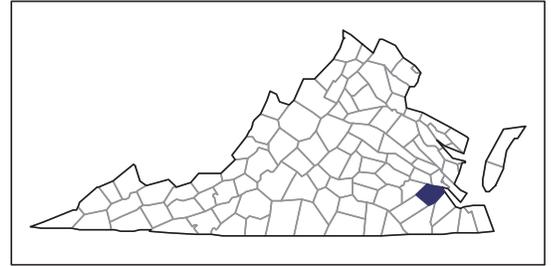


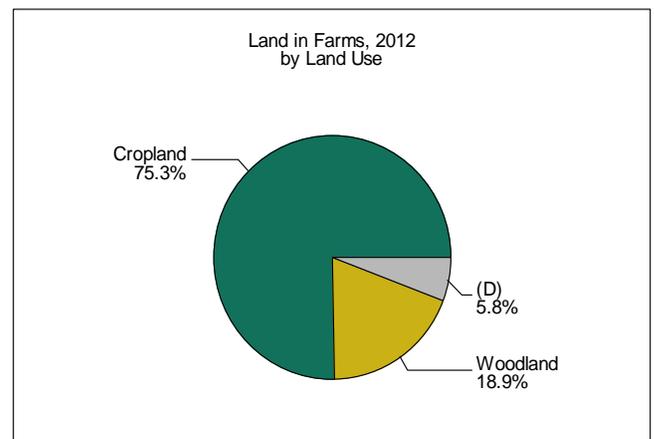
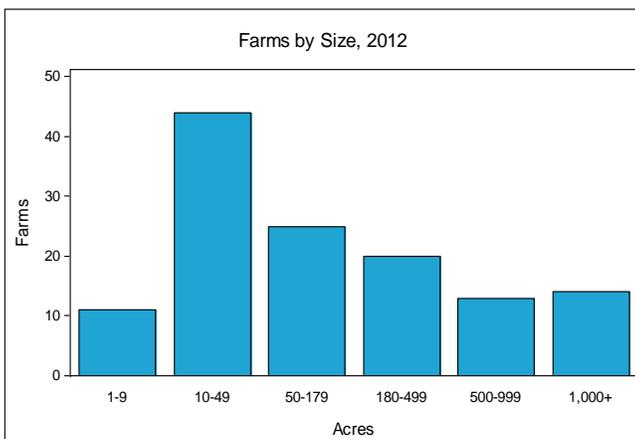
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Surry County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	127	121	+ 5
Land in Farms	45,122 acres	41,108 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	355 acres	340 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,723,000	\$13,867,000	+ 100
Crop Sales \$19,366,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,357,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$218,291	\$114,603	+ 90
Government Payments	\$1,198,000	\$1,375,000	- 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,312	\$25,936	- 22





Surry 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	27,723	40	98	2,195	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,366	28	98	1,723	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,357	47	98	2,217	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,146	17	96	1,342	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,491	7	15	396	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	180	50	97	1,560	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,413	24	97	1,173	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	85	97	2,597	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	58	95	1,968	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	15,649	15	80	1,005	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	6,397	17	84	876	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,397	16	84	795	2,480
Corn for grain	5,832	22	94	1,376	2,638
Cotton, all	1,898	6	15	421	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	89	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	764	82	97	2,911	3,063
Layers	764	71	97	2,073	3,040
Horses and ponies	182	85	97	2,811	3,072
Guineas	68	32	80	786	2,347

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	40	Farming	64
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,954	Black or African American	34
Average per farm (\$)	164,992	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	148
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,548	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	67,304	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.