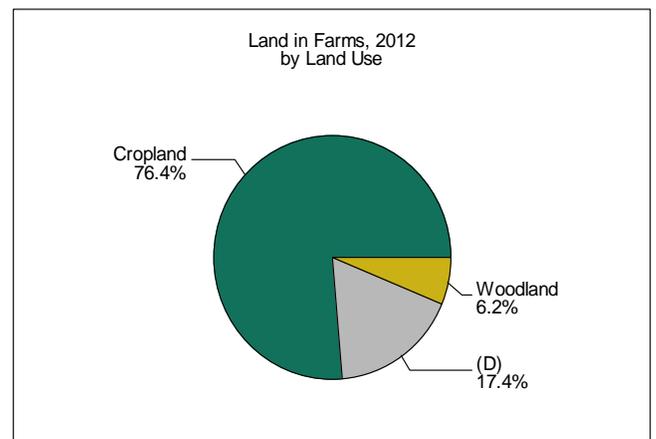
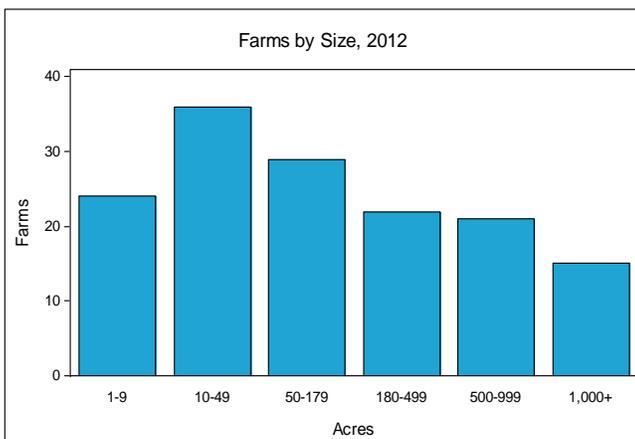


Northampton County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	147	151	- 3
Land in Farms	56,050 acres	63,760 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	381 acres	422 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$93,059,000	\$90,069,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$61,436,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,622,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$633,051	\$596,486	+ 6
Government Payments	\$1,892,000	\$1,181,000	+ 60
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$25,565	\$17,896	+ 43





Northampton 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	93,059	7	98	1,232	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,436	3	98	1,011	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,622	17	98	1,256	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,294	5	96	1,187	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	9	15	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26,233	1	97	102	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,832	5	95	234	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	30	93	97	2,989	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	83	97	2,545	3,013
Cattle and calves	20	96	97	3,026	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	31,587	1	44	10	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	90	96	2,763	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	24,745	4	80	858	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	16,649	1	84	525	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	16,649	1	84	432	2,480
Corn for grain	8,239	15	94	1,262	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	5,019	2	97	163	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	378	85	97	2,516	3,040
Cattle and calves	161	95	97	3,011	3,063
Sheep and lambs	(D)	80	94	(D)	2,897
Ducks	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,480
Goats, all	(D)	93	96	(D)	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	11	Farming	84
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	133
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	White	192
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,242	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	477,834	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,852		
Average per farm (\$)	196,274		

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.