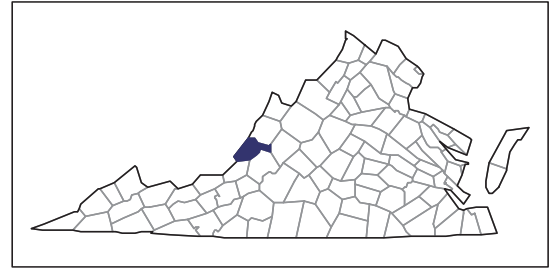


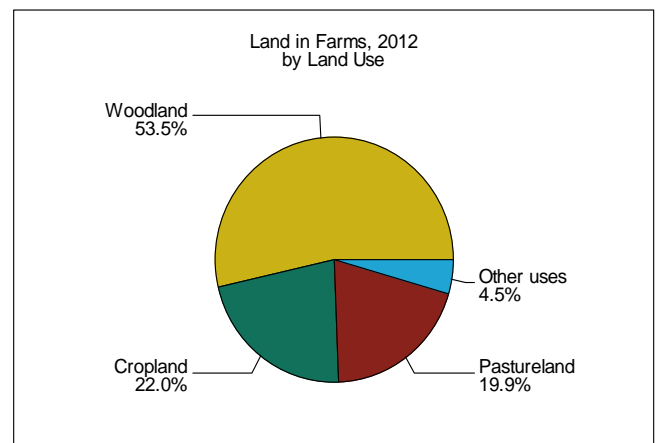
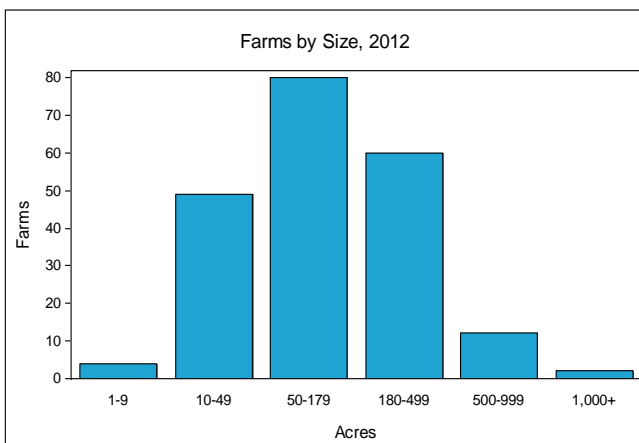
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Alleghany County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	207	209	- 1
Land in Farms	36,963 acres	28,886 acres	+ 28
Average Size of Farm	179 acres	138 acres	+ 30
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,945,000	\$2,109,000	+ 40
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,226	\$10,092	+ 41
Government Payments	\$11,000	\$34,000	- 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$523	\$1,300	- 60





Alleghany 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	2,945	90	98	2,940	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	94	98	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	73	98	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51	92	96	2,718	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	94	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	68	79	95	2,146	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	13	69	97	2,259	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	67	97	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	43	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10	55	86	2,128	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	65	47	97	1,720	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	92	95	2,907	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	88	96	2,646	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,129	61	97	2,069	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	64	84	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	64	84	(D)	2,480
Corn for silage	(D)	49	80	(D)	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,065	66	97	2,604	3,063
Layers	1,028	61	97	1,843	3,040
Sheep and lambs	269	48	94	1,892	2,897
Horses and ponies	198	82	97	2,775	3,072
Goats, all	177	73	96	2,240	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	58	Farming	67
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	140
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	166
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	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	1	White	324
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,243	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,666	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	103		
Average per farm (\$)	496		

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.