	1,285	1,471	6,461
1992	148	24,201	2,787	10,057	1,316	3,095	188	750	6,314
1997 2/	196	28,937	2,839	11,457	1,132	2,356	812	751	11,311
2002	185	28,135	4,021	11,479	1,506	2,575	2,151	1,507	7,259

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