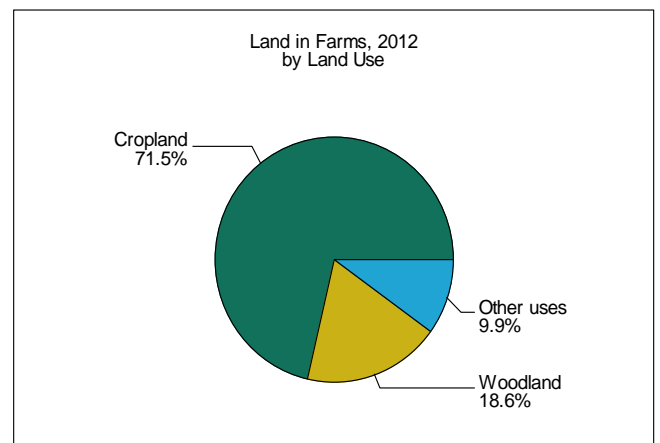
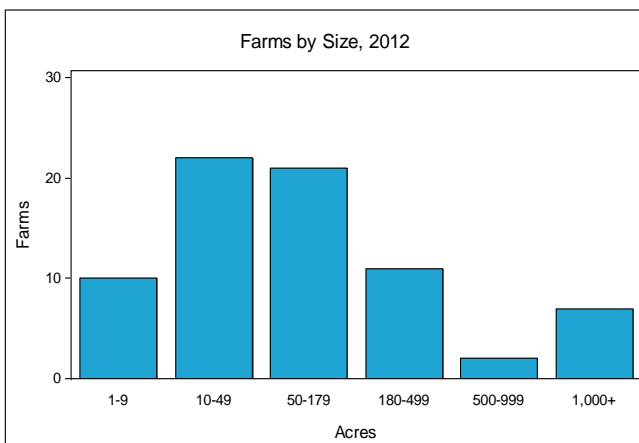


Middlesex County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	73	76	- 4
Land in Farms	19,185 acres	17,709 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	263 acres	233 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,259,000	\$6,238,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$10,417,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$842,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$154,236	\$82,077	+ 88
Government Payments	\$384,000	\$373,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,248	\$11,661	+ 14





Middlesex 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	11,259	70	98	2,633	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,417	42	98	2,073	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	842	80	98	2,903	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	27	96	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	88	96	2,418	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	94	95	2,663	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	85	87	97	2,928	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	92	97	2,748	3,013
Cattle and calves	421	75	97	2,815	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	86	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	348	10	44	407	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	5,843	34	80	1,247	2,162
Corn for grain	4,532	28	94	1,449	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	3,183	25	84	1,176	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,183	25	84	1,101	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,300	80	97	2,821	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	986	76	97	2,877	3,063
Horses and ponies	466	55	97	2,119	3,072
Layers	123	93	97	2,868	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	75	60	84	2,165	2,723
Goats, all	62	86	96	2,691	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	29	Farming	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	61
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Female	12
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	104
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,164	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	125,534	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,755		
Average per farm (\$)	37,740		

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.