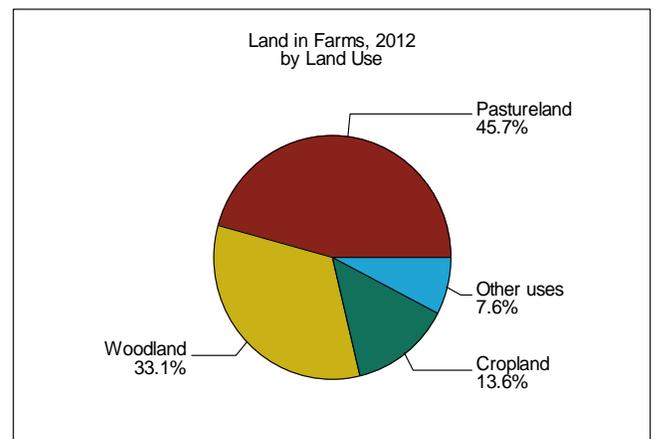
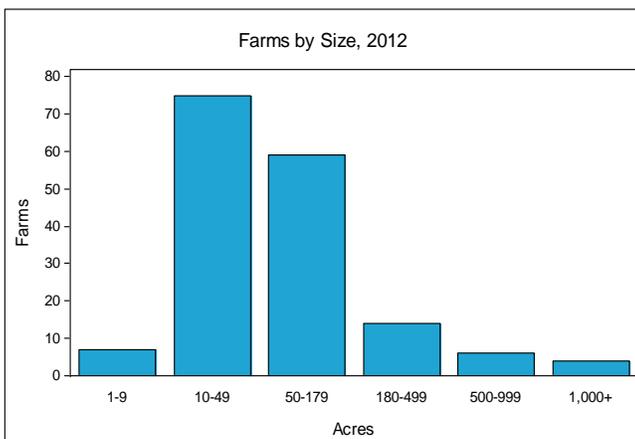


## Wise County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	165	178	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	25,911 acres	22,169 acres	+ 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	157 acres	125 acres	+ 26
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$1,189,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$6,680	
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$25,000	\$50,000	- 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,543	\$7,201	- 65





## Wise 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	(D)	95	98	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	95	98	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	57	91	96	2,708	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	23	90	97	2,414	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	130	69	95	1,938	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	225	77	97	2,743	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	95	97	2,917	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	69	97	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	64	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	86	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18	70	97	2,474	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	78	95	2,680	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	59	96	2,244	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,587	68	97	2,610	3,057
Corn for silage	118	63	80	1,865	2,237
Grapes	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,144
Corn for grain	35	90	94	2,476	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	10	85	97	2,330	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,597	68	97	2,659	3,063
Horses and ponies	424	60	97	2,225	3,072
Goats, all	401	45	96	1,491	2,996
Layers	207	91	97	2,753	3,040
Colonies of bees	101	42	97	1,298	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	59	Farming	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	140
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	244
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,408	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,591	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-579		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,507		

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.