

VIRGINIA - DISTRICT 6**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	129	1,834	456
Acreage	26,688	282,152	92,031
Average size (acres)	98	452	191
Median size (acres)	50	203	110
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	238,953	576,986	353,633
Machinery/equip (dollars)	26,456	47,140	34,419
Cropland (acres)			
Total	12,269	146,588	37,984
Harvested	5,026	88,370	16,983
Irrigated	138	3,104	403
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	2,011	438,103	11,495
(dollars avg. per farm)	12,575	238,879	19,862
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-1,989	32,820	1,866
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	4,837	111,984	19,972
Beef cows	2,880	36,610	17,693
Milk cows	77	25,477	1,803
Hogs and pigs	8	5,035	152
Sheep and lambs	171	8,509	746
Layers 13 wks or/older	285	1,929,828	506
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	64	12,555	641
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	0	2,765	127
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	0	85	0
Soybeans	0	4,442	34
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	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	4,600	53,012	15,073

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	2	33	15
Acreage	17	1,635	175

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