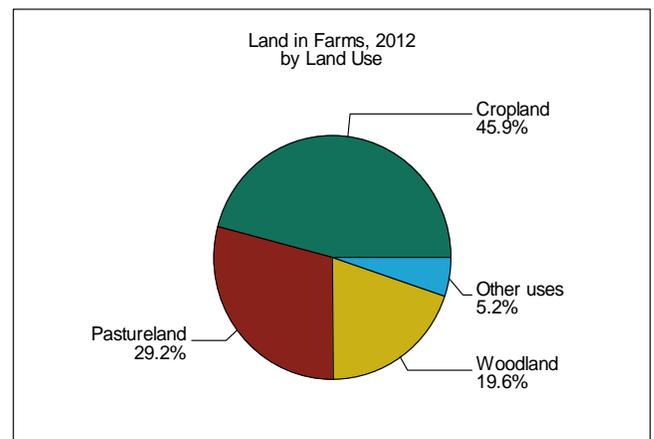
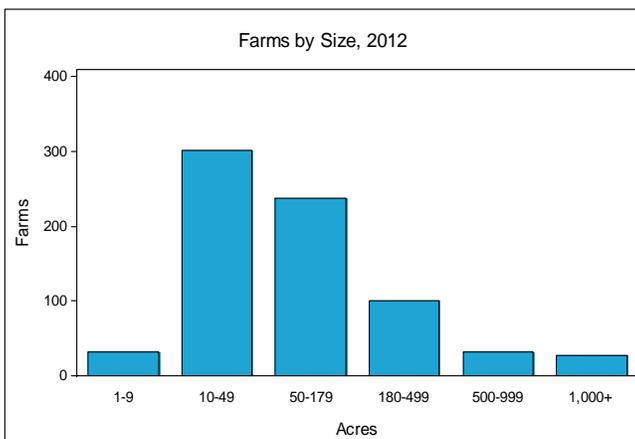


Culpeper County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	731	667	+ 10
Land in Farms	126,395 acres	111,370 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	173 acres	167 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,788,000	\$27,137,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$25,645,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,143,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$58,534	\$40,685	+ 44
Government Payments	\$1,059,000	\$376,000	+ 182
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,993	\$3,244	+ 208





Culpeper 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	42,788	23	98	1,893	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,645	16	98	1,579	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,143	30	98	1,741	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,119	21	96	1,440	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	448	24	97	1,144	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	127	41	96	1,298	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,248	6	95	257	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	43	30	68	521	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,662	20	97	1,085	3,049
Poultry and eggs	88	40	97	1,439	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,384	25	97	1,442	3,056
Milk from cows	7,190	8	68	598	2,038
Hogs and pigs	74	29	86	1,334	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	115	29	97	1,253	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,038	6	95	239	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	253	10	96	658	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,327	13	97	617	3,057
Soybeans for beans	9,132	25	80	1,135	2,162
Corn for grain	7,144	19	94	1,316	2,638
Corn for silage	2,022	15	80	774	2,237
Sod harvested	(D)	2	16	(D)	690
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,161	23	97	1,089	3,063
Layers	3,825	24	97	912	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,772	5	97	245	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,470	23	84	733	2,723
Sheep and lambs	836	27	94	1,040	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	217	Farming	299
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	432
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Male	576
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Female	155
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	50
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	1,093
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,563	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	60,962	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	33
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,565		
Average per farm (\$)	3,509		

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.