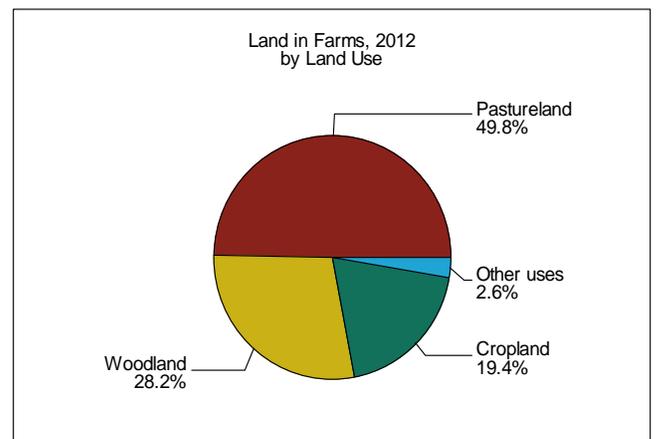
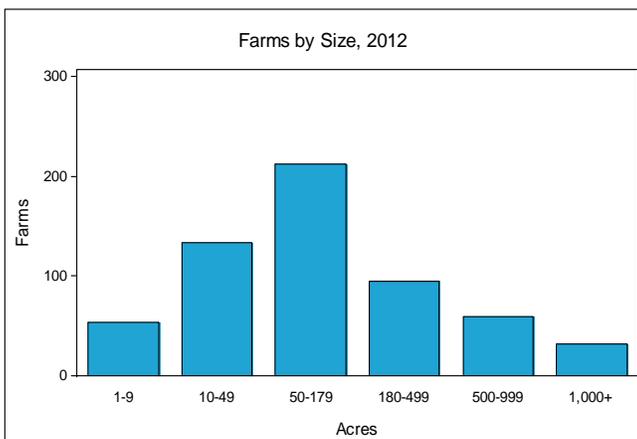


Tazewell County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	584	576	+ 1
Land in Farms	150,181 acres	153,677 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	257 acres	267 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,020,000	\$21,490,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$1,958,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,062,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$46,268	\$37,308	+ 24
Government Payments	\$572,000	\$137,000	+ 318
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,611	\$1,690	+ 173





Tazewell 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	27,020	41	98	2,208	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,958	84	98	2,729	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,062	23	98	1,449	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	446	76	96	2,424	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	33	87	97	2,312	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	86	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	49	84	95	2,228	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	58	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,415	38	97	1,627	3,049
Poultry and eggs	32	54	97	1,811	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,666	8	97	756	3,056
Milk from cows	2,230	29	68	993	2,038
Hogs and pigs	29	39	86	1,647	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	239	13	97	703	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	490	15	95	572	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	377	6	96	519	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,437	23	97	900	3,057
Corn for silage	926	30	80	1,160	2,237
Corn for grain	(D)	78	94	(D)	2,638
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	6	35	(D)	793
Vegetables harvested, all	39	57	97	1,746	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,199	15	97	762	3,063
Sheep and lambs	4,115	4	94	210	2,897
Layers	2,121	34	97	1,254	3,040
Goats, all	1,310	8	96	387	2,996
Horses and ponies	1,292	22	97	874	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	164	Farming	254
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	330
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	524
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	879
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,695	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	45,710	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,310		
Average per farm (\$)	3,956		

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.