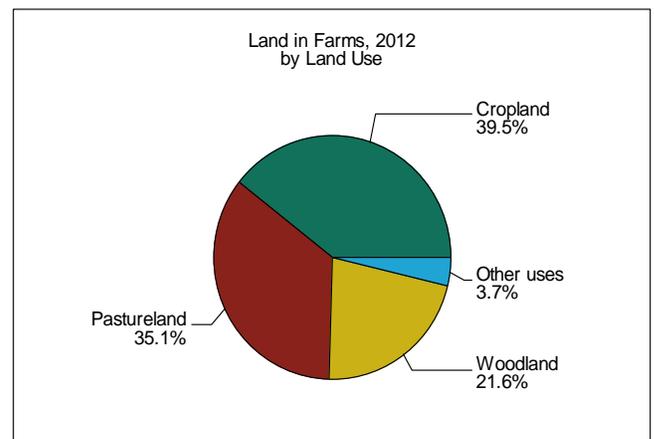
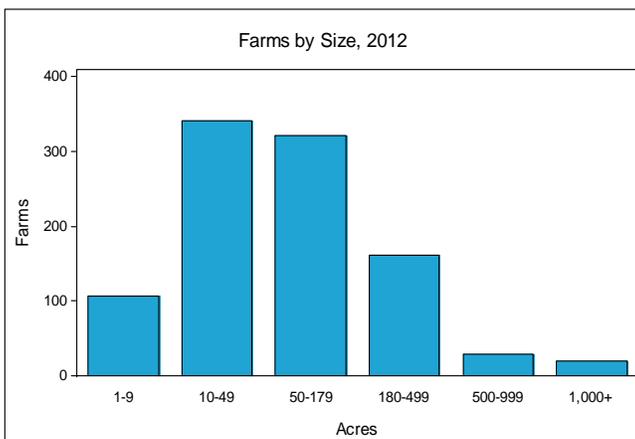


Shenandoah County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	980	1,043	- 6
Land in Farms	133,519 acres	141,286 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	136 acres	135 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$128,766,000	\$101,576,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$19,429,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$109,337,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$131,394	\$97,389	+ 35
Government Payments	\$1,242,000	\$907,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,268	\$5,274	+ 76





Shenandoah 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	128,766	5	98	931	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,429	27	98	1,722	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	109,337	5	98	416	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,573	23	96	1,461	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	225	44	97	1,457	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	4	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	45	27	68	493	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	85,526	5	97	145	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,686	15	97	979	3,056
Milk from cows	5,945	12	68	659	2,038
Hogs and pigs	432	15	86	968	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,106	2	97	152	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	488	16	95	574	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	23	44	(D)	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	27,771	16	97	678	3,057
Corn for grain	7,812	16	94	1,284	2,638
Corn for silage	4,824	7	80	382	2,237
Soybeans for beans	4,392	38	80	1,317	2,162
Apples	(D)	2	84	(D)	2,167
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,040,312	5	84	162	2,723
Turkeys	319,837	4	83	84	2,416
Layers	64,507	8	97	451	3,040
Cattle and calves	38,552	13	97	723	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	88	355	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	175	Farming	491
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	489
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	130	Male	838
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	142
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	69	Asian	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,458	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	110,671	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	1,485
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,246	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	25,762	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15

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.