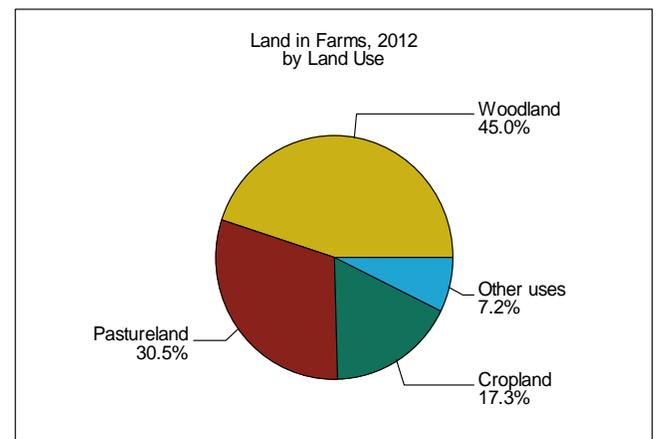
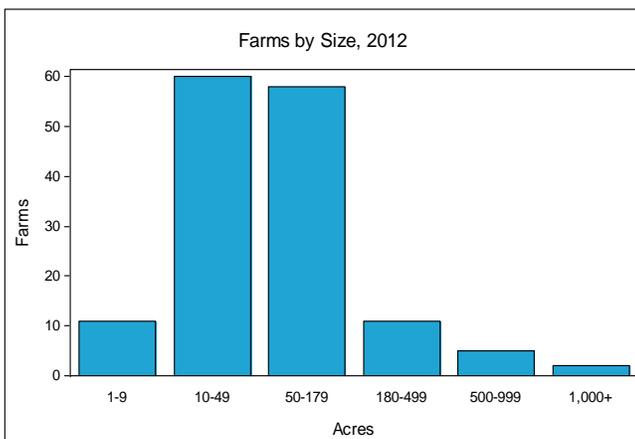


Dickenson County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	147	170	- 14
Land in Farms	15,048 acres	14,342 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	102 acres	84 acres	+ 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$781,000	\$620,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$167,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$615,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$5,314	\$3,645	+ 46
Government Payments	\$72,000	\$2,000	+ 3,500
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,550	\$339	+ 1,537





Dickenson 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	781	96	98	3,024	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	167	97	98	3,031	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	615	87	98	2,937	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	94	96	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14	93	97	2,533	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	90	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	95	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	145	82	97	2,850	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	550	73	97	2,774	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	66	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	41	55	97	2,047	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12	83	95	2,788	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	96	96	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,790	71	97	2,745	3,057
Corn for grain	14	92	94	2,538	2,638
Apples	8	46	84	1,107	2,167
Vegetables harvested, all	4	93	97	2,546	2,801
Sweet corn	1	81	89	2,012	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,488	72	97	2,805	3,063
Sheep and lambs	732	31	94	1,135	2,897
Layers	483	80	97	2,387	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	340	39	84	1,420	2,723
Horses and ponies	294	73	97	2,547	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	68	Farming	76
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	134
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	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	224
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,132	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,504	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)		
Average per farm (\$)	(D)		

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.