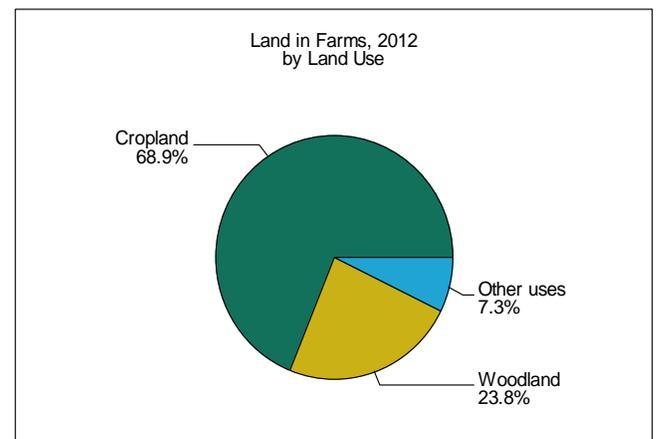
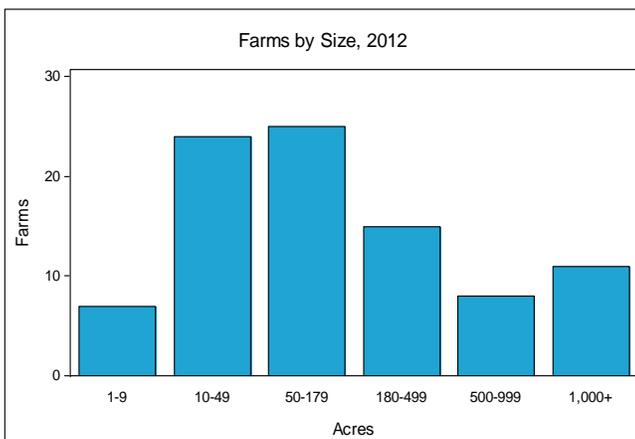


Richmond County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	90	124	- 27
Land in Farms	32,373 acres	37,359 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	360 acres	301 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,467,000	\$10,562,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$14,648,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$819,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$171,858	\$85,176	+ 102
Government Payments	\$684,000	\$704,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,996	\$10,053	+ 19





Richmond 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	15,467	63	98	2,495	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,648	33	98	1,885	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	819	81	98	2,906	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,538	24	96	1,495	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	11	15	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	42	67	96	1,866	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	17	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	39	92	97	2,981	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	93	97	2,770	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	47	68	(D)	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	-	-	95	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	91	96	2,822	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	10,456	20	80	1,107	2,162
Corn for grain	8,732	12	94	1,236	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	6,541	16	84	867	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,541	15	84	778	2,480
Barley for grain	1,293	10	64	246	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	741	83	97	2,914	3,063
Layers	173	92	97	2,799	3,040
Sheep and lambs	23	88	94	2,744	2,897
Rabbits, live	18	37	60	1,494	2,157
Horses and ponies	17	97	97	3,056	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	20	Farming	49
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,717	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	174,637	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	125
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,555	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	17,278	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12

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.