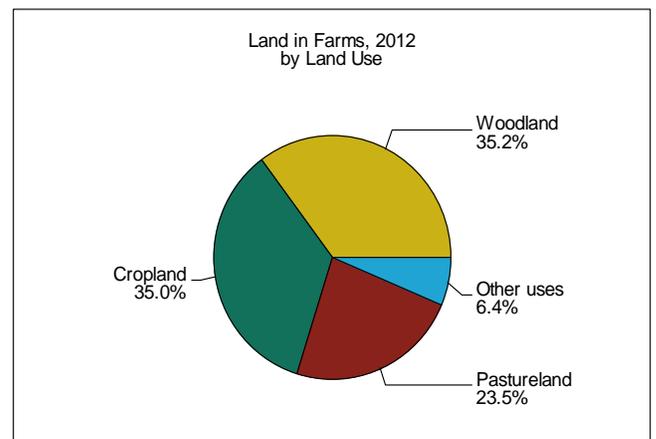
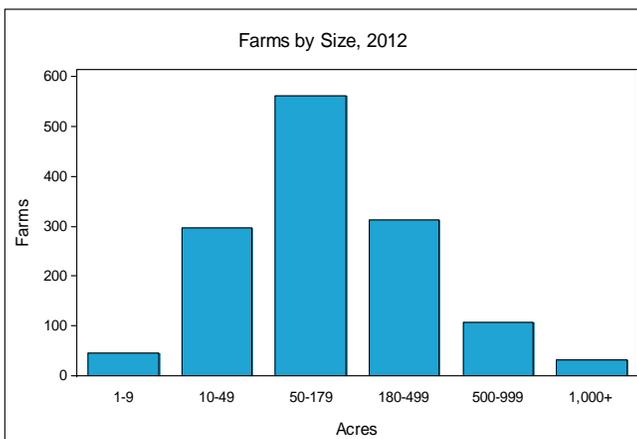


Pittsylvania County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,354	1,356	0
Land in Farms	287,262 acres	274,289 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	212 acres	202 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$86,942,000	\$62,644,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$36,912,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$50,030,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$64,211	\$46,198	+ 39
Government Payments	\$3,886,000	\$1,494,000	+ 160
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,980	\$3,226	+ 147





Pittsylvania 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	86,942	9	98	1,291	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,912	9	98	1,346	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,030	10	98	904	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,821	36	96	1,699	2,926
Tobacco	25,807	1	28	13	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	799	13	97	926	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	22	96	755	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	709	45	95	1,206	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,322	6	97	881	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2,801	19	97	857	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,831	10	97	848	3,056
Milk from cows	27,381	4	68	266	2,038
Hogs and pigs	654	14	86	921	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	133	22	97	1,131	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	154	37	95	1,480	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	25	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	25	96	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,557	3	97	223	3,057
Corn for silage	8,945	3	80	204	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	8,121	8	84	755	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,121	8	84	672	2,480
Tobacco	5,713	1	29	12	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	18	84	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	58,492	6	97	387	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	47,075	7	88	329	2,637
Layers	25,739	15	97	572	3,040
Hogs and pigs	3,985	10	89	810	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	322	Farming	766
\$1,000 to \$2,499	139	Other	588
\$2,500 to \$4,999	184	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	190	Male	1,230
\$10,000 to \$19,999	177	Female	124
\$20,000 to \$24,999	48	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	Black or African American	92
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	White	1,874
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,626	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	57,331	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,015		
Average per farm (\$)	13,305		

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.