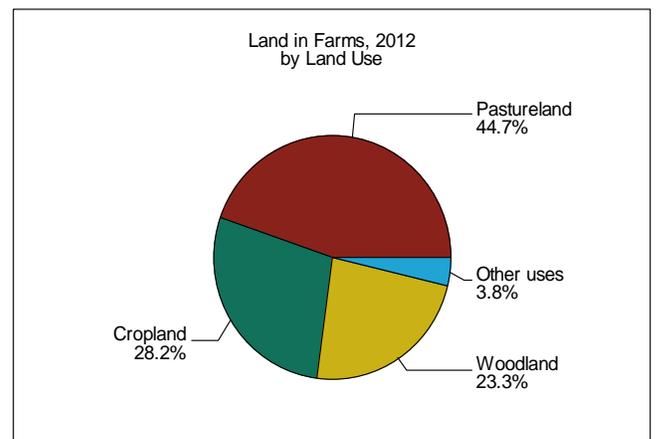
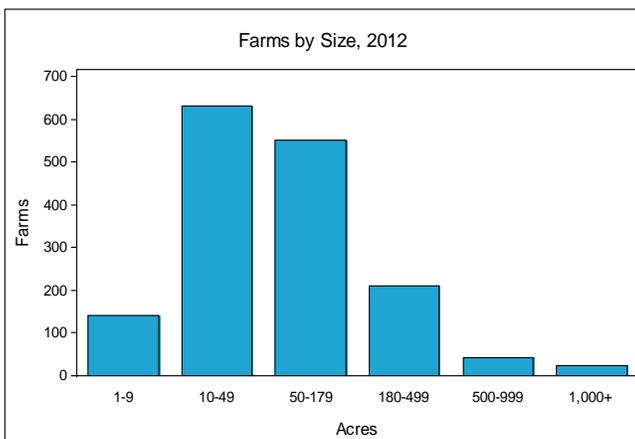


Washington County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,602	1,791	- 11
Land in Farms	192,123 acres	198,850 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	120 acres	111 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$76,500,000	\$43,961,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$6,633,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$69,866,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,753	\$24,546	+ 95
Government Payments	\$4,522,000	\$960,000	+ 371
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,401	\$2,254	+ 228





Washington 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	76,500	11	98	1,416	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,633	55	98	2,296	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	69,866	7	98	696	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	655	72	96	2,333	2,926
Tobacco	1,006	11	28	179	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	257	30	96	959	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	948	40	95	1,095	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	94	12	68	300	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	97	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	43,300	3	97	329	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	6	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	22	43	86	1,772	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	713	3	97	232	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	577	10	95	474	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	67	21	96	1,287	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,325	5	97	354	3,057
Corn for silage	3,270	8	80	545	2,237
Corn for grain	381	74	94	2,145	2,638
Tobacco	282	12	29	174	437
Soybeans for beans	(D)	69	80	(D)	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	97	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	88	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	67,259	3	97	296	3,063
Sheep and lambs	6,071	3	94	149	2,897
Goats, all	2,077	2	96	201	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	390	Farming	636
\$1,000 to \$2,499	192	Other	966
\$2,500 to \$4,999	236	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	218	Male	1,423
\$10,000 to \$19,999	188	Female	179
\$20,000 to \$24,999	53	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	96	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	19	White	2,322
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,731	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	47,273	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,406		
Average per farm (\$)	4,623		

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.