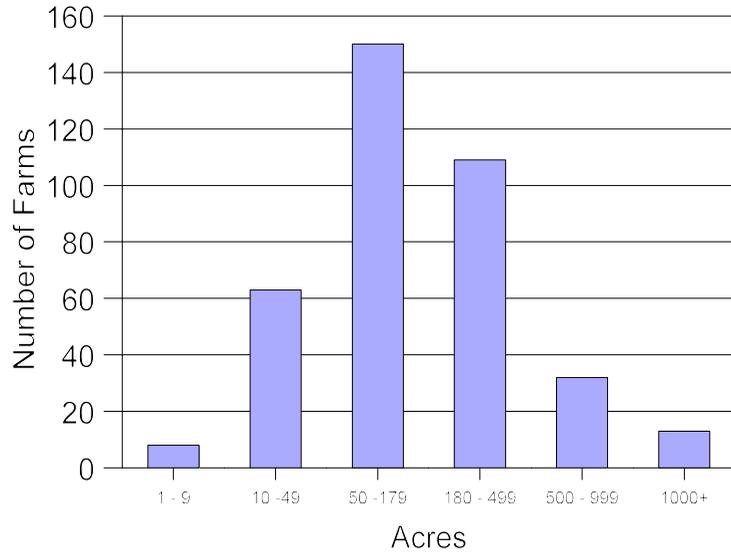
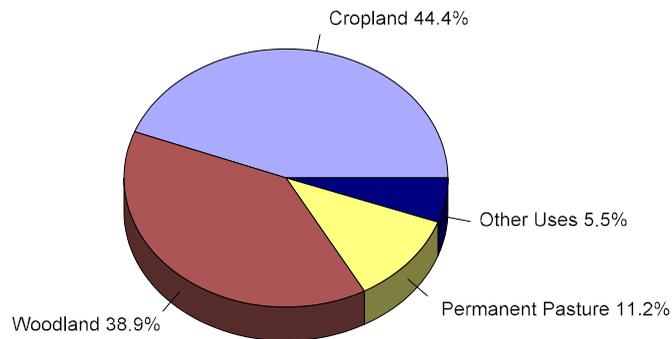


FARMS

Farms by Size



Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	214
Other	161
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	327
Female	48
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
All operators ⁵ by race:	
White	453
Black or African American	51
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

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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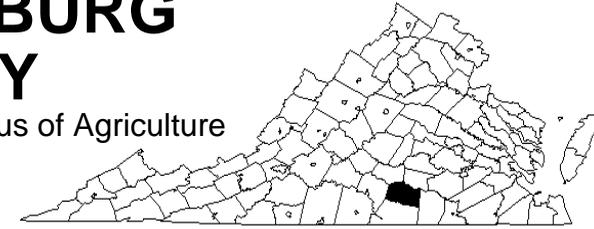
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LUNENBURG COUNTY

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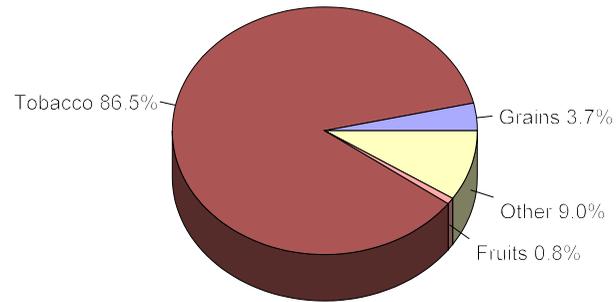
Lunenburg County is located in the southern Piedmont district of the state. Formed from part of Brunswick in 1746, the county was named in honor of George II, Duke of Brunswick-Lunenburg.

The topography of Lunenburg is rolling and slopes gradually toward the southeast, with a maximum elevation of about 600 feet. The Meherrin River flows along the southern border and the Nottoway River along the northern. The county is largely wooded, and boasts 209,807 acres of forest land. Temperatures for the area average a mild 40 degrees in January and 78 degrees in July. Total annual precipitation averages 46 inches, with the heaviest amounts falling during May, June, and July. The frost-free growing season generally extends from about April 15 to October 20, leaving a growing season of roughly 188 days.

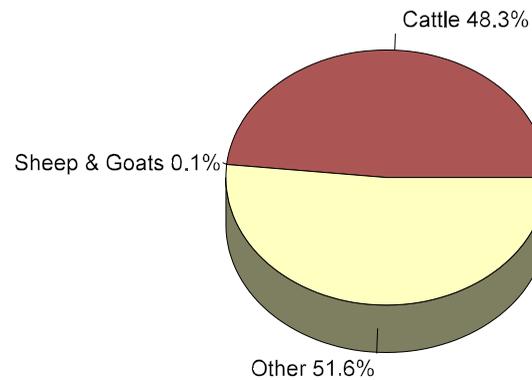
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	375	402
Land in Farms (acres)	91,549	85,669
Average size of farm	244	213
Market Value of Production		
County Total	\$13,924,000	\$16,522,000
Average per farm	\$37,132	\$41,099
Government Payments	\$368,000	\$252,000

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	295	60	95	2,150	2,871
Tobacco	6,843	4	43	69	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	61	56	93	1,488	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	616	39	97	1,707	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,907	46	97	1,929	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	9	65	93	2,367	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	94	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	78	87	2,558	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	7	96	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	13,961	43	97	1,796	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	87	(D)	2,926
All Goats	421	35	95	1,159	2,971
Horses and ponies	202	78	97	2,818	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,452	42	97	1,403	3,059
Soybeans	2,206	40	79	1,364	2,076
Tobacco	1,603	5	43	76	563
Peanuts	644	9	14	175	398
Rye for grain	612	2	54	101	1,204

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	1,948	206,330	23	40,101	20,338	15,729	NA	NA	NA
1945	1,829	202,892	30	36,322	17,984	12,691	11,941	NA	116,455
1950	1,849	187,647	51	33,768	14,730	18,922	8,712	NA	106,319
1954	1,846	177,029	76	30,135	11,913	16,405	8,335	NA	106,027
1959	1,432	156,615	96	25,817	13,978	6,325	13,813	NA	92,165
1964	1,140	143,885	113	21,820	12,285	10,784	6,074	11,696	48,754
1969	842	124,645	160	16,680	11,802	13,811	3,847	13,060	38,163
1974 4/	710	107,354	366	19,212	7,007	13,487	5,611	14,325	31,584
1978	604	98,578	646	19,637	6,523	13,241	3,424	11,752	37,141
1982	566	103,234	696	23,198	6,076	13,516	4,012	9,673	40,616
1987	404	83,709	572	13,815	8,743	14,331	4,124	9,769	28,309
1992	362	85,600	1,030	13,987	8,106	13,532	3,645	8,983	34,138
1997 2/	402	85,669	1,121	13,415	7,141	12,888	6,916	8,810	33,098
2002	375	91,549	1,332	20,101	7,644	12,926	10,238	9,946	25,622

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