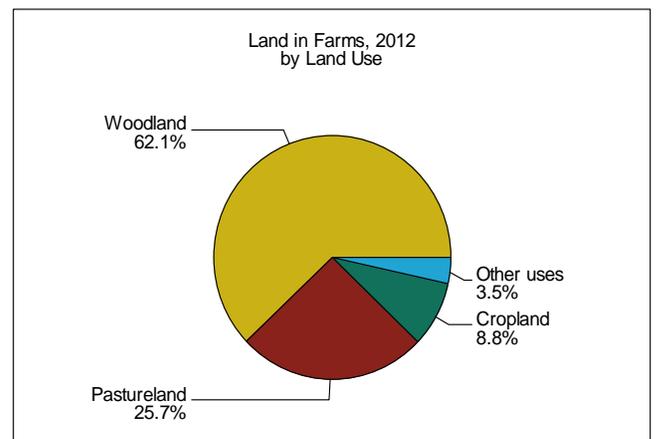
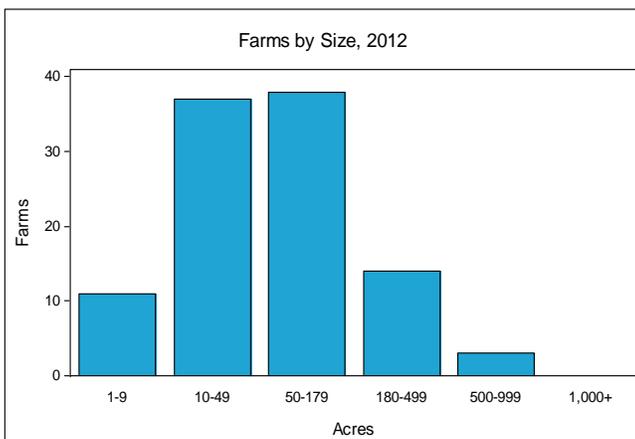


Buchanan County Virginia

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 103 | 107 | - 4 |
| Land in Farms | 9,559 acres | 9,331 acres | + 2 |
| Average Size of Farm | 93 acres | 87 acres | + 7 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$479,000 | \$363,000 | + 32 |
| Crop Sales \$222,000 (46 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$257,000 (54 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$4,651 | \$3,392 | + 37 |
| Government Payments | \$166,000 | \$4,000 | + 4,050 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$6,907 | \$1,007 | + 586 |





Buchanan 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 | 479 | 97 | 98 | 3,040 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 222 | 96 | 98 | 3,022 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 257 | 93 | 98 | 3,002 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | 96 | 96 | (D) | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 28 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 15 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 3 | 96 | 97 | 2,720 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 89 | 96 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 95 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 55 | 68 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 114 | 84 | 97 | 2,895 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 5 | 88 | 97 | 2,636 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 149 | 87 | 97 | 2,942 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 68 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - | 86 | - | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 90 | 34 | 97 | 1,434 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 10 | 84 | 95 | 2,833 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 44 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 4 | 80 | 96 | 2,559 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 817 | 85 | 97 | 2,888 | 3,057 |
| Corn for grain | (D) | 94 | 94 | (D) | 2,638 |
| Apples | (D) | (D) | 84 | (D) | 2,167 |
| Cut Christmas trees | (D) | (D) | 70 | (D) | 1,557 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 2 | 96 | 97 | 2,696 | 2,801 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 651 | 86 | 97 | 2,933 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 262 | 90 | 97 | 2,665 | 3,040 |
| Goats, all | 255 | 62 | 96 | 1,957 | 2,996 |
| Sheep and lambs | 223 | 49 | 94 | 2,000 | 2,897 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | (D) | 84 | (D) | 2,723 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 45 | Farming | 34 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 30 | Other | 69 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 7 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 12 | Male | 97 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 5 | Female | 6 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | - | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.5 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 2 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | - | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 2 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | - | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | - | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | - | White | 131 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 668 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 6,484 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 9 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 86 | | |

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.