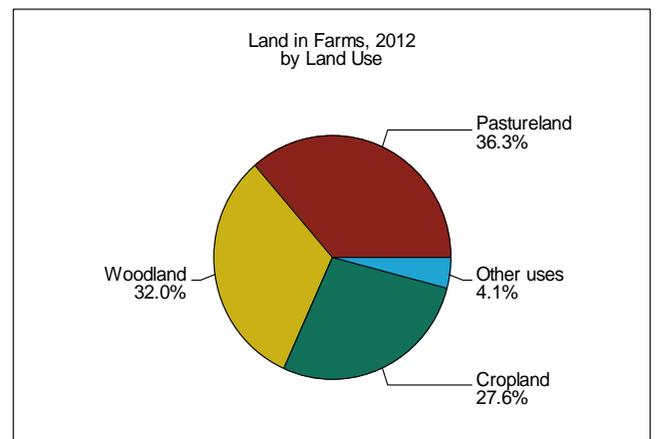
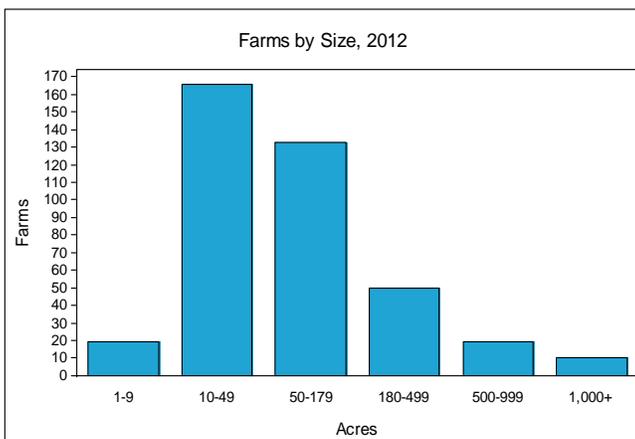


Rappahannock County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	397	416	- 5
Land in Farms	62,818 acres	65,084 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	158 acres	156 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,281,000	\$7,539,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$3,668,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,612,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,377	\$18,122	+ 29
Government Payments	\$147,000	\$110,000	+ 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,082	\$2,390	+ 71





Rappahannock 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	9,281	77	98	2,703	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,668	72	98	2,528	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,612	60	98	2,425	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	330	79	96	2,494	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	415	27	97	1,176	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	978	13	96	489	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	781	43	95	1,165	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7	49	68	1,036	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,157	47	97	1,805	3,049
Poultry and eggs	39	48	97	1,717	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,477	44	97	1,898	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	61	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	52	33	86	1,434	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	50	53	97	1,911	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	573	11	95	478	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,073	40	97	1,306	3,057
Apples	308	10	84	115	2,167
Soybeans for beans	(D)	70	80	(D)	2,162
Corn for grain	186	81	94	2,266	2,638
Grapes	132	6	81	130	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,645	45	97	1,812	3,063
Layers	1,490	50	97	1,541	3,040
Horses and ponies	887	39	97	1,347	3,072
Sheep and lambs	461	41	94	1,501	2,897
Goats, all	417	44	96	1,440	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	95	Farming	206
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	191
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	296
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	604
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,088	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	32,967	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,360		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,944		

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.