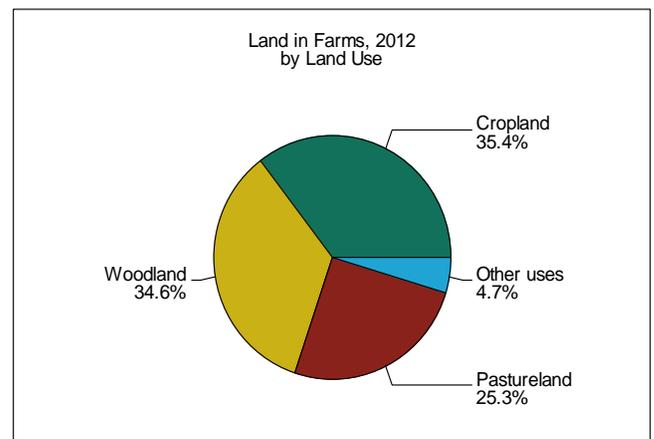
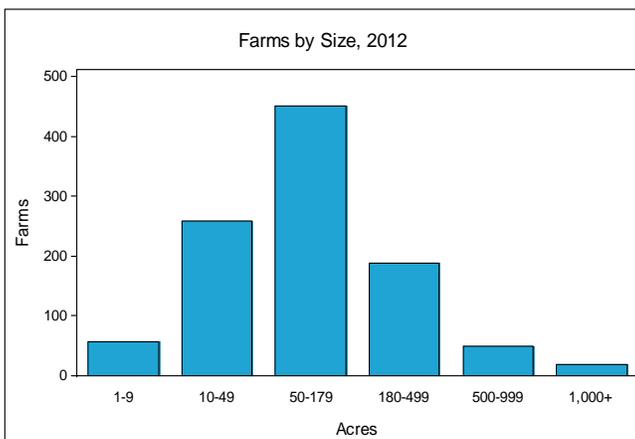


Franklin County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,023	1,043	- 2
Land in Farms	164,564 acres	166,592 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	161 acres	160 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$65,442,000	\$53,968,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$14,726,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$50,716,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$63,971	\$51,743	+ 24
Government Payments	\$1,084,000	\$684,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,926	\$3,258	+ 82





Franklin 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	65,442	12	98	1,556	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,726	32	98	1,881	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,716	9	98	895	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,055	34	96	1,683	2,926
Tobacco	3,796	7	28	97	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	43	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	458	19	96	740	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,046	39	95	1,060	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	57	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,142	11	97	937	3,049
Poultry and eggs	92	39	97	1,429	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,673	22	97	1,259	3,056
Milk from cows	39,465	2	68	196	2,038
Hogs and pigs	162	23	86	1,139	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	40	97	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	110	49	95	1,748	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	30	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	124	13	96	981	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,705	8	97	469	3,057
Corn for silage	9,831	2	80	178	2,237
Corn for grain	3,321	32	94	1,547	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,862	47	80	1,427	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,148	36	84	1,326	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,136	11	97	583	3,063
Layers	3,386	26	97	970	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,244	24	84	746	2,723
Goats, all	968	17	96	582	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	967	11	88	555	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	238	Farming	462
\$1,000 to \$2,499	121	Other	561
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	185	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	140	Male	904
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	119
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	39	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,064	Black or African American	73
Average per farm (\$)	55,781	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,425
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,381	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	12,102	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.