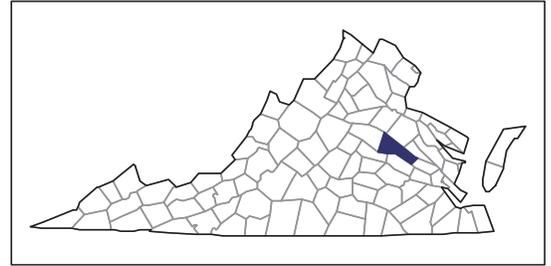


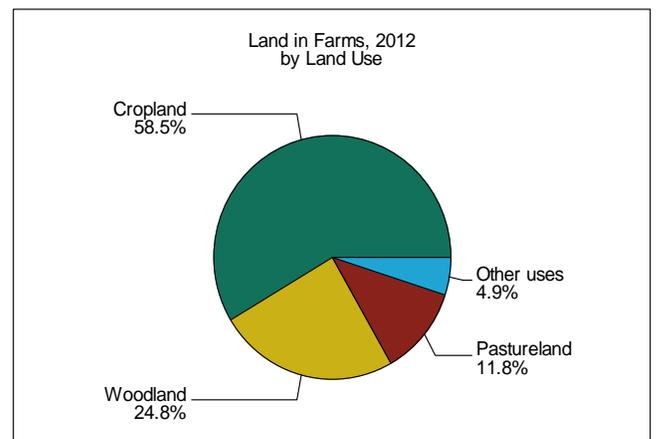
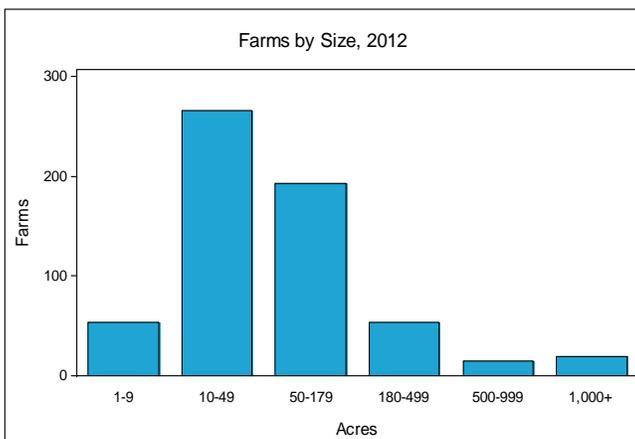
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hanover County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	600	625	- 4
Land in Farms	94,297 acres	91,789 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	157 acres	147 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$55,272,000	\$43,904,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$47,004,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,267,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,119	\$70,247	+ 31
Government Payments	\$1,370,000	\$859,000	+ 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,084	\$10,106	+ 109





Hanover 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	55,272	15	98	1,692	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,004	7	98	1,204	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,267	49	98	2,225	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,311	3	96	1,117	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,820	6	97	511	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	20	96	750	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,013	4	95	198	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	33	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,381	39	97	1,646	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2,965	18	97	849	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,171	56	97	2,282	3,056
Milk from cows	2,327	28	68	981	2,038
Hogs and pigs	47	35	86	1,469	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	76	43	97	1,598	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	635	8	95	429	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	41	44	1,209	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	28	96	1,473	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	22,894	5	80	878	2,162
Corn for grain	14,846	4	94	1,067	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,993	42	97	1,459	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	9,353	5	84	702	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	9,353	5	84	616	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	13	84	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	8,174	52	97	2,092	3,063
Layers	3,961	23	97	903	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,845	11	97	528	3,072
Sheep and lambs	546	36	94	1,361	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	206	Farming	311
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	289
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Male	446
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	154
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	880
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,643	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	87,739	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,309		
Average per farm (\$)	13,848		

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.