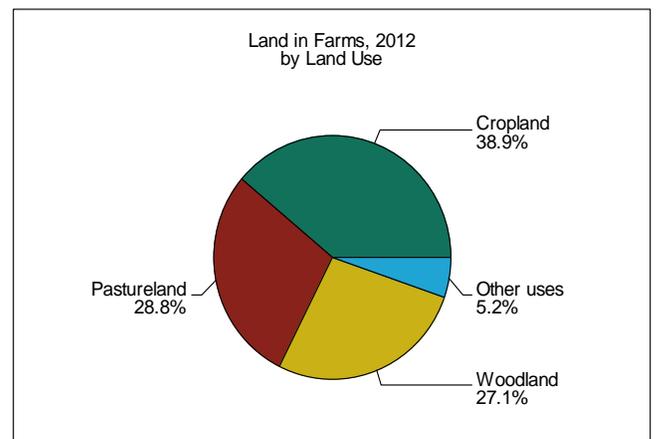
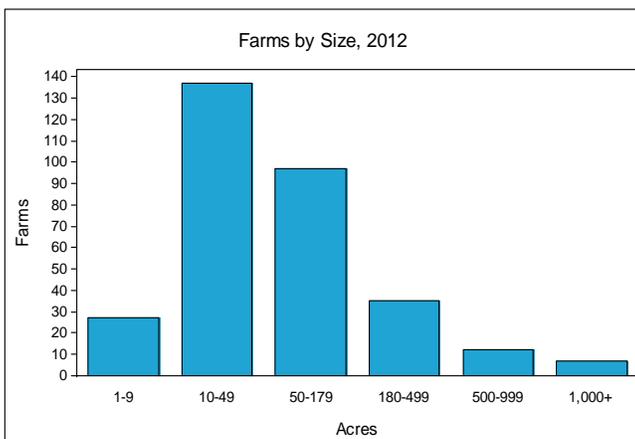


Goochland County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	315	379	- 17
Land in Farms	50,142 acres	59,292 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	159 acres	156 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$16,562,000	\$11,236,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$8,311,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,250,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$52,577	\$29,647	+ 77
Government Payments	\$291,000	\$122,000	+ 139
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,698	\$2,717	+ 257





Goochland 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	16,562	59	98	2,469	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,311	47	98	2,191	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,250	50	98	2,226	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,048	33	96	1,641	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	85	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	190	32	96	1,106	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	76	76	95	2,117	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	944	54	97	1,983	3,049
Poultry and eggs	983	27	97	1,004	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,195	54	97	2,273	3,056
Milk from cows	4,705	16	68	737	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	76	86	2,543	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18	72	97	2,489	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	264	29	95	1,014	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	84	17	96	1,195	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,486	59	97	2,018	3,057
Corn for grain	4,404	29	94	1,460	2,638
Soybeans for beans	3,808	43	80	1,360	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,829	27	84	1,215	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,829	27	84	1,138	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	21	84	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	8,243	50	97	2,084	3,063
Layers	2,455	29	97	1,156	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,195	24	97	971	3,072
Rabbits, live	587	2	60	83	2,157

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	110	Farming	129
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	186
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	219
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	462
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,887	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	56,783	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	257		
Average per farm (\$)	816		

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.