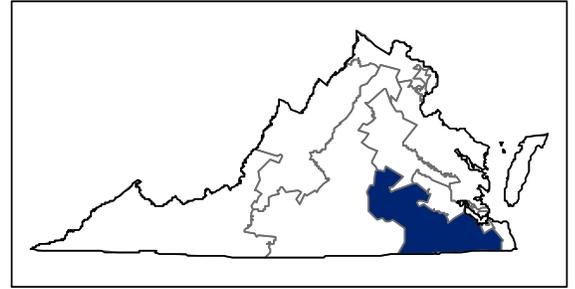


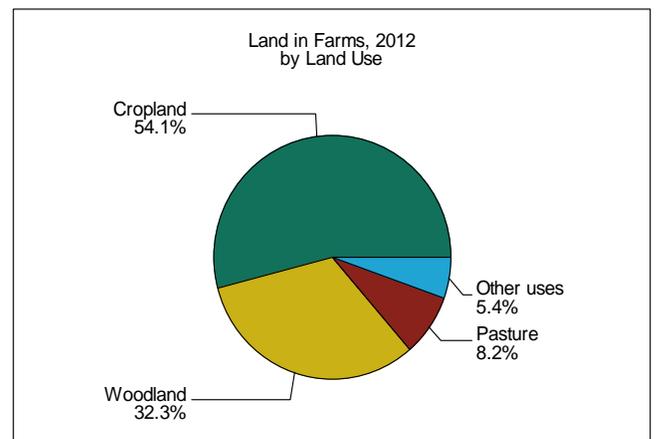
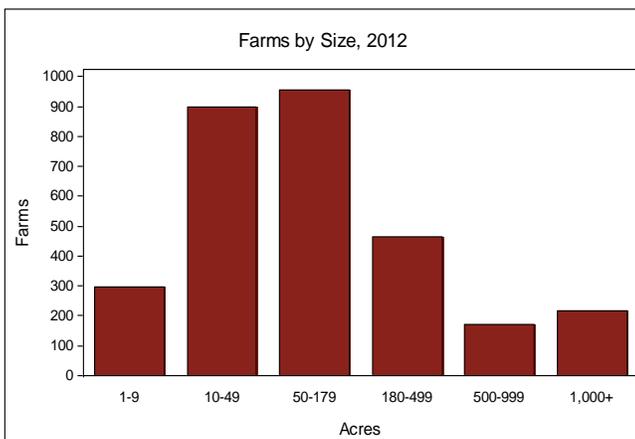
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Virginia 4th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	4,497
Number of Farms	3,003
Land in Farms	766,641 acres
Average Size of Farm	255 acres
Irrigated Land	7,971 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$473,780,000
Average Per Farm	\$157,769
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$20,817,000
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Government Payments	\$19,465,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,735



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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Virginia 4th District

Ranked items among the 11 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	473,780	4	11	170	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	290,201	1	11	137	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	183,580	4	11	168	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	136,956	2	10	106	387
Tobacco	(D)	2	5	26	100
Cotton and cottonseed	62,740	1	5	23	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,574	7	10	272	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	473	8	9	314	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50,748	2	11	75	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	9	(D)	332
Other crops and hay	27,525	3	11	117	398
Poultry and eggs	126,340	2	11	79	405
Cattle and calves	17,563	6	11	219	393
Milk from cows	8,820	6	8	206	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	10	(D)	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	424	6	11	220	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	6	11	(D)	402
Aquaculture	(D)	6	9	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	282	7	11	268	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	165,033	1	9	68	276
Cotton, all	82,612	1	5	23	108
Upland cotton	82,612	1	5	22	108
Wheat for grain, all	53,957	2	10	65	324
Winter wheat for grain	53,957	2	10	63	317
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,379,138	3	10	64	365
Layers	678,066	3	11	114	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	10	117	361
Hogs and pigs	122,270	1	10	57	368
Cattle and calves	48,562	5	11	212	397

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,067	Farming	1,522
\$1,000 to \$2,499	278	Other	1,481
\$2,500 to \$4,999	243	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	281	Male	2,405
\$10,000 to \$19,999	258	Female	598
\$20,000 to \$24,999	68	Average age of principal operator (years)	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	159	59.5	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	71	All operators by race²:	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	143	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	Asian	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	91	Black or African American	334
\$500,000 or more	245	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	396,807	White	4,056
Average per farm (\$)	132,137	More than one race	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	117,255	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin²	
Average per farm (\$)	39,046	36	

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

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.