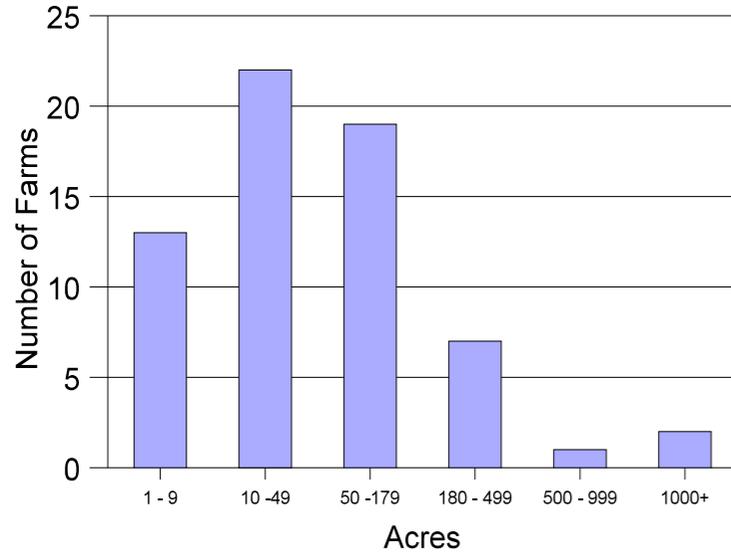
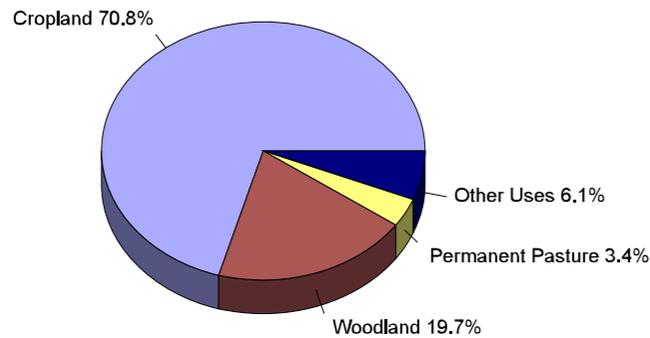


FARMS

Farms by Size



Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics

Principal operators by primary occupation:

Farming 32
Other 32

Principal operators by sex:

Male 50
Female 14

Average age of principal operator (years)

58.1

All operators⁵ by race:

White 89
Black or African American 4
American Indian or Alaska Native -
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander -
Asian 2
More than one race -

All operators⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin

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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. 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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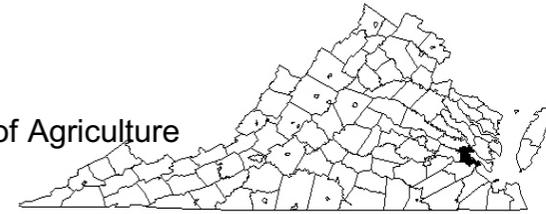
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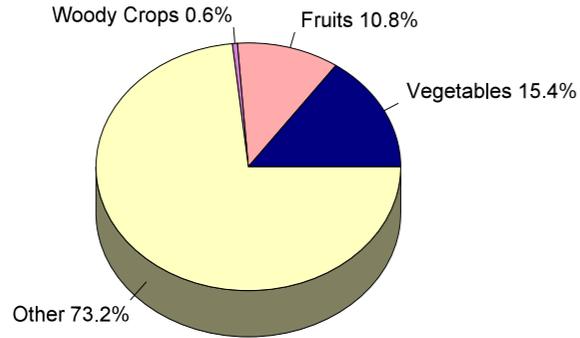
James City lies on the lower peninsula of Virginia between the York and the James Rivers. The county is one of the original shires into which Virginia was divided in 1634 and was named after the first English settlement of Jamestown, which was located within the county's limits.

The topography of the county is generally level, with elevations ranging from sea level to slightly more than 100 feet. Temperatures average 40 degrees in January and 77 in July. The frost-free growing season is roughly 192 days, usually extending from around April 18 to October 27. Annual precipitation averages 44 inches.

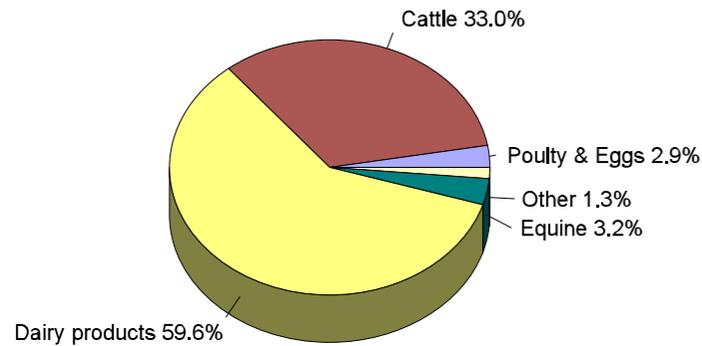
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	64	74
Land in Farms (acres)	8,962	10,002
Average size of farm	140	135
Market Value of Production		
County Total	\$2,341,000	\$2,074,000
Average per farm	\$36,579	\$28,023
Government Payments	\$3,859	\$3,131

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	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	313	26	95	1,170	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	220	30	93	854	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	50	76	1,087	1,774
Other crops and hay	46	89	97	2,910	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	55	94	2,030	2,918
Cattle and calves	102	91	97	2,967	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	184	61	83	2,003	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	90	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	93	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	88	94	2,899	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	56	87	2,112	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	542	91	97	2,972	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	422	58	96	2,033	2,983
Horses and ponies	168	81	97	2,870	3,065
All Goats	102	78	95	2,275	2,971
Colonies of bees	30	50	80	1,586	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	(D)	41	79	(D)	2,076
Corn for grain	1,872	42	96	1,585	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	913	87	97	2,902	3,059
All Wheat for grain	847	39	87	1,602	2,517
Barley	(D)	40	73	(D)	1,246

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
				-Acres-					
1940	326	44,306	53	9,411	1,703	2,562	NA	NA	NA
1945	286	46,587	67	8,576	3,413	1,962	1,330	NA	29,366
1950	256	32,687	92	8,109	1,426	1,996	775	NA	19,166
1954	227	40,412	128	9,262	487	3,394	1,598	NA	24,647
1959	155	30,522	198	8,576	1,019	2,663	1,056	NA	16,556
1964	96	25,675	325	7,377	1,241	1,731	947	1,595	9,842
1969	89	20,580	661	10,222	1,483	1,340	375	722	3,532
1974 4/	69	18,795	1,219	10,300	240	1,073	489	2,005	3,933
1978	63	17,043	1,499	(D)	167	1,036	541	781	5,314
1982	71	16,563	2,935	8,903	51	470	134	473	3,897
1987	68	12,357	2,189	6,041	615	792	202	311	3,487
1992	61	9,559	3,110	4,215	239	519	243	283	3,129
1997 2/	74	10,002	3,670	4,944	373	735	110	602	2,369
2002	64	8,962	5,167	5,258	392	692	304	119	1,647