

VIRGINIA - DISTRICT 4**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	133	385	229
Acreage	20,151	185,496	78,483
Average size (acres)	127	670	254
Median size (acres)	51	329	122
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	285,767	1,029,689	422,938
Machinery/equip (dollars)	35,099	122,941	53,294
Cropland (acres)			
Total	10,384	102,512	37,279
Harvested	6,472	90,109	21,795
Irrigated	22	2,149	492
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	5,829	57,543	16,264
(dollars avg. per farm)	24,785	215,922	57,585
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	3,033	29,543	12,623
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,410	17,563	6,612
Beef cows	705	8,247	2,980
Milk cows	0	1,849	696
Hogs and pigs	47	66,755	371
Sheep and lambs	19	664	165
Layers 13 wks or/older	0	183	114
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	13,711,009	1,524,549
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	346	10,919	2,059
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	206	8,305	1,833
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	0	2,911	318
Soybeans	710	16,255	5,283
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	0	22,888	1,557
Hay-alfalfa	897	16,814	5,004

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	1	8	4
Acreage	4	36	11

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture