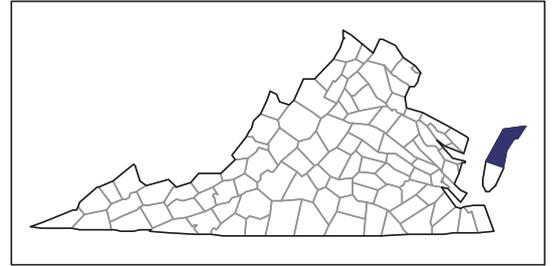


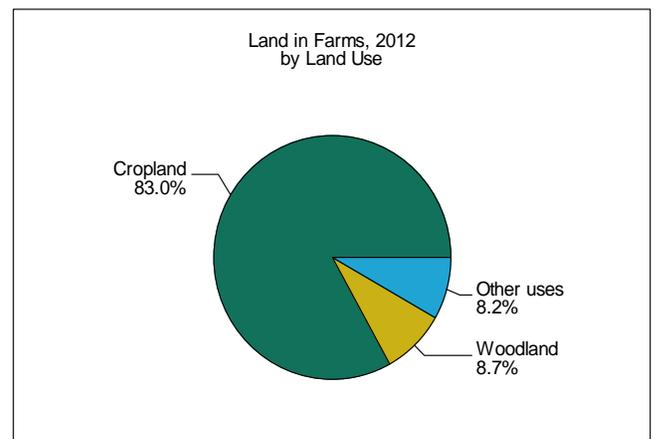
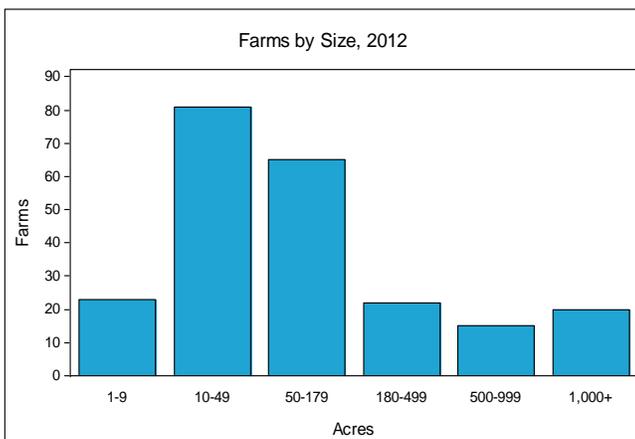
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Accomack County Virginia

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 226 | 248 | - 9 |
| Land in Farms | 77,389 acres | 93,764 acres | - 17 |
| Average Size of Farm | 342 acres | 378 acres | - 10 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$172,197,000 | \$153,040,000 | + 13 |
| Crop Sales \$59,778,000 (35 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$112,419,000 (65 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$761,932 | \$617,096 | + 23 |
| Government Payments | \$2,020,000 | \$1,618,000 | + 25 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$20,202 | \$15,406 | + 31 |





Accomack County – Virginia

Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 172,197 | 3 | 98 | 673 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 59,778 | 4 | 98 | 1,027 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 112,419 | 4 | 98 | 394 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 34,015 | 1 | 96 | 1,022 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 28 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 15 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 2 | 97 | 141 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 96 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 10 | 95 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 68 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 10 | 96 | 97 | 3,025 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 108,011 | 4 | 97 | 110 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 83 | 91 | 97 | 2,984 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 68 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 10 | 86 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 14 | 74 | 97 | 2,585 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 13 | 82 | 95 | 2,781 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 4 | 44 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 4 | 79 | 96 | 2,547 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 37,930 | 1 | 80 | 703 | 2,162 |
| Corn for grain | 19,015 | 1 | 94 | 993 | 2,638 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 13,645 | 2 | 84 | 580 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 13,645 | 2 | 84 | 485 | 2,480 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 5,124 | 1 | 97 | 160 | 2,801 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 6,721,997 | 2 | 84 | 62 | 2,723 |
| Layers | (D) | 12 | 97 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 9 | 89 | (D) | 2,889 |
| Roosters | (D) | 10 | 74 | (D) | 2,120 |
| Cattle and calves | 338 | 91 | 97 | 2,972 | 3,063 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 36 | Farming | 144 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 14 | Other | 82 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 12 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 10 | Male | 192 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 17 | Female | 34 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 9 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 61.3 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 10 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 13 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 16 | Asian | 18 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 13 | Black or African American | 9 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 8 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 68 | White | 291 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 132,582 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 586,646 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 5 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 44,836 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 198,388 | | |

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.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.