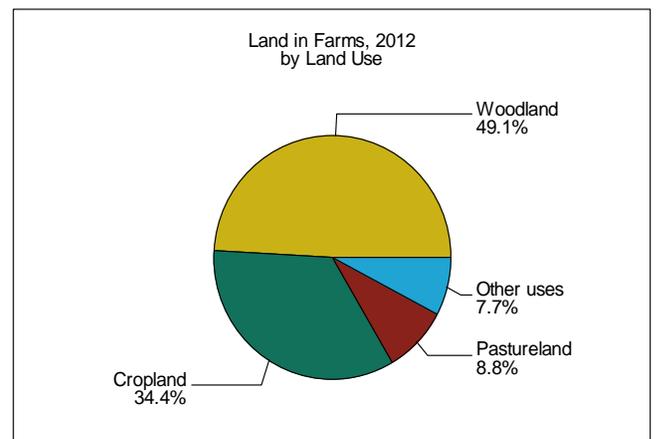
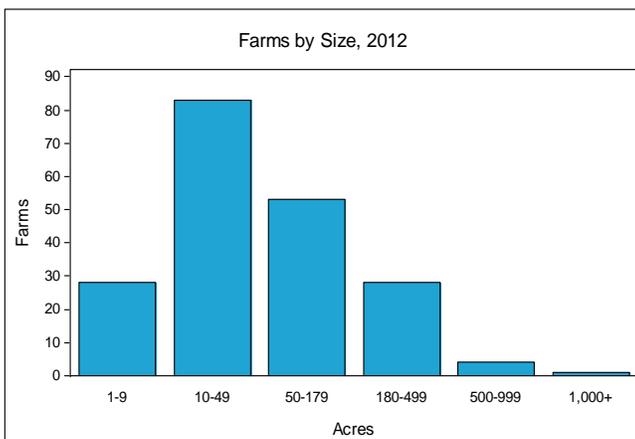


Chesterfield County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	197	220	- 10
Land in Farms	19,961 acres	21,527 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	101 acres	98 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,400,000	\$4,487,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$3,803,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,598,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,490	\$20,397	+ 59
Government Payments	\$259,000	\$65,000	+ 298
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,579	\$2,413	+ 297





Chesterfield 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	6,400	81	98	2,798	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,803	71	98	2,517	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,598	70	98	2,698	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,409	62	96	2,153	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)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,139	37	95	1,026	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	217	78	97	2,753	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	97	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	253	81	97	2,896	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	20	44	86	1,814	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	71	45	97	1,660	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	28	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	63	96	2,328	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,584	69	97	2,611	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,053	53	80	1,520	2,162
Corn for grain	622	65	94	2,033	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	334	62	84	1,977	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	334	61	84	1,890	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	12	84	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	1,113	74	97	2,860	3,063
Layers	985	62	97	1,880	3,040
Horses and ponies	878	40	97	1,358	3,072
Sheep and lambs	477	39	94	1,475	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	81	Farming	88
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	124
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	307
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,263	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	47,023	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,350		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,851		

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.