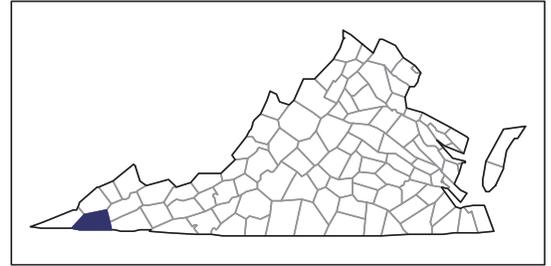


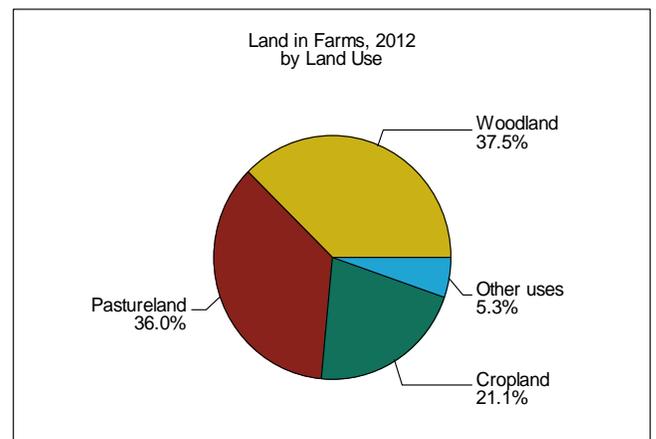
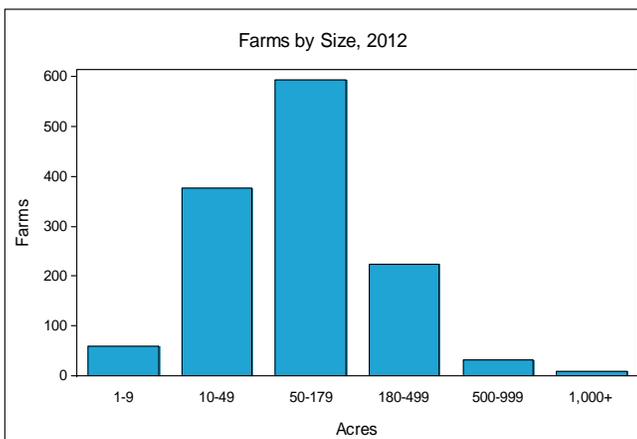
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Scott County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,292	1,396	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	158,324 acres	153,881 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	123 acres	110 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$14,073,000	\$13,140,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$4,233,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,840,000 (70 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$10,892	\$9,413	+ 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$999,000	\$243,000	+ 311
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,036	\$936	+ 118





## Scott County – Virginia

### Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,073	65	98	2,539	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,233	66	98	2,487	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,840	43	98	2,118	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	273	83	96	2,529	2,926
Tobacco	603	15	28	212	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	466	21	97	1,125	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	65	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	62	81	95	2,176	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	68	68	1,498	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,786	16	97	1,043	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17	63	97	2,155	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,546	24	97	1,426	3,056
Milk from cows	556	51	68	1,449	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	334	9	97	505	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	373	19	95	746	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	39	44	1,194	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	56	96	2,190	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,599	21	97	782	3,057
Corn for silage	422	41	80	1,453	2,237
Tobacco	258	13	29	181	437
Corn for grain	225	79	94	2,244	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	116	27	97	1,203	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	28,259	21	97	1,014	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,117	7	94	282	2,897
Layers	1,696	43	97	1,437	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,317	20	97	857	3,072
Goats, all	791	22	96	743	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	372	Farming	535
\$1,000 to \$2,499	199	Other	757
\$2,500 to \$4,999	187	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	207	Male	1,184
\$10,000 to \$19,999	152	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	1,849
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,893	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	13,849	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,736		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,344		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.