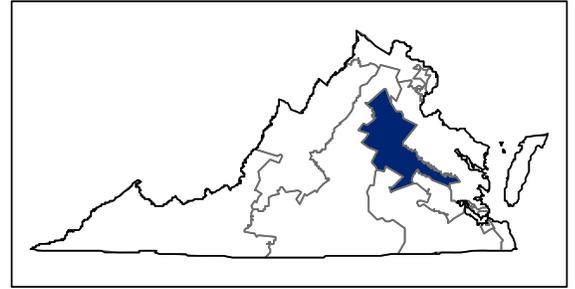


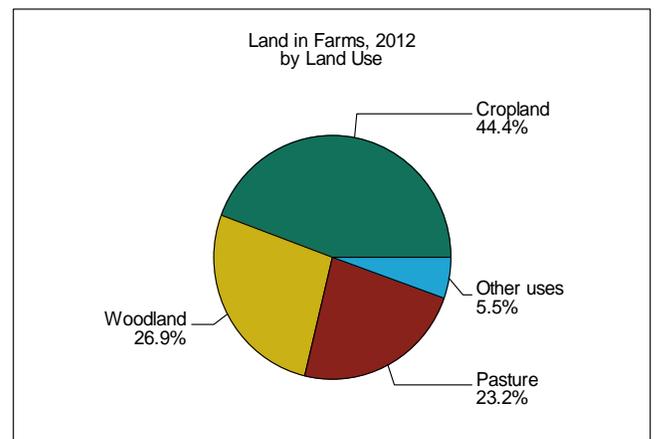
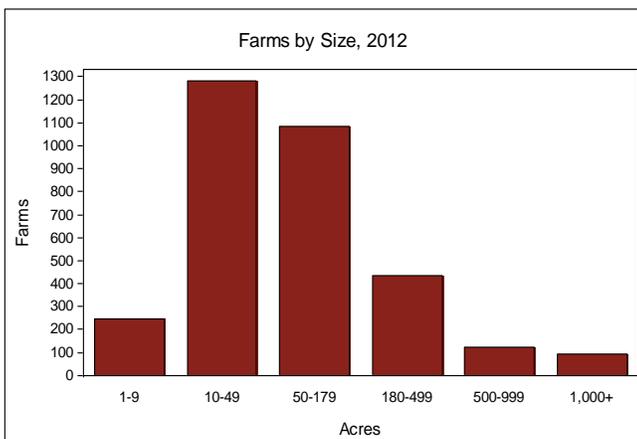
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Virginia 7th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	5,173
Number of Farms	3,265
Land in Farms	523,003 acres
Average Size of Farm	160 acres
Irrigated Land	4,983 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$242,528,000
Average Per Farm	\$74,281
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$15,435,000
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Government Payments	\$5,367,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,713



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Virginia 7th 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	242,528	6	11	215	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	166,645	4	11	193	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,884	6	11	217	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66,219	5	10	150	387
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,941	6	10	226	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,811	5	9	207	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	83,659	1	11	40	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	182	6	9	147	332
Other crops and hay	8,834	5	11	202	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	11	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	30,164	4	11	185	393
Milk from cows	22,101	4	8	151	310
Hogs and pigs	260	8	10	219	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	523	5	11	204	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	4	11	(D)	402
Aquaculture	(D)	8	9	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	537	5	11	232	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	96,501	4	11	131	401
Soybeans for beans	54,541	5	9	109	276
Corn for grain	37,295	4	10	139	356
Wheat for grain, all	20,404	5	10	124	324
Winter wheat for grain	20,404	5	10	120	317
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	360,792	5	10	110	365
Turkeys	148,561	2	10	54	356
Cattle and calves	86,336	4	11	173	397
Layers	17,478	6	11	229	405
Horses and ponies	10,487	4	11	114	417

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	1,074	Farming	1,445
\$1,000 to \$2,499	353	Other	1,820
\$2,500 to \$4,999	306	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	430	Male	2,537
\$10,000 to \$19,999	384	Female	728
\$20,000 to \$24,999	120	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	156	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	68	American Indian or Alaska Native	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	144	Asian	47
\$100,000 to \$249,999	81	Black or African American	212
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	92	White	4,780
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	246,172	More than one race	35
Average per farm (\$)	75,397	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	72
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,159		
Average per farm (\$)	5,255		

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