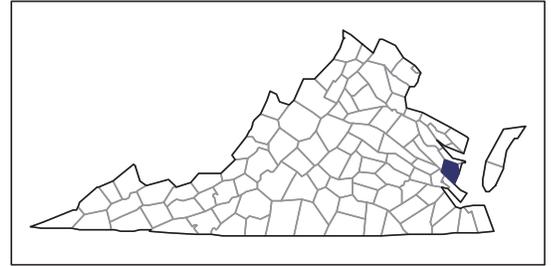


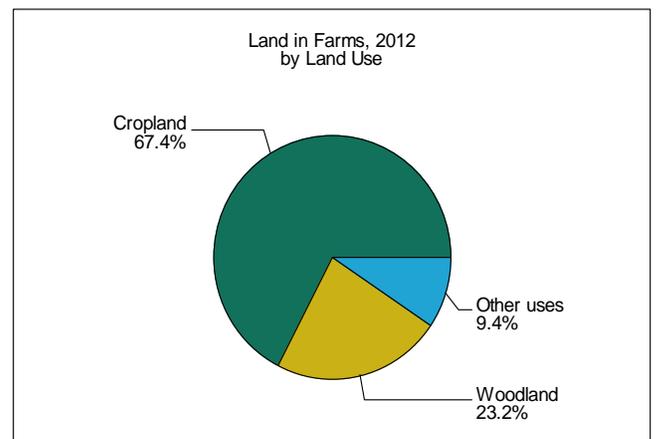
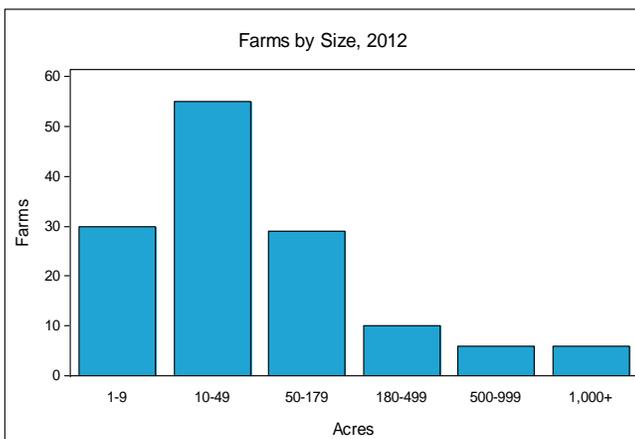
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gloucester County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	136	159	- 14
Land in Farms	20,300 acres	22,957 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	149 acres	144 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,273,000	\$8,951,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$10,691,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$582,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$82,890	\$56,298	+ 47
Government Payments	\$421,000	\$318,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,835	\$10,271	+ 64





Gloucester 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	11,273	69	98	2,632	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,691	41	98	2,056	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	582	88	98	2,944	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,791	31	96	1,613	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	48	81	97	2,184	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	42	66	96	1,864	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,721	19	95	644	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	60	68	1,344	1,530
Other crops and hay	87	86	97	2,924	3,049
Poultry and eggs	18	62	97	2,122	3,013
Cattle and calves	153	86	97	2,938	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	81	97	2,689	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	65	95	2,254	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	57	96	2,236	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	6,281	30	80	1,229	2,162
Corn for grain	5,025	25	94	1,415	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,415	78	97	2,805	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,279	43	84	1,552	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,279	43	84	1,486	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,286	56	97	1,656	3,040
Cattle and calves	696	85	97	2,919	3,063
Horses and ponies	288	75	97	2,556	3,072
Goats, all	277	60	96	1,891	2,996
Sheep and lambs	169	58	94	2,150	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	42	Farming	53
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	109
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	215
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,181	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	52,804	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,727		
Average per farm (\$)	34,758		

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.