

VIRGINIA - DISTRICT 9**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	70	1,744	517
Acreage	6,303	178,496	110,201
Average size (acres)	90	102	160
Median size (acres)	47	60	76
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	213,310	213,310	224,954
Machinery/equip (dollars)	26,451	29,895	28,570
Cropland (acres)			
Total	1,940	90,817	50,094
Harvested	505	39,160	19,974
Irrigated	349	349	141
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	341	50,809	13,100
(dollars avg. per farm)	4,874	29,134	20,108
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	852	6,963	3,404
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	759	59,090	28,480
Beef cows	396	22,464	13,016
Milk cows	7	4,519	1,257
Hogs and pigs	17	196	59
Sheep and lambs	0	1,348	813
Layers 13 wks or/older	59	59	491
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	7	1,157	280
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	39	2,932	40
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	459	32,298	17,372

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	2	14	6
Acreage	28	28	35

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