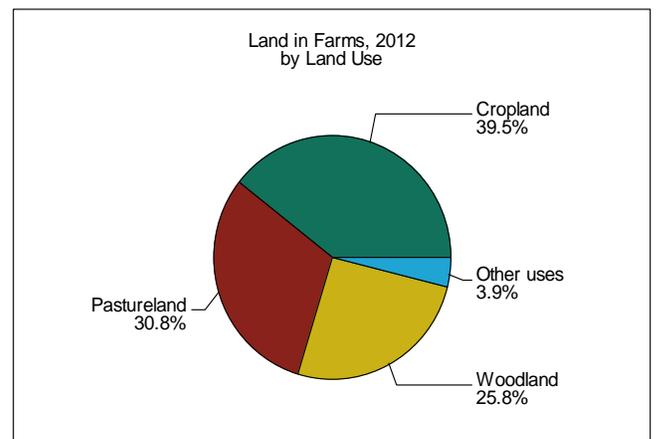
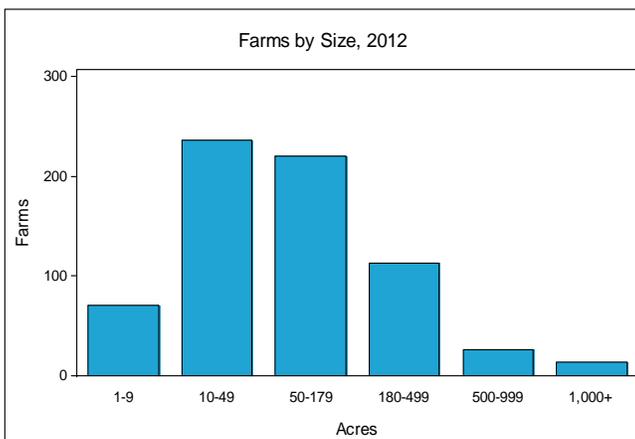


Frederick County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	681	676	+ 1
Land in Farms	100,707 acres	98,278 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	148 acres	145 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,315,000	\$27,957,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$24,874,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,441,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$50,389	\$41,356	+ 22
Government Payments	\$398,000	\$228,000	+ 75
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,468	\$4,662	+ 125





Frederick 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	34,315	31	98	2,055	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,874	17	98	1,590	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,441	44	98	2,141	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,849	49	96	1,944	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	52	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17,812	1	96	114	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,251	34	95	972	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,670	19	97	1,082	3,049
Poultry and eggs	56	43	97	1,590	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,934	34	97	1,691	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	39	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	78	41	97	1,576	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,146	5	95	212	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	78	19	96	1,224	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,910	18	97	707	3,057
Apples	5,114	1	84	14	2,167
Corn for grain	2,234	39	94	1,680	2,638
Soybeans for beans	987	60	80	1,690	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	667	54	84	1,794	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,085	34	97	1,530	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,417	11	89	894	2,889
Layers	2,405	30	97	1,165	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,250	23	97	915	3,072
Sheep and lambs	742	30	94	1,125	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	184	Farming	251
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	430
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Male	539
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	142
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,948	Black or African American	7
Average per farm (\$)	49,850	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,025
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,519	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	5,167	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13

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.