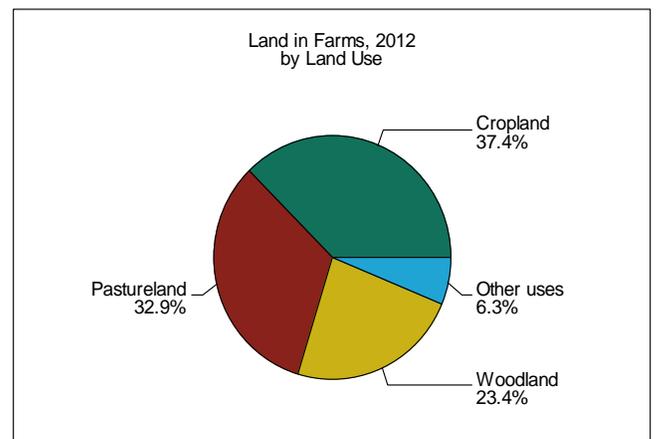
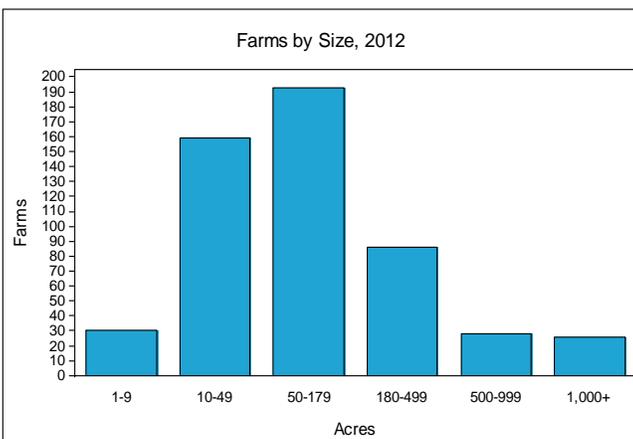
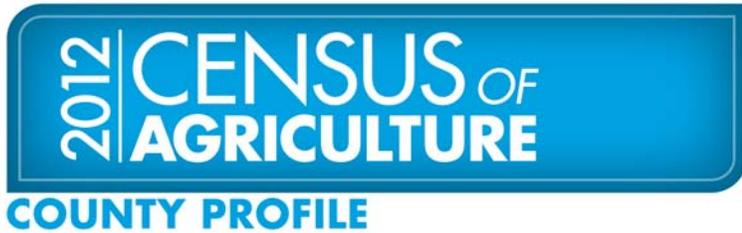


Madison County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	522	564	- 7
Land in Farms	106,991 acres	102,757 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	205 acres	182 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,980,000	\$20,223,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$11,542,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,438,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,518	\$35,857	+ 55
Government Payments	\$389,000	\$310,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,096	\$2,873	+ 43





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Madison 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	28,980	37	98	2,169	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,542	38	98	2,009	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,438	28	98	1,722	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,685	32	96	1,615	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	257	38	97	1,390	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	955	14	96	494	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,265	32	95	961	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	45	28	68	498	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,337	40	97	1,671	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	97	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,355	21	97	1,160	3,056
Milk from cows	3,542	21	68	828	2,038
Hogs and pigs	176	21	86	1,116	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	91	33	97	1,425	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	589	9	95	461	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	26	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,236	27	97	957	3,057
Soybeans for beans	6,050	31	80	1,235	2,162
Corn for grain	5,109	24	94	1,408	2,638
Corn for silage	1,095	23	80	1,074	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	880	50	84	1,702	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,071	19	97	988	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	9	83	287	2,416
Layers	1,984	36	97	1,297	3,040
Horses and ponies	971	34	97	1,228	3,072
Sheep and lambs	900	26	94	973	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	80	Farming	259
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	263
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Male	411
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Female	111
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,909	Black or African American	28
Average per farm (\$)	55,381	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	739
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,879	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	3,599	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11

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.