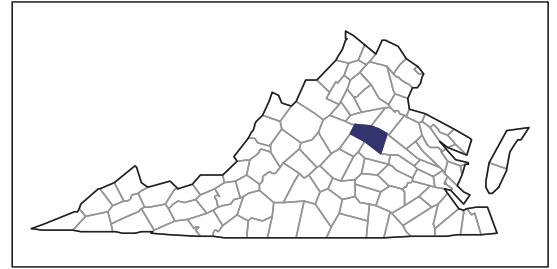


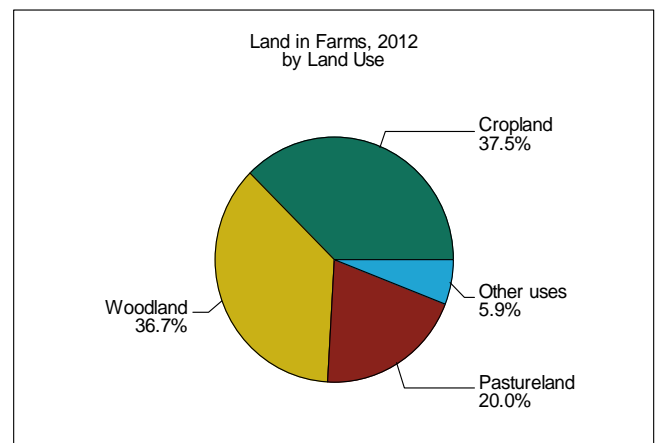
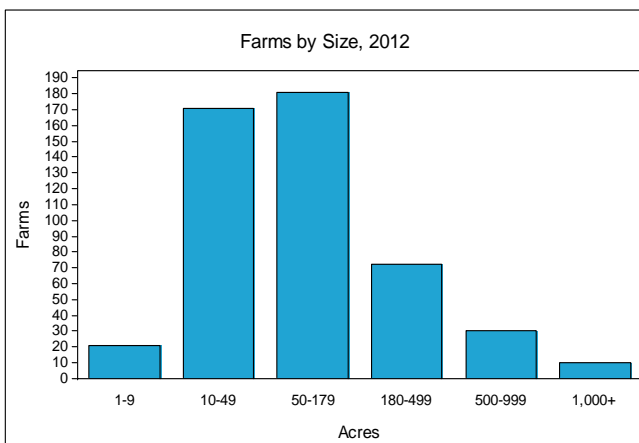
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Louisa County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	485	534	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	80,223 acres	78,512 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	165 acres	147 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$14,515,000	\$12,184,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$6,801,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,714,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,927	\$22,816	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$784,000	\$258,000	+ 204
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,592	\$2,242	+ 194





## Louisa County – Virginia

### Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,515	64	98	2,528	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,801	51	98	2,282	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,714	53	98	2,261	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,247	47	96	1,909	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	414	28	97	1,179	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	79	54	96	1,550	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,234	35	95	978	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	40	31	68	545	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,787	30	97	1,434	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	21	97	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,455	45	97	1,900	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12	50	86	2,027	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	73	44	97	1,634	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	373	20	95	749	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	34	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	35	36	96	1,625	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,567	28	97	995	3,057
Soybeans for beans	3,921	41	80	1,351	2,162
Corn for grain	1,649	49	94	1,774	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,117	46	84	1,606	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,117	46	84	1,542	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	14	84	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	12,655	44	97	1,750	3,063
Layers	1,703	42	97	1,430	3,040
Goats, all	948	19	96	603	2,996
Horses and ponies	855	41	97	1,398	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	134	Farming	197
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	288
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Male	392
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	704
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,174	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	35,411	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-624		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,286		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.