

**VIRGINIA - DISTRICT 8****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	1	121	61
Acreage	12,313	12,313	12,313
Average size (acres)	102	102	102
Median size (acres)	5	32	19
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	375,186	375,186	375,186
Machinery/equip (dollars)	34,594	34,594	34,594
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	3,517	3,517	3,517
Harvested	2,098	2,098	2,098
Irrigated	185	185	185
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	5,233	5,233	5,233
(dollars avg. per farm)	43,245	43,245	43,245
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	13,609	13,609	13,609
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	0	1,667	834
Beef cows	0	0	0
Milk cows	0	0	0
Hogs and pigs	0	44	22
Sheep and lambs	0	124	62
Layers 13 wks or/older	0	456	228
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	0	11	6
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	0	0	0
Rice	0	0	0

Sunflower seed	0	0	0
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	0	0	0
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	0	1,515	758

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	0	11	6
Acreage	0	166	83

**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