

GILES COUNTY, VA

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	341	332	346
Acreage	67,245	73,097	71,550
Average size (acres)	197	220	207
Median size (acres)	123	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	300,497	159,191	115,829
Machinery/equip (dollars)	37,781	20,996	19,044
Cropland (acres)			
Total	28,000	30,476	25,350
Harvested	9,545	8,063	7,830
Irrigated	39	22	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	4,122	4,053	3,819
(dollars avg. per farm)	12,089	12,207	11,037
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	2,333	2,072	394
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	12,073	12,425	10,729
Beef cows	6,163	6,178	5,295
Milk cows	46	46	121
Hogs and pigs	6	12	112
Sheep and lambs	1,243	823	1,606
Layers 13 wks or older	D	246	389
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	71	177	174
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	D	32
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	D	D	D
Soybeans	0	D	0
Dry edible beans, excl m's	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alalfa	9,130	7,516	6,988
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
Orchards			

Number of farms	6	10	10
Acreage	D	202	D

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant count.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture
