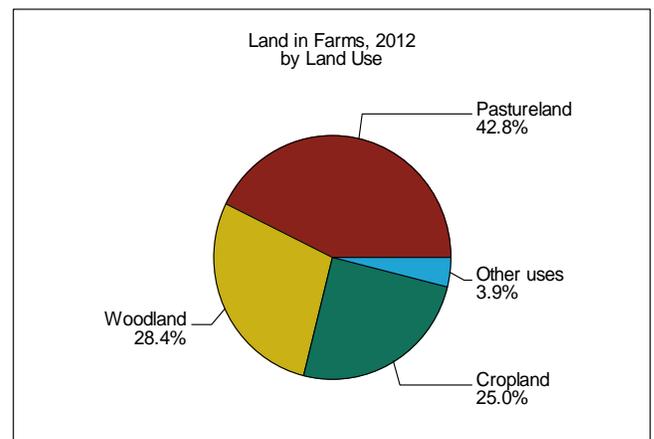
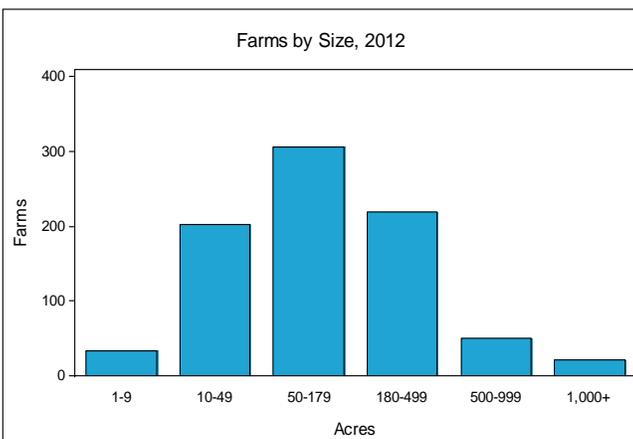


## Rockbridge County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	833	805	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	168,376 acres	138,315 acres	+ 22
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	202 acres	172 acres	+ 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$31,777,000	\$19,680,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$6,974,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,804,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$38,148	\$24,447	+ 56
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$649,000	\$292,000	+ 122
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,454	\$2,605	+ 109





## Rockbridge 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	31,777	33	98	2,103	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,974	49	98	2,271	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,804	24	98	1,458	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,373	54	96	2,002	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	117	59	97	1,778	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	441	23	96	756	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,252	33	95	971	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	43	29	68	510	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,747	18	97	1,055	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,264	17	97	825	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,379	16	97	1,047	3,056
Milk from cows	6,792	9	68	615	2,038
Hogs and pigs	65	32	86	1,368	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	156	18	97	986	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	63	95	2,097	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	24	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,624	11	97	583	3,057
Corn for silage	2,050	14	80	766	2,237
Corn for grain	1,747	47	94	1,756	2,638
Soybeans for beans	704	64	80	1,750	2,162
Barley for grain	431	22	64	389	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	49,376	7	83	211	2,416
Cattle and calves	39,580	12	97	699	3,063
Layers	2,551	27	97	1,135	3,040
Goats, all	1,902	3	96	220	2,996
Horses and ponies	1,367	19	97	819	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	187	Farming	353
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	480
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118	Male	723
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104	Female	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	1,248
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,532	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	39,055	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	34
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,865		
Average per farm (\$)	2,239		

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.