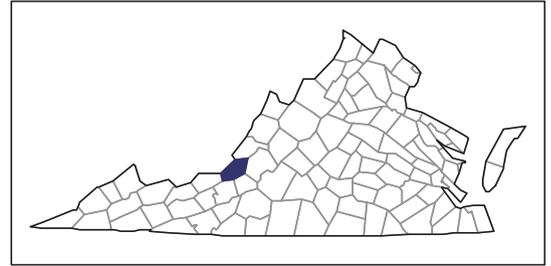


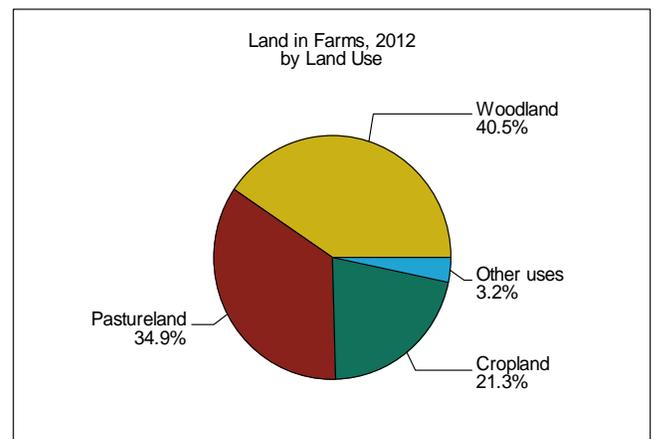
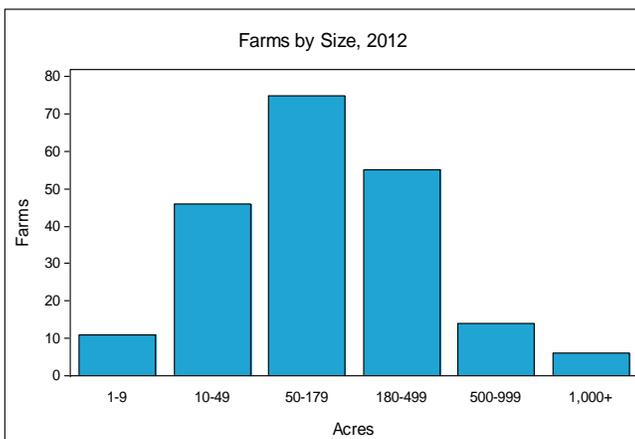
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Craig County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	207	193	+ 7
Land in Farms	46,625 acres	41,630 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	225 acres	216 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,886,000	\$5,506,000	- 11
Crop Sales \$1,299,000 (27 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,587,000 (73 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,606	\$28,530	- 17
Government Payments	\$106,000	\$82,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,801	\$2,567	+ 9





Craig 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	4,886	84	98	2,847	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,299	92	98	2,821	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,587	67	98	2,600	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	273	82	96	2,528	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	97	61	97	1,853	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	872	56	97	2,031	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	72	97	2,355	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,775	51	97	2,135	3,056
Milk from cows	153	60	68	1,779	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	56	86	2,151	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13	75	97	2,603	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	94	95	2,933	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	17	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,995	54	97	1,843	3,057
Corn for grain	254	77	94	2,219	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	65	84	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	65	84	(D)	2,480
Corn for silage	201	54	80	1,695	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,427	53	97	2,158	3,063
Layers	898	67	97	1,950	3,040
Bison	(D)	1	14	(D)	1,126
Horses and ponies	206	80	97	2,755	3,072
Sheep and lambs	191	53	94	2,089	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	38	Farming	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	174
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	313
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,046	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	29,210	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-694		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,355		

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.