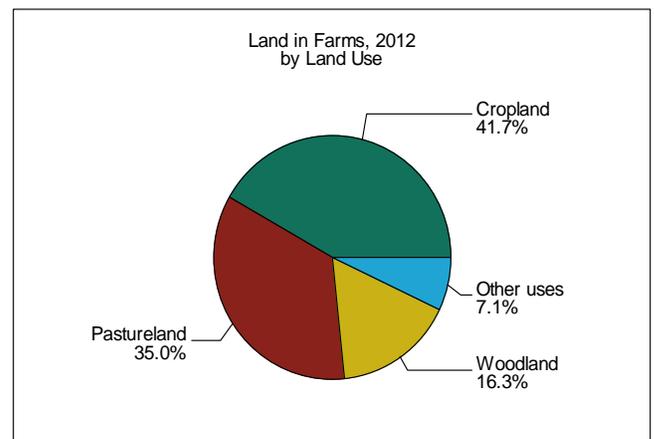
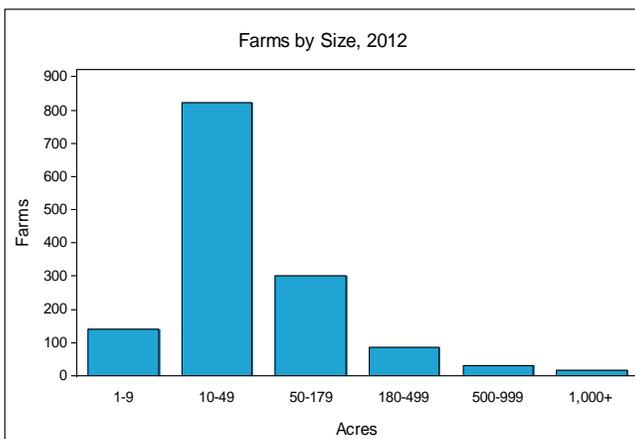


Loudoun County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,396	1,427	- 2
Land in Farms	134,792 acres	142,452 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	97 acres	100 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$37,101,000	\$33,807,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$26,089,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,012,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,577	\$23,691	+ 12
Government Payments	\$497,000	\$277,000	+ 79
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,442	\$2,823	+ 57





Loudoun 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	37,101	27	98	1,992	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,089	14	98	1,568	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,012	41	98	2,033	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,092	26	96	1,513	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,575	8	97	669	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,937	7	96	323	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,715	8	95	289	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	556	3	68	58	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,214	9	97	919	3,049
Poultry and eggs	155	34	97	1,275	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,782	32	97	1,585	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	444	7	97	373	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,644	2	95	55	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	44	44	1,321	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	398	5	96	499	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,410	14	97	652	3,057
Corn for grain	6,683	20	94	1,336	2,638
Soybeans for beans	5,657	36	80	1,256	2,162
Sod harvested	(D)	1	16	(D)	690
Wheat for grain, all	1,778	40	84	1,391	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,473	36	97	1,565	3,063
Layers	6,562	21	97	747	3,040
Horses and ponies	5,731	1	97	40	3,072
Sheep and lambs	2,517	9	94	366	2,897
Goats, all	992	14	96	562	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	506	Farming	517
\$1,000 to \$2,499	217	Other	879
\$2,500 to \$4,999	157	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	189	Male	894
\$10,000 to \$19,999	125	Female	502
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	2,231
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,860	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	53,625	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	59
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-30,148		
Average per farm (\$)	-21,596		

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.