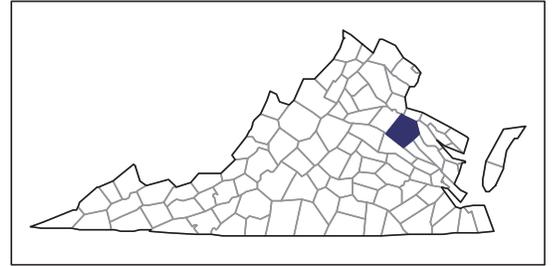


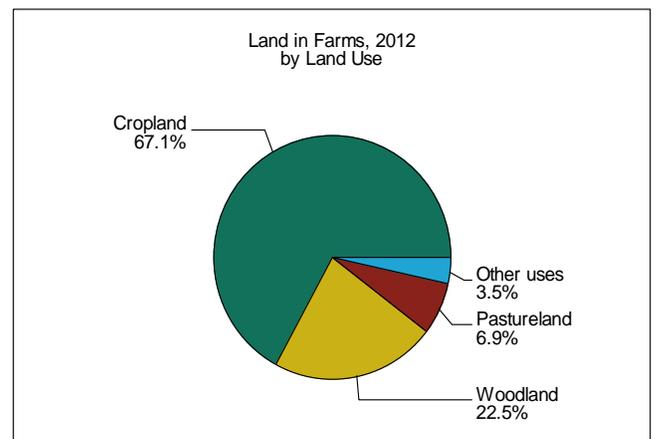
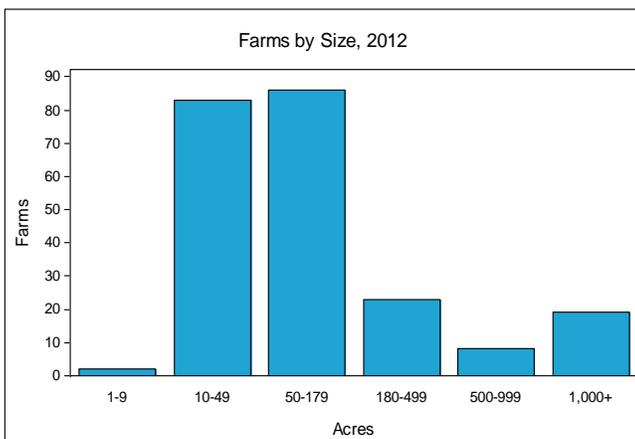
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Caroline County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	221	225	- 2
Land in Farms	56,355 acres	55,544 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	255 acres	247 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$20,370,000	\$10,760,000	+ 89
Crop Sales \$19,678,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$692,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,173	\$47,822	+ 93
Government Payments	\$1,149,000	\$627,000	+ 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,898	\$10,121	+ 106





Caroline 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	20,370	52	98	2,368	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,678	25	98	1,709	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	692	83	98	2,921	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,313	10	96	1,271	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	607	16	97	1,027	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	99	47	96	1,431	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	119	70	95	1,969	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	87	16	68	323	1,530
Other crops and hay	454	72	97	2,472	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	71	97	2,345	3,013
Cattle and calves	576	72	97	2,761	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	62	86	2,312	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	63	49	97	1,742	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	73	95	2,563	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	58	96	2,237	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	18,422	10	80	952	2,162
Corn for grain	11,194	9	94	1,151	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	7,007	14	84	839	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	18	84	(D)	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,409	66	97	2,454	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,080	70	97	2,723	3,063
Layers	702	75	97	2,131	3,040
Horses and ponies	546	49	97	1,956	3,072
Sheep and lambs	393	42	94	1,632	2,897
Goats, all	317	57	96	1,763	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	96	Farming	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	121
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	170
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	316
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,226	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	109,619	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,206		
Average per farm (\$)	5,455		

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.