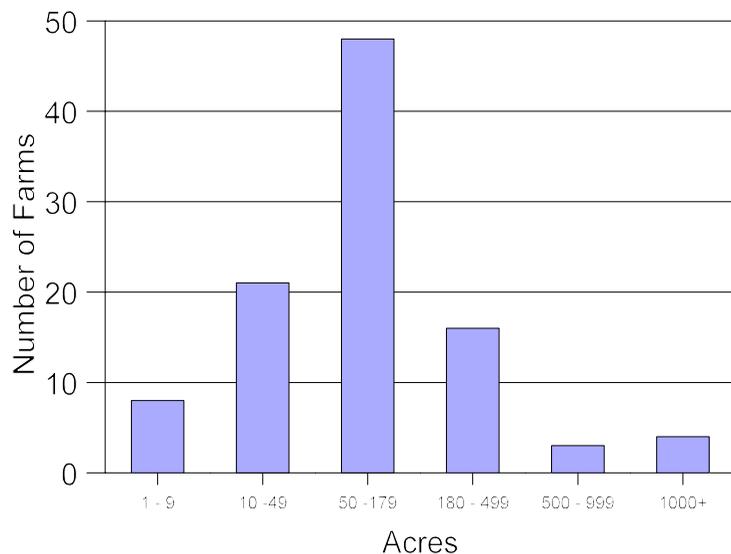
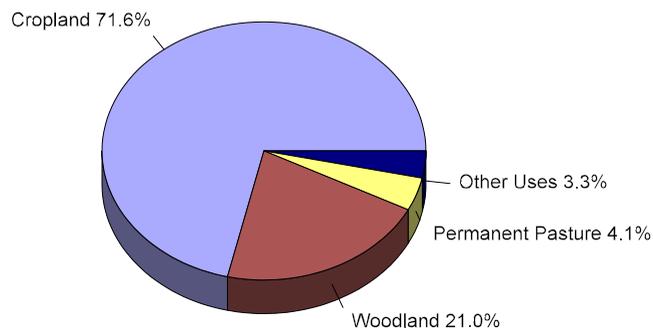


## FARMS

### Farms by Size



### Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	47
Other	53
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	92
Female	8
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
All operators <sup>5</sup> by race:	
White	157
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>5</sup> 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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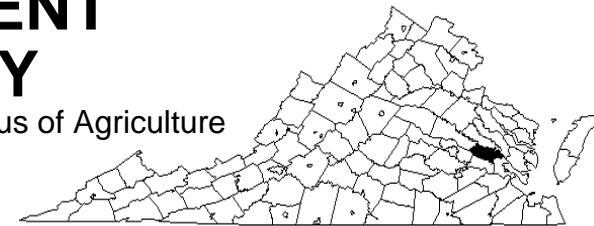
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# NEW KENT COUNTY

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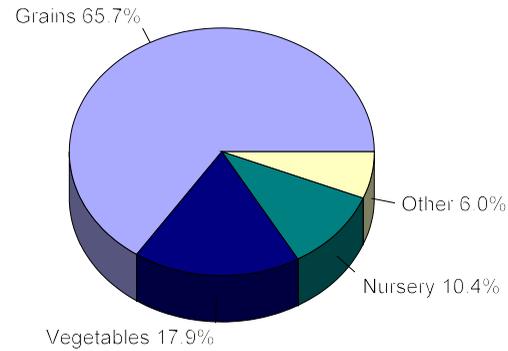
New Kent County lies in the coastal plain on the lower peninsula of Virginia and is bounded by the Chickahominy, Pamunkey, and York Rivers. Formed in 1654 from part of York, the county is named after the English shire of Kent.

The topography is flat to rolling, with elevations ranging from sea level to 150 feet. Temperatures average 38 degrees in January and 77 in July. The frost-free growing season is roughly 197 days, usually extending from April 13 to October 27. Annual precipitation averages 43 inches.

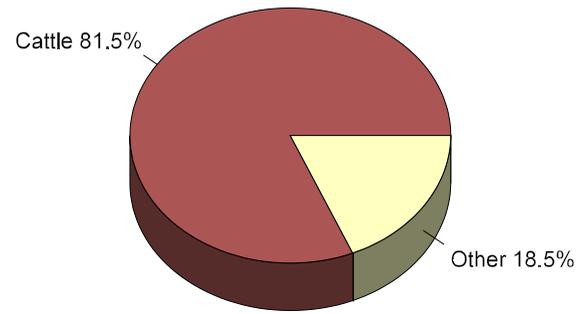
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	100	76
Land in Farms (acres)	19,303	17,139
Average size of farm	193	226
Market Value of Production		
County Total	\$3,086,000	\$3,010,000
Average per farm	\$30,858	\$39,609
Government Payments	\$294,000	\$152,000

# 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/
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,839	28	95	1,593	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	502	18	95	998	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	93	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	292	60	95	1,665	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	76	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	167	76	97	2,608	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	233	84	97	2,888	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	-	-	93	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	31	21	87	1,335	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	847	87	97	2,939	3,059
Horses and ponies	221	75	97	2,779	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	156	80	96	2,576	2,983
Llamas	(D)	14	69	(D)	2,112
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	43	79	(D)	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	5,914	29	79	1,163	2,076
Corn for grain	4,288	30	96	1,339	2,592
All Wheat for grain	2,680	23	87	1,173	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,263	81	97	2,838	3,059
Oats	289	3	64	1,113	2,215

### 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	362	47,282	26	9,842	3,856	2,827	NA	NA	NA
1945	479	54,685	38	12,170	3,036	1,592	1,944	NA	33,317
1950	368	51,122	59	10,910	2,966	2,238	1,155	NA	31,721
1954	279	63,391	83	12,712	707	2,292	2,125	NA	44,753
1959	196	43,149	110	11,717	974	1,351	4,472	NA	23,428
1964	147	34,017	255	10,041	1,881	1,565	1,353	1,176	12,492
1969	102	30,410	302	11,100	1,135	1,395	964	2,985	7,465
1974 4/	97	30,327	611	11,010	1,486	3,121	2,976	2,807	4,641
1978	93	25,457	934	12,585	779	985	441	1,091	7,561
1982	91	25,404	1,204	13,286	116	1,065	574	876	8,352
1987	72	(D)	1,195	11,808	1,763	616	389	774	6,009
1992	67	18,367	1,828	11,489	690	678	(D)	(D)	(D)
1997 2/	76	17,139	1,974	10,766	274	845	471	271	3,833
<b>2002</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19,303</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>12,157</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>3,667</b>

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