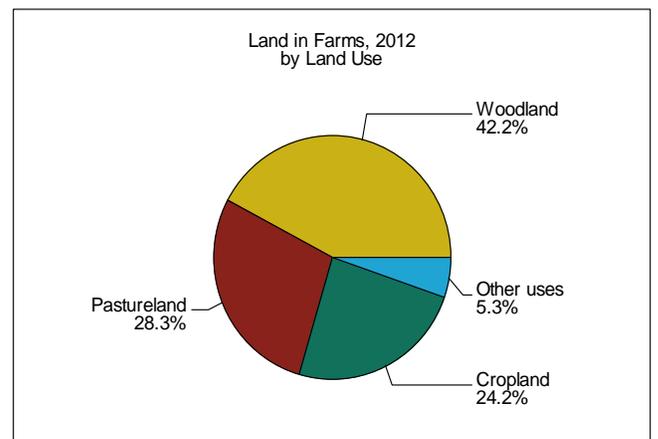
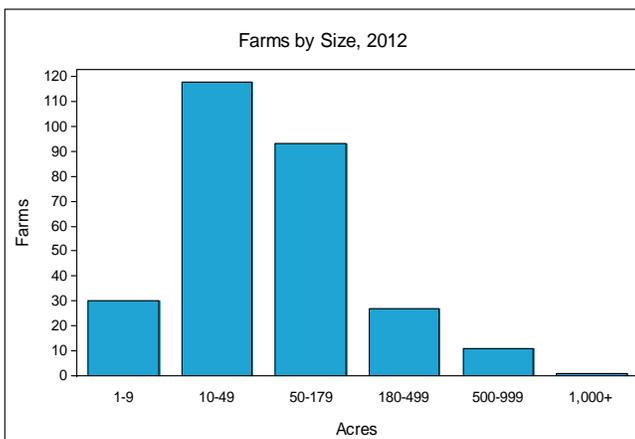


Roanoke County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	280	345	- 19
Land in Farms	31,486 acres	29,214 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	112 acres	85 acres	+ 32
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,140,000	\$4,897,000	- 15
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,786	\$14,195	+ 4
Government Payments	\$13,000	\$12,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$535	\$454	+ 18





Roanoke 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	4,140	87	98	2,881	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	78	98	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	76	98	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	95	96	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	289	37	97	1,328	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,827	27	95	802	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	325	75	97	2,603	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	97	97	3,005	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	69	86	2,472	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	77	42	97	1,590	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	71	95	2,487	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	37	35	96	1,593	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,446	60	97	2,024	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	72	35	97	1,429	2,801
Apples	56	20	84	417	2,167
Cut Christmas trees	55	33	70	579	1,557
Sweet corn	45	11	89	663	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,102	65	97	2,601	3,063
Horses and ponies	800	44	97	1,484	3,072
Sheep and lambs	178	55	94	2,120	2,897
Goats, all	106	79	96	2,523	2,996
Layers	106	94	97	2,890	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	107	Farming	124
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	156
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	209
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	405
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,655	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	20,196	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-727		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,598		

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.