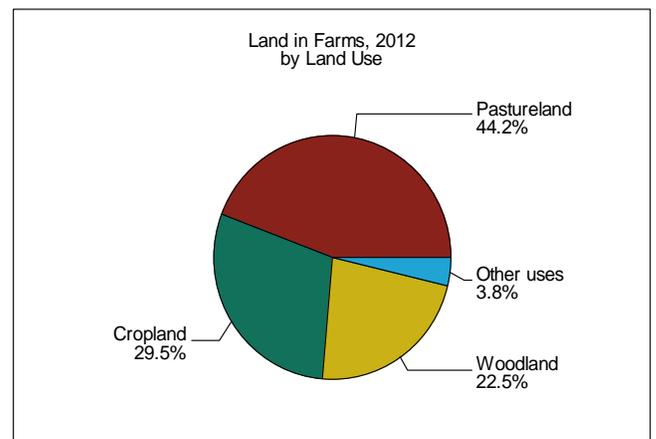
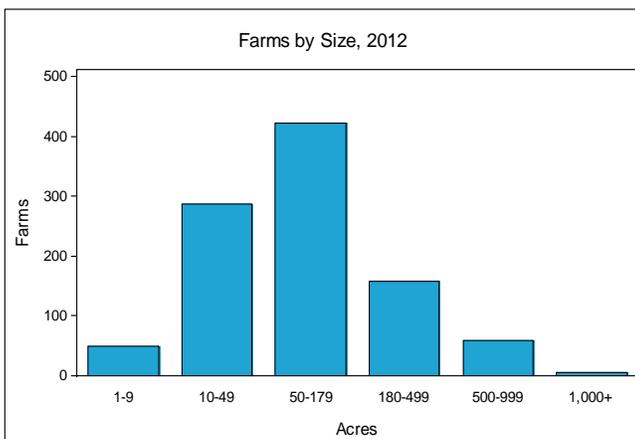


## Carroll County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	980	1,001	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	140,474 acres	123,678 acres	+ 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	143 acres	124 acres	+ 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$43,419,000	\$34,447,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$11,178,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,241,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,306	\$34,413	+ 29
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$359,000	\$380,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,717	\$2,972	- 9





## Carroll 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	43,419	21	98	1,882	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,178	39	98	2,027	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,241	16	98	1,241	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	326	80	96	2,497	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,849	4	97	318	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,641	8	96	373	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	471	49	95	1,384	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	363	5	68	94	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,528	22	97	1,128	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	52	97	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	29,728	6	97	531	3,056
Milk from cows	2,036	31	68	1,029	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	82	39	97	1,528	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	321	22	95	860	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	39	32	96	1,564	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,993	9	97	549	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	1,863	4	97	334	2,801
Corn for silage	1,425	20	80	948	2,237
Pumpkins	703	1	64	13	1,693
Sweet corn	585	2	89	146	2,416
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	45,313	10	97	579	3,063
Layers	1,946	37	97	1,310	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,439	16	97	768	3,072
Sheep and lambs	692	32	94	1,177	2,897
Goats, all	585	33	96	1,069	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	188	Farming	384
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	596
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	165	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	144	Male	857
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	123
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,161	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	43,021	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,441
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,083	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	3,146	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10

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.