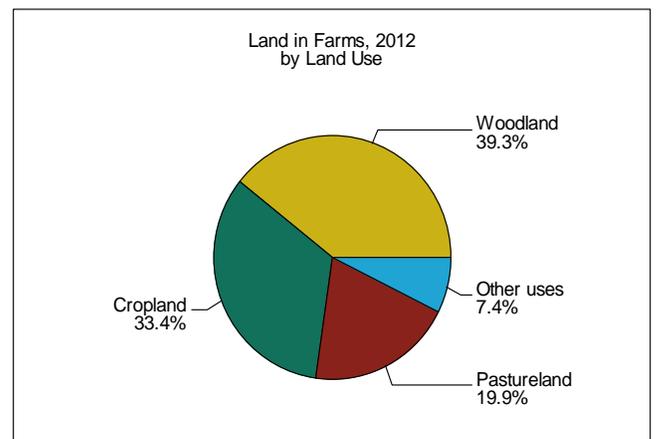
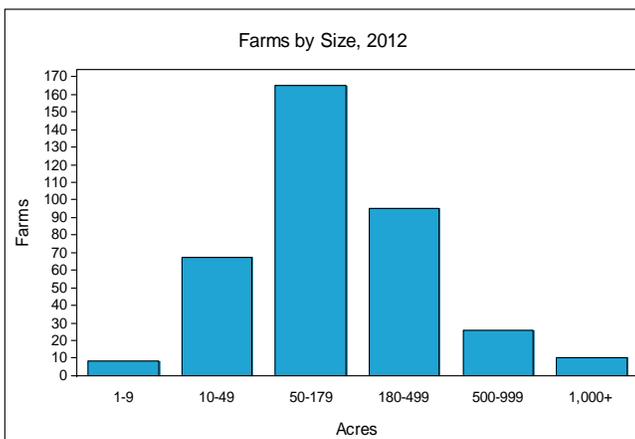


Lunenburg County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	371	371	0
Land in Farms	82,722 acres	83,232 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	223 acres	224 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,493,000	\$9,670,000	+ 91
Crop Sales \$13,546,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,947,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,847	\$26,064	+ 91
Government Payments	\$1,085,000	\$439,000	+ 147
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,750	\$3,405	+ 157





Lunenburg 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	18,493	54	98	2,420	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,546	36	98	1,932	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,947	63	98	2,475	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,819	51	96	1,948	2,926
Tobacco	9,622	5	28	43	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1	15	15	635	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	91	50	96	1,473	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	691	64	97	2,204	3,049
Poultry and eggs	32	56	97	1,821	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	50	97	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	36	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18	71	97	2,486	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	123	44	95	1,668	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	36	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	70	96	2,387	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,494	47	97	1,588	3,057
Soybeans for beans	5,596	37	80	1,259	2,162
Tobacco	2,467	4	29	40	437
Wheat for grain, all	1,859	39	84	1,375	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,859	39	84	1,308	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,495	47	97	1,892	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	89	(D)	2,889
Layers	892	68	97	1,957	3,040
Horses and ponies	411	63	97	2,251	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	370	36	84	1,384	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	116	Farming	174
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	197
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	317
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	77
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	465
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,474	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	49,796	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,702		
Average per farm (\$)	4,588		

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.