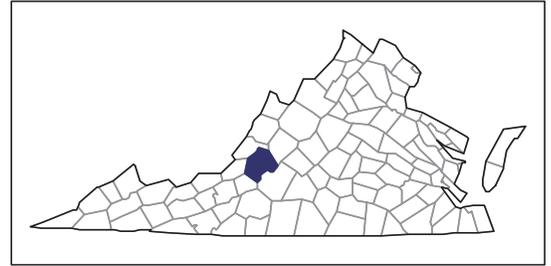


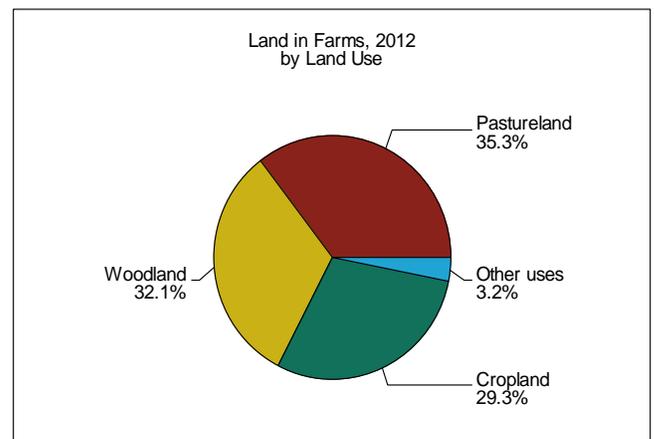
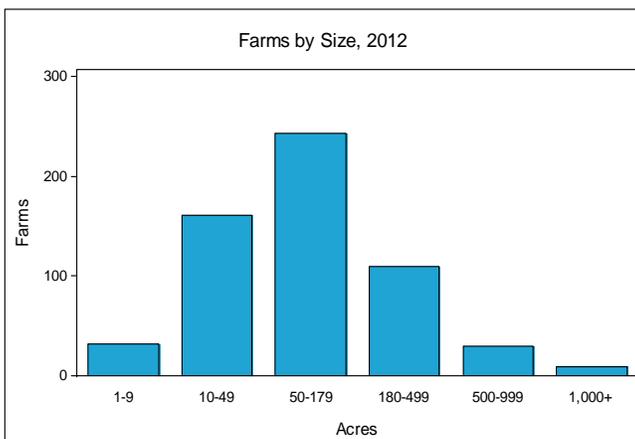
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Botetourt County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	584	638	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	89,316 acres	87,913 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	153 acres	138 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$18,704,000	\$13,548,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$6,063,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,641,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,028	\$21,234	+ 51
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$397,000	\$241,000	+ 65
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,310	\$3,092	+ 39





## Botetourt 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	18,704	53	98	2,413	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,063	60	98	2,339	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,641	35	98	1,951	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,606	60	96	2,112	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	224	45	97	1,458	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,703	6	96	273	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	95	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	54	68	1,126	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,526	35	97	1,570	3,049
Poultry and eggs	21	60	97	2,029	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,464	29	97	1,530	3,056
Milk from cows	4,597	17	68	744	2,038
Hogs and pigs	196	20	86	1,093	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	26	64	97	2,307	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	261	30	95	1,021	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	76	20	96	1,237	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,286	30	97	1,065	3,057
Corn for grain	1,480	50	94	1,801	2,638
Corn for silage	900	33	80	1,170	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	55	84	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	55	84	(D)	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	22,834	26	97	1,228	3,063
Layers	1,850	40	97	1,360	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,186	25	97	987	3,072
Goats, all	401	45	96	1,491	2,996
Hogs and pigs	357	34	89	1,370	2,889

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	165	Farming	273
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	311
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	508
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	Female	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	873
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,596	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	31,842	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,670		
Average per farm (\$)	2,860		

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.