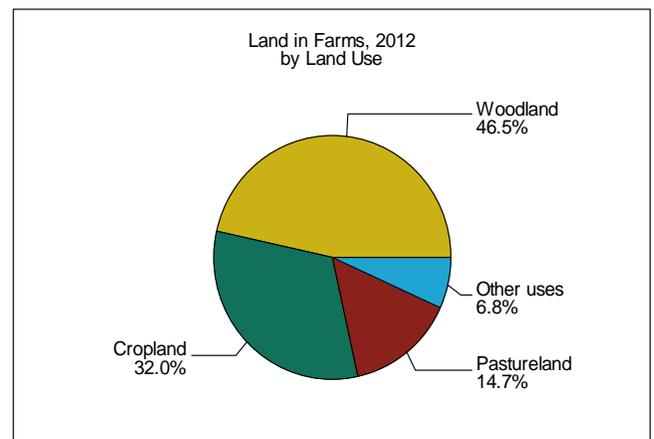
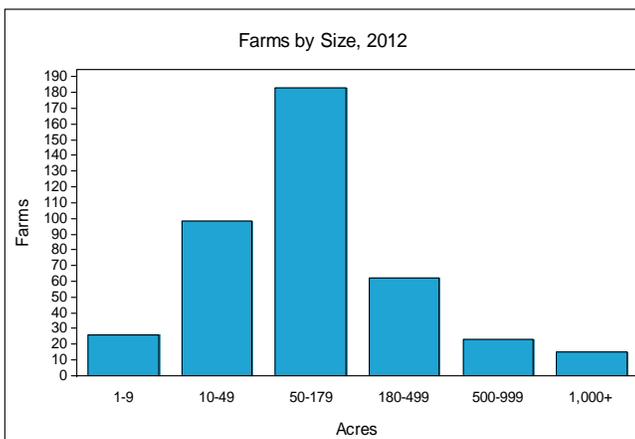


Amelia County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	407	455	- 11
Land in Farms	88,273 acres	91,456 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	217 acres	201 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$99,832,000	\$68,744,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$12,936,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$86,896,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$245,287	\$151,086	+ 62
Government Payments	\$1,496,000	\$458,000	+ 227
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,601	\$2,843	+ 203





Amelia 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	99,832	6	98	1,174	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,936	37	98	1,956	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	86,896	6	98	543	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,024	39	96	1,747	2,926
Tobacco	1,387	10	28	160	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	85	65	97	1,918	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20	81	96	2,146	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,684	12	95	397	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	45	68	969	1,530
Other crops and hay	727	59	97	2,163	3,049
Poultry and eggs	76,216	6	97	167	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,913	38	97	1,827	3,056
Milk from cows	5,669	13	68	679	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	64	86	2,335	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	30	62	97	2,227	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	64	95	2,172	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	81	96	2,565	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,143	51	97	1,715	3,057
Soybeans for beans	6,831	28	80	1,209	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,660	30	84	1,239	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,660	30	84	1,164	2,480
Corn for silage	2,195	12	80	728	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,663,844	6	84	183	2,723
Layers	(D)	4	97	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	13,801	39	97	1,680	3,063
Goats, all	494	36	96	1,261	2,996
Horses and ponies	348	66	97	2,400	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	132	Farming	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	226
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	353
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	560
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,565	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	200,405	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,552		
Average per farm (\$)	57,868		

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.