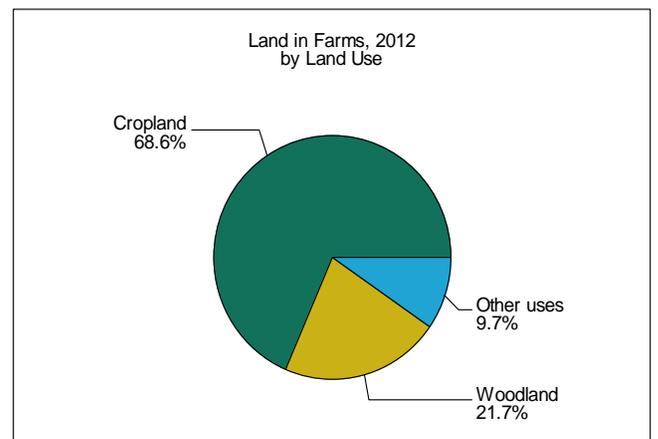
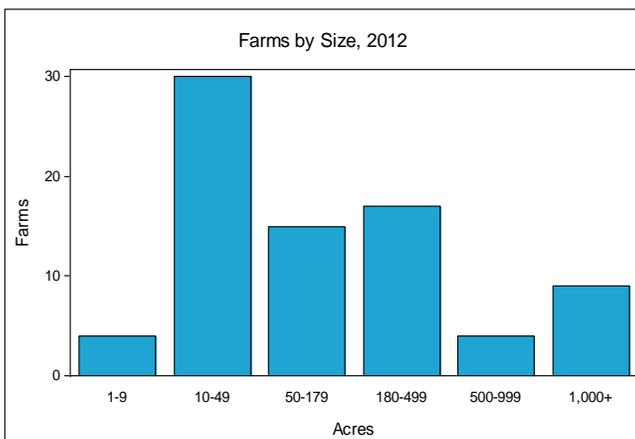


## Charles City County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	79	80	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	31,182 acres	27,489 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	395 acres	344 acres	+ 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$23,680,000	\$10,529,000	+ 125
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$299,751	\$131,610	+ 128
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$744,000	\$458,000	+ 62
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$31,020	\$32,690	- 5





## Charles City County – Virginia

### Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	23,680	47	98	2,280	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	21	98	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	69	98	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,489	12	96	1,286	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	795	10	15	453	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	83	96	2,215	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,852	26	95	797	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	62	68	1,361	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	191	83	97	2,916	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	34	60	97	2,153	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	55	95	1,879	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	32	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	66	96	2,360	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	9,783	22	80	1,119	2,162
Corn for grain	7,505	18	94	1,300	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	7,191	11	84	822	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,191	11	84	739	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,260	81	97	2,828	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	89	(D)	2,889
Quail	(D)	6	25	(D)	944
Layers	476	82	97	2,395	3,040
Cattle and calves	432	88	97	2,961	3,063
Goats, all	219	68	96	2,098	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	21	Farming	46
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,626	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	210,461	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	127
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,350	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	105,701	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.