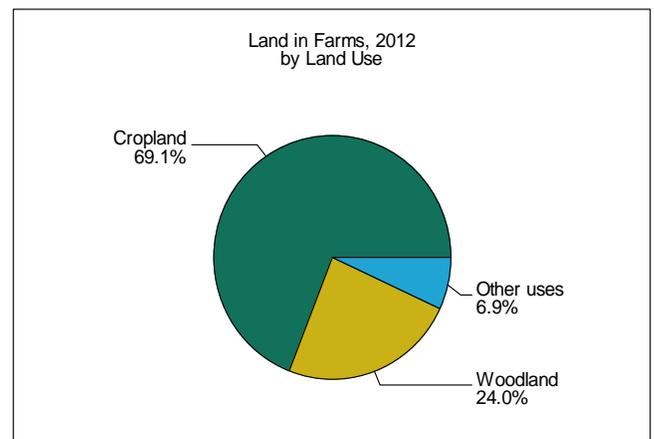
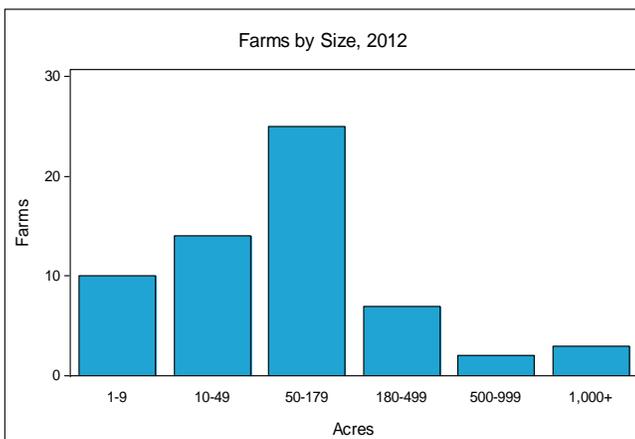


Lancaster County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	61	64	- 5
Land in Farms	10,695 acres	14,097 acres	- 24
Average Size of Farm	175 acres	220 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,864,000	\$2,856,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$4,690,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$174,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$79,741	\$44,629	+ 79
Government Payments	\$278,000	\$322,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,700	\$10,375	+ 3





Lancaster 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	4,864	85	98	2,848	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,690	63	98	2,438	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	174	95	98	3,020	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,577	42	96	1,783	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24	89	97	2,406	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	93	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	73	78	95	2,133	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	95	97	3,024	3,049
Poultry and eggs	13	68	97	2,254	3,013
Cattle and calves	111	89	97	2,962	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	78	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	96	97	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	67	95	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	96	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	3,331	45	80	1,389	2,162
Corn for grain	2,840	35	94	1,603	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,761	41	84	1,397	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,761	41	84	1,329	2,480
Barley for grain	376	26	64	417	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	359	87	97	2,544	3,040
Cattle and calves	238	93	97	2,993	3,063
Horses and ponies	113	88	97	2,927	3,072
Sheep and lambs	25	86	94	2,728	2,897
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	20	Farming	28
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Male	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	72
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,339	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	87,528	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	68		
Average per farm (\$)	1,118		

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.