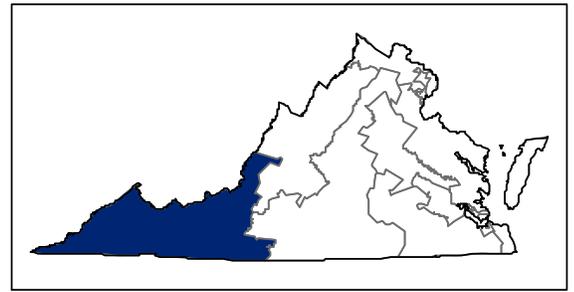


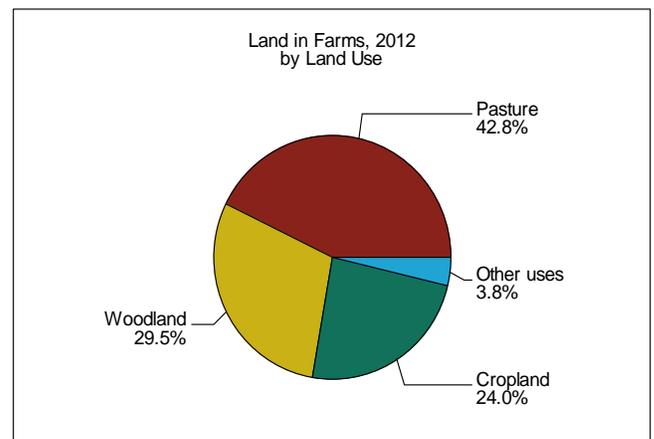
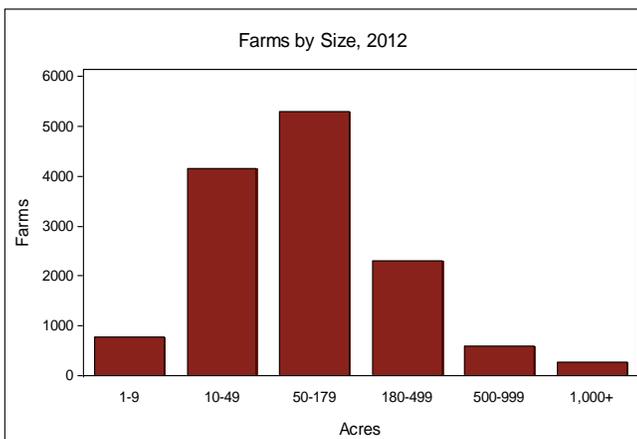
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



### Virginia 9th District

	2012
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	20,003
<b>Number of Farms</b>	13,389
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,166,935 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	162 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	2,506 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$487,735,000
Average Per Farm	\$36,428
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$19,729,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$14,226,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,245



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### Virginia 9th District

Ranked items among the 11 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	487,735	3	11	166	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,101	7	11	237	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	400,635	2	11	117	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	9	10	230	387
Tobacco	(D)	3	5	34	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,649	3	10	163	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,690	4	9	162	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,711	6	11	198	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5,602	1	9	13	332
Other crops and hay	33,428	1	11	101	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	11	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	314,276	1	11	39	393
Milk from cows	54,410	3	8	111	310
Hogs and pigs	351	7	10	199	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3,796	1	11	51	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,773	3	11	95	402
Aquaculture	(D)	4	9	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	5,585	1	11	45	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	389,090	2	11	34	401
Corn for silage	23,698	3	8	69	318
Corn for grain	(D)	9	10	206	356
Cut Christmas trees	6,546	1	9	8	330
Vegetables harvested, all	3,072	3	10	157	412
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	2	11	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	583,189	1	11	42	397
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	3	10	(D)	361
Sheep and lambs	36,297	1	11	34	392
Horses and ponies	19,372	2	11	48	417

### Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>		<b>Principal operators by primary occupation:</b>	
Less than \$1,000	3,266	Farming	5,547
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,440	Other	7,842
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,629	<b>Principal operators by sex:</b>	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,129	Male	11,832
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,656	Female	1,557
\$20,000 to \$24,999	482	<b>Average age of principal operator (years)</b>	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	889	58.6	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	331	<b>All operators by race<sup>2</sup>:</b>	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	731	American Indian or Alaska Native	77
\$100,000 to \$249,999	429	Asian	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	243	Black or African American	79
\$500,000 or more	164	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	496,401	White	19,532
Average per farm (\$)	37,075	More than one race	36
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,289	<b>All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin<sup>2</sup></b>	
Average per farm (\$)	1,889	149	

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.