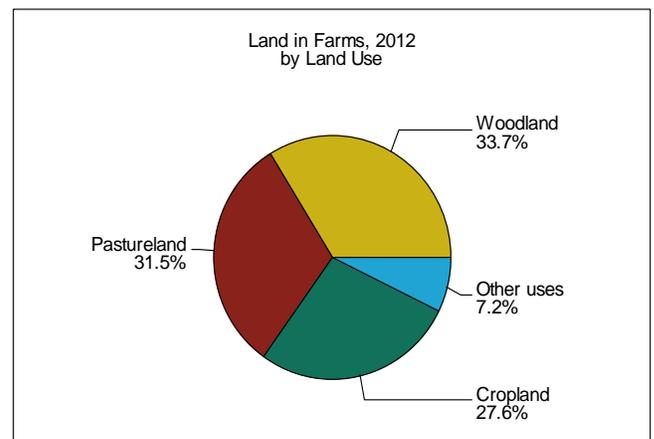
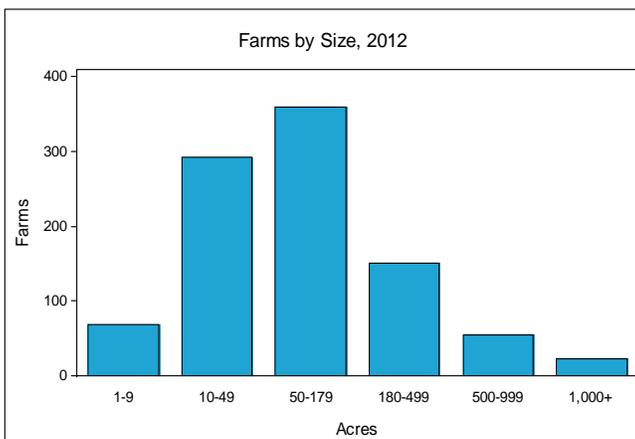


Albemarle County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	946	895	+ 6
Land in Farms	168,877 acres	158,314 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	179 acres	177 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,010,000	\$24,174,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$19,481,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,529,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,780	\$27,010	+ 21
Government Payments	\$377,000	\$225,000	+ 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,337	\$3,175	+ 37





Albemarle 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	31,010	35	98	2,124	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,481	26	98	1,716	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,529	40	98	2,006	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,600	46	96	1,869	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	179	51	97	1,565	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11,138	2	96	139	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,626	28	95	853	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	46	68	978	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,929	13	97	999	3,049
Poultry and eggs	96	38	97	1,416	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,286	26	97	1,450	3,056
Milk from cows	1,118	40	68	1,223	2,038
Hogs and pigs	41	36	86	1,522	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	355	8	97	478	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,497	4	95	150	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	137	12	96	937	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,113	12	97	602	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,781	48	80	1,434	2,162
Corn for grain	2,477	37	94	1,653	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	47	84	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	47	84	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,752	24	97	1,140	3,063
Layers	5,851	22	97	770	3,040
Horses and ponies	3,056	3	97	194	3,072
Sheep and lambs	2,659	8	94	345	2,897
Quail	1,721	2	25	217	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	287	Farming	392
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	554
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	162	Male	664
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	Female	282
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Asian	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,423
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,518	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	50,230	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-10,446		
Average per farm (\$)	-11,043		

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.