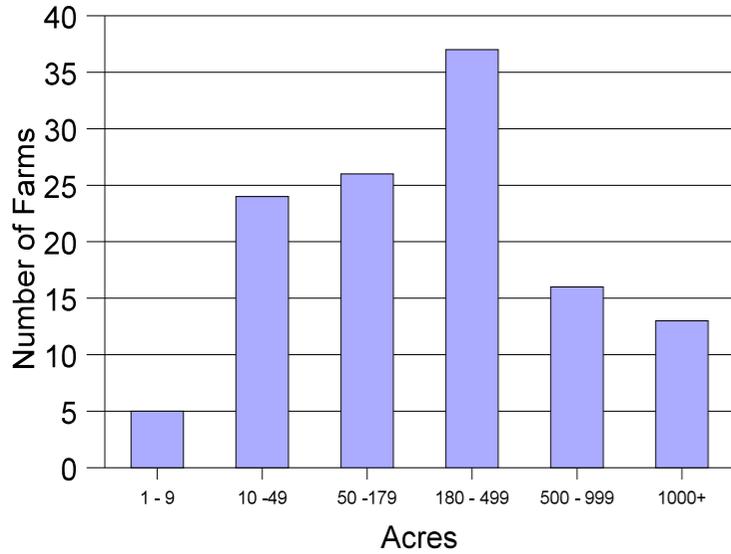
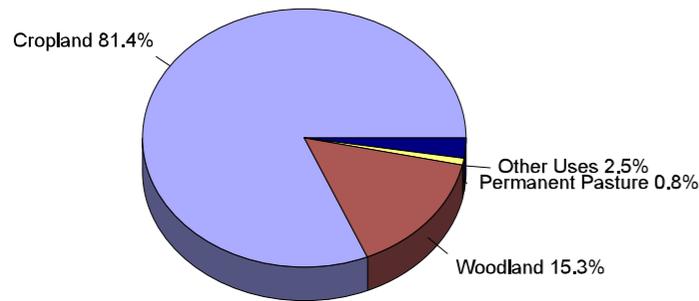


FARMS

Farms by Size



Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics

Principal operators by primary occupation:

Farming	64
Other	57

Principal operators by sex:

Male	112
Female	9

Average age of principal operator (years)

51.7

All operators⁵ by race:

White	127
Black or African American	37
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-

All operators⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin

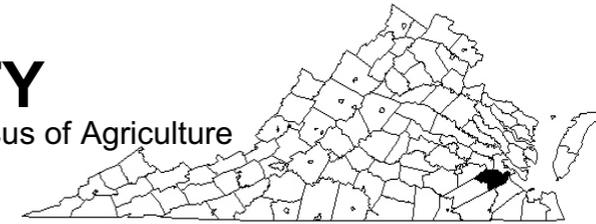
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Footnotes: 1/ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with items. 2/ Beginning with 1997, data includes an adjustment for undercoverage. 3/ Due to changes in definition and wording of questions, figures for "cropland pasture" and "other pasture" 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.

Quantity

SURRY COUNTY

2002 U.S. Census of Agriculture



Surry County is located in the south-central coastal plain and is bordered on the north by the James River. Formed in 1652 from part of James City, the county was named after the shire of Surrey in England. Surry is home to several points of historical interest, most notably Bacon's Castle, used as a fortress during Bacon's Rebellion in 1676.

The topography of the county is generally level to gently rolling, with elevations ranging from sea level to about 120 feet in the western part of the county. Temperatures average a moderate 41 degrees in January and 78 in July. The frost-free growing season is roughly 190 days, usually extending from April 15 to October 22. Annual precipitation averages about 43 inches and is well distributed throughout the year.

Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	121	131
Land in Farms (acres)	47,672	46,923
Average size of farm	394	358
Market Value of Production		
County Total	\$18,877,000	\$19,912,000
Average per farm	\$156,006	\$151,999
Government Payments	\$1,265,000	\$408,000



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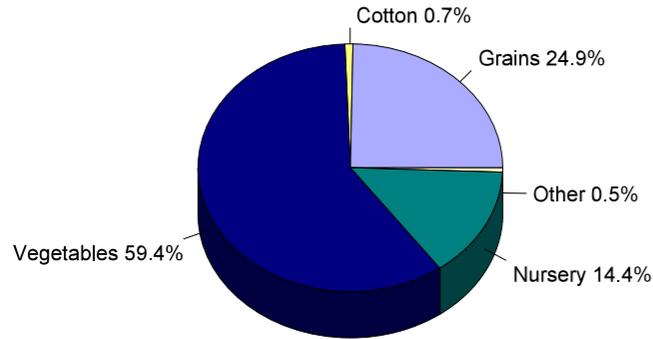
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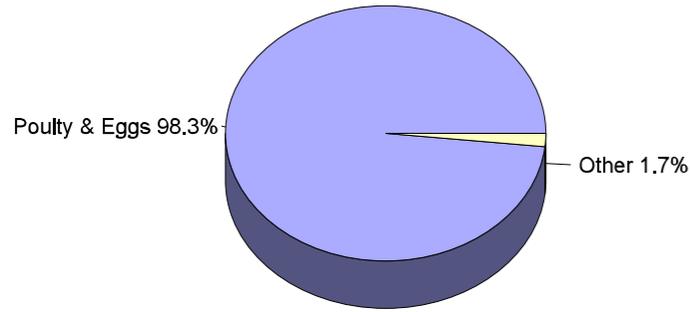
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CASH RECEIPTS

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	4,268	15	95	1,299	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32	79	95	2,193	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	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	2,925	7	97	425	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	75	94	2,536	2,918
Cattle and calves	277	82	97	2,865	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	3	84	93	2,702	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	94	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	87	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	1,111	83	97	2,914	3,059
All Goats	224	61	95	1,736	2,971
Horses and ponies	97	90	97	2,962	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	51	90	96	2,845	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	14,863	11	79	935	2,076
All Wheat for grain	7,037	7	87	777	2,517
Corn for grain	6,720	19	96	1,166	2,592
Peanuts	5,971	5	14	69	398
All Cotton	3,840	7	17	366	663

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	781	99,460	27	25,356	6,083	4,075	NA	NA	NA
1945	653	99,887	35	28,829	3,460	1,673	1,848	6,166	55,565
1950	716	108,419	52	28,476	2,420	2,879	904	5,727	64,569
1954	678	98,580	93	28,681	1,166	4,361	3,219	6,532	52,015
1959	538	78,554	117	28,345	791	2,689	2,058	2,621	39,539
1964	396	70,373	178	26,489	3,922	3,842	908	NA	NA
1969	347	71,826	285	27,154	5,167	3,543	1,097	4,183	24,596
1974 4/	241	58,991	612	28,669	1,910	1,833	2,209	NA	NA
1978	216	61,032	880	31,935	1,948	2,446	815	2,376	19,763
1982	186	55,565	1,114	31,726	1,772	1,079	2,902	860	15,309
1987	126	46,030	1,170	25,545	5,712	1,579	2,159	915	9,206
1992	110	52,770	1,526	29,195	2,212	1,094	3,863	1,133	14,154
1997 2/	131	46,923	1,566	31,307	1,390	943	1,491	443	10,221
2002	121	47,672	1,905	35,265	2,905	626	370	193	7,120