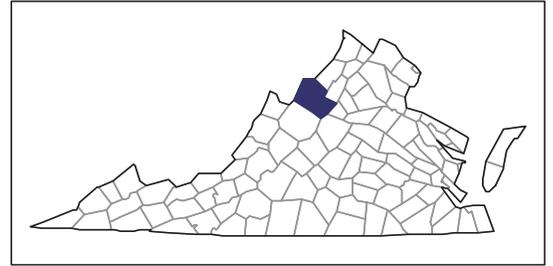


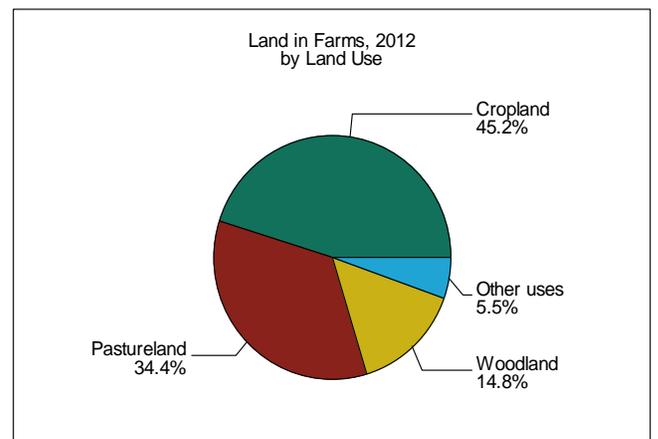
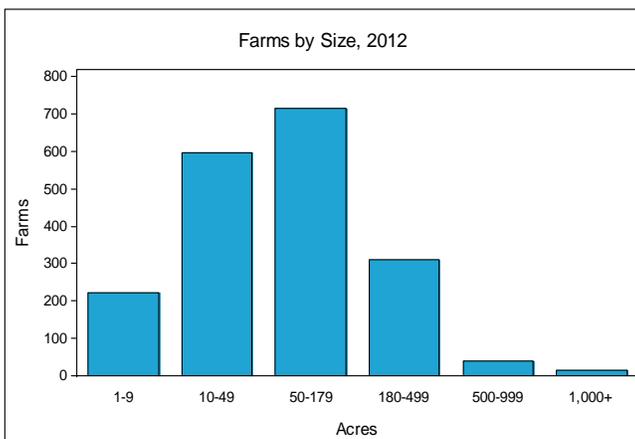
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Rockingham County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,902	1,970	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	222,049 acres	233,087 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	117 acres	118 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$658,995,000	\$534,142,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$47,606,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$611,389,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$346,475	\$271,138	+ 28
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,741,000	\$1,356,000	+ 102
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,078	\$4,277	+ 112





## Rockingham 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	658,995	1	98	55	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,606	6	98	1,193	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	611,389	1	98	29	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,216	4	96	1,146	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,698	5	97	330	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,793	5	96	264	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,805	7	95	265	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	57	24	68	441	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,037	3	97	738	3,049
Poultry and eggs	460,608	1	97	5	3,013
Cattle and calves	53,563	1	97	254	3,056
Milk from cows	95,843	1	68	79	2,038
Hogs and pigs	131	25	86	1,192	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	567	4	97	296	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	470	17	95	600	3,011
Aquaculture	118	20	44	621	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	90	15	96	1,146	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,606	2	97	221	3,057
Corn for silage	19,119	1	80	66	2,237
Corn for grain	17,349	2	94	1,019	2,638
Soybeans for beans	9,847	21	80	1,118	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,382	34	84	1,285	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,879,488	1	84	16	2,723
Turkeys	2,198,758	1	83	6	2,416
Layers	553,364	2	97	157	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	340,484	1	88	89	2,637
Cattle and calves	112,747	1	97	97	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	247	Farming	1,038
\$1,000 to \$2,499	136	Other	864
\$2,500 to \$4,999	176	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	233	Male	1,666
\$10,000 to \$19,999	162	Female	236
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	98	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	120	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	168	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	378	White	3,016
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	549,802	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	289,065	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	123,343		
Average per farm (\$)	64,849		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

<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.