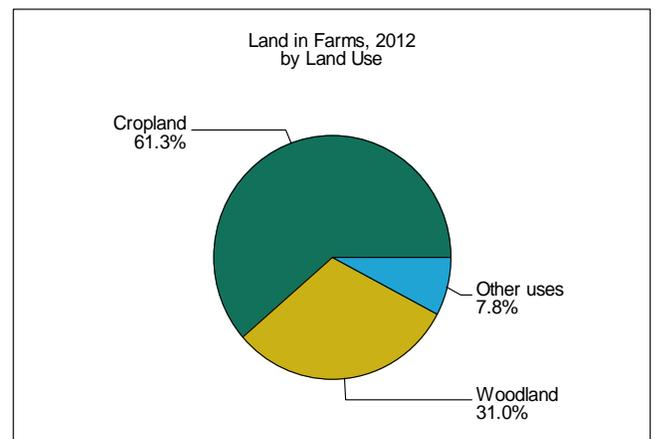
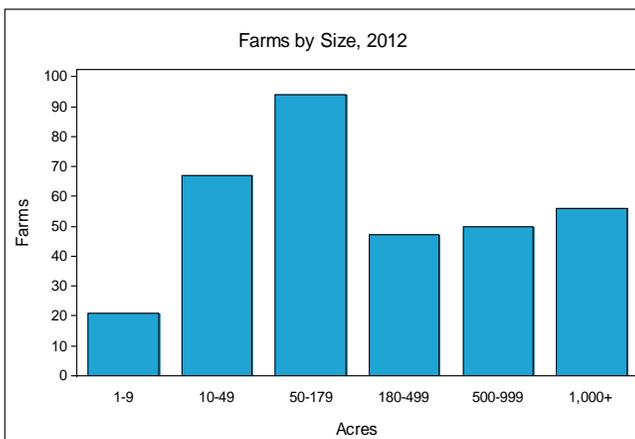


Southampton County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	335	342	- 2
Land in Farms	153,831 acres	161,650 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	459 acres	473 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$79,164,000	\$35,683,000	+ 122
Crop Sales \$67,002,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,162,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$236,311	\$104,335	+ 126
Government Payments	\$6,268,000	\$6,288,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$24,677	\$24,657	0





Southampton 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	79,164	10	98	1,379	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,002	1	98	942	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,162	37	98	1,979	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,292	2	96	1,084	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	26,810	1	15	55	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	954	11	97	849	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	66	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,568	1	97	305	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,086	15	97	789	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,366	61	97	2,516	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	67	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6,541	5	86	511	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	31	97	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	87	95	2,865	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	82	96	2,581	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	35,711	1	15	70	635
Upland cotton	35,711	1	15	67	635
Soybeans for beans	29,968	2	80	790	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	12,329	3	84	617	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	12,329	3	84	526	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	203,500	11	84	485	2,723
Layers	(D)	11	97	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	31,687	3	89	388	2,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	88	(D)	2,637
Roosters	(D)	8	74	(D)	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	111	Farming	201
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	134
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	294
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	59	White	416
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,149	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	197,459	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,304		
Average per farm (\$)	69,564		

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.