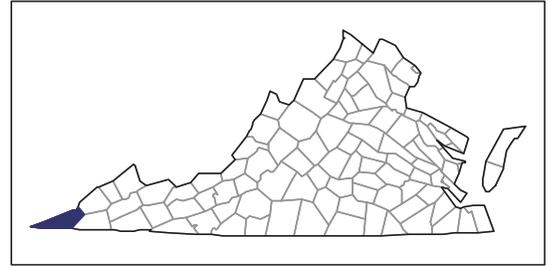


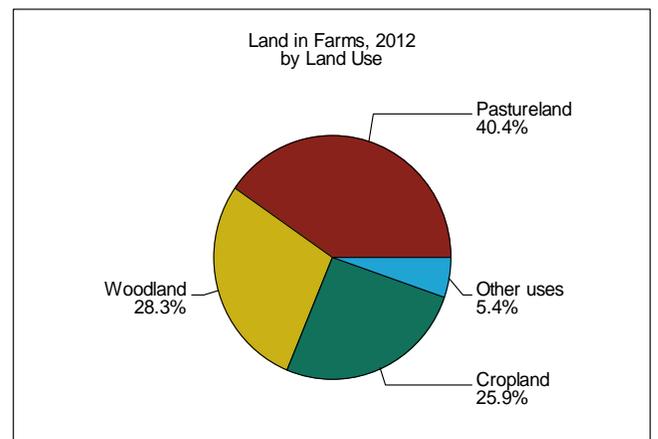
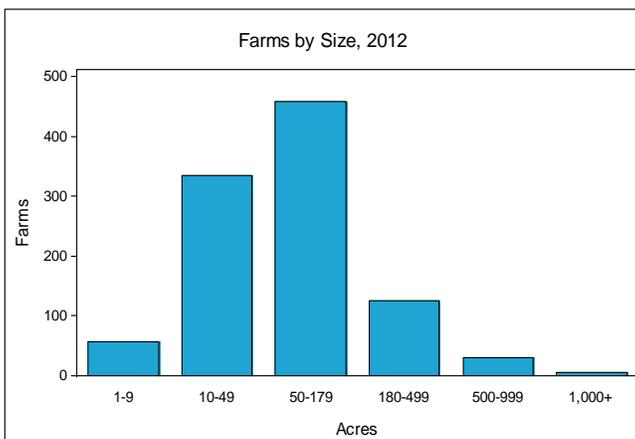
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lee County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,012	1,044	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	117,224 acres	117,776 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	116 acres	113 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$18,242,000	\$14,260,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$4,335,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,908,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,026	\$13,659	+ 32
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,007,000	\$408,000	+ 147
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,239	\$1,275	+ 76





## Lee County – Virginia

### Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,242	55	98	2,427	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,335	65	98	2,478	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,908	33	98	1,890	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	637	73	96	2,340	2,926
Tobacco	981	13	28	183	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	234	40	97	1,440	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	66	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	56	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,283	25	97	1,221	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24	58	97	1,957	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,122	17	97	1,118	3,056
Milk from cows	385	56	68	1,549	2,038
Hogs and pigs	29	38	86	1,641	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	160	17	97	966	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	175	36	95	1,360	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	53	96	2,119	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,957	25	97	923	3,057
Corn for silage	941	29	80	1,152	2,237
Corn for grain	828	57	94	1,960	2,638
Tobacco	315	10	29	167	437
Vegetables harvested, all	58	47	97	1,537	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	28,378	20	97	1,007	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,221	10	94	413	2,897
Layers	1,654	44	97	1,455	3,040
Horses and ponies	907	37	97	1,319	3,072
Goats, all	842	20	96	702	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	263	Farming	376
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110	Other	636
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	198	Male	872
\$10,000 to \$19,999	152	Female	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	1,426
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,203	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	20,951	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,268		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,253		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.