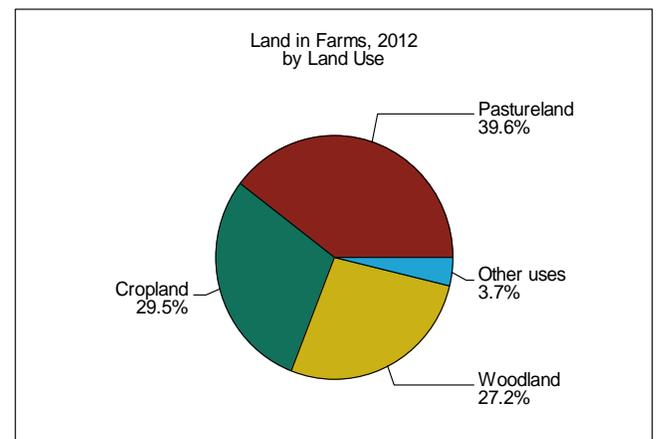
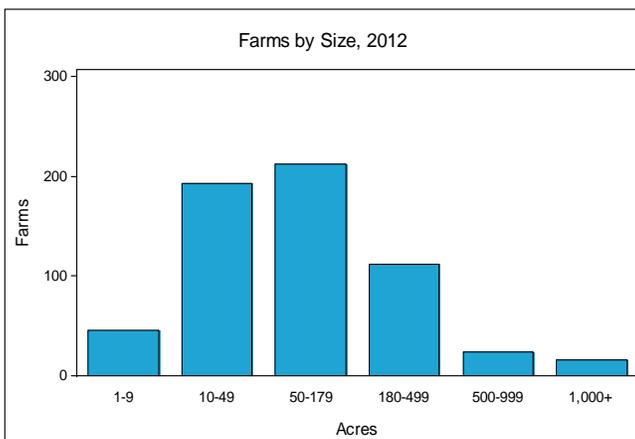


Montgomery County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	603	628	- 4
Land in Farms	107,260 acres	89,411 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	178 acres	142 acres	+ 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,707,000	\$18,978,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$6,694,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,013,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,316	\$30,219	+ 30
Government Payments	\$219,000	\$327,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,997	\$4,034	- 26





Montgomery 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	23,707	46	98	2,276	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,694	53	98	2,291	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,013	31	98	1,747	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,339	63	96	2,165	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	483	20	97	1,112	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	153	38	96	1,216	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,570	20	95	669	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	142	9	68	215	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,007	27	97	1,343	3,049
Poultry and eggs	62	42	97	1,544	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,754	23	97	1,332	3,056
Milk from cows	6,666	10	68	617	2,038
Hogs and pigs	116	26	86	1,217	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	282	12	97	596	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	125	43	95	1,660	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	61	96	2,272	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,405	24	97	902	3,057
Corn for silage	2,542	11	80	663	2,237
Corn for grain	1,123	54	94	1,875	2,638
Nursery stock crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,077
Wheat for grain, all	489	57	84	1,880	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,720	22	97	1,072	3,063
Layers	2,212	32	97	1,216	3,040
Sheep and lambs	2,115	13	94	434	2,897
Turkeys	(D)	10	83	(D)	2,416
Horses and ponies	1,732	12	97	596	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	146	Farming	239
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	364
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Male	515
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,164	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	40,073	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	904
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,168	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	1,937	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.