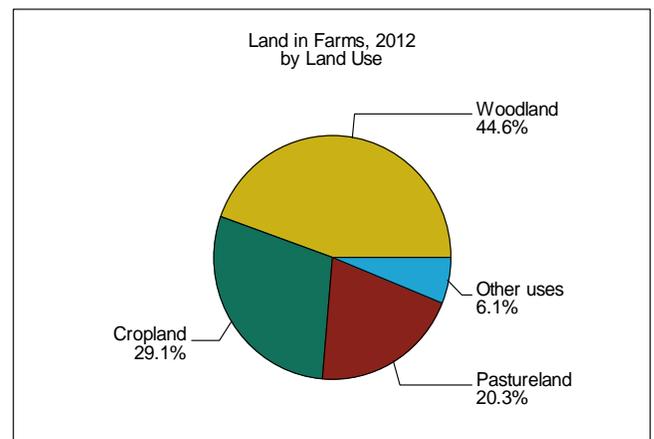
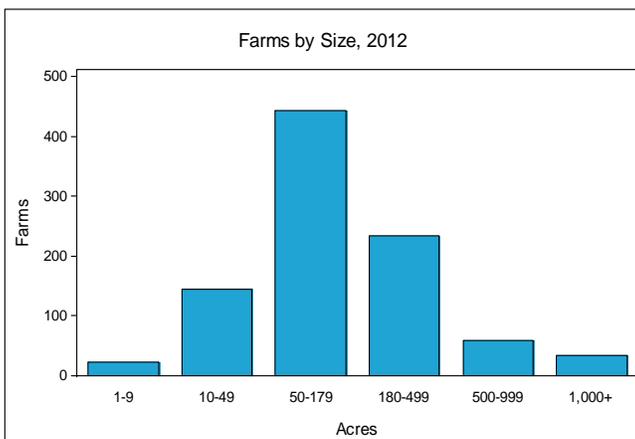
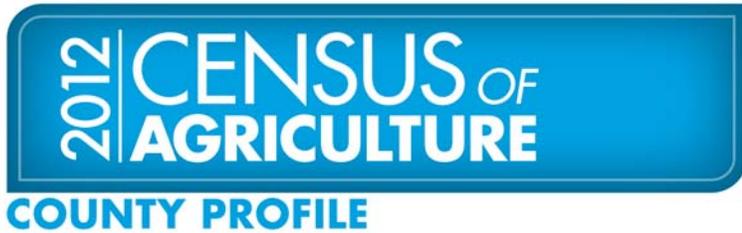


Halifax County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	935	908	+ 3
Land in Farms	211,593 acres	193,683 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	226 acres	213 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$36,526,000	\$29,262,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$23,171,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,354,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,065	\$32,227	+ 21
Government Payments	\$3,737,000	\$1,039,000	+ 260
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,444	\$2,663	+ 180





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Halifax 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	36,526	28	98	2,002	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,171	18	98	1,629	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,354	34	98	1,916	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,657	41	96	1,776	2,926
Tobacco	13,441	3	28	30	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	917	12	97	866	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	522	18	96	691	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	867	42	95	1,130	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,767	17	97	1,047	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	97	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,004	27	97	1,470	3,056
Milk from cows	505	52	68	1,476	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,377	7	86	651	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	124	25	97	1,182	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	42	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	22	44	96	1,862	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,850	20	97	737	3,057
Soybeans for beans	5,858	33	80	1,246	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	4,781	20	84	997	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	20	84	925	2,480
Tobacco	3,785	2	29	22	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,481	27	97	1,282	3,063
Layers	15,721	17	97	639	3,040
Hogs and pigs	8,386	6	89	672	2,889
Roosters	(D)	15	74	(D)	2,120
Goats, all	1,586	7	96	299	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	293	Farming	411
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	524
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117	Male	850
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	85
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	18	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,216	Black or African American	223
Average per farm (\$)	38,733	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,102
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,313	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	6,751	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	27

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.