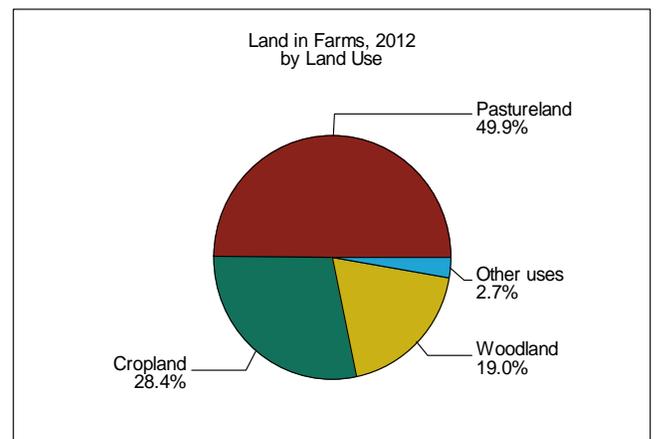
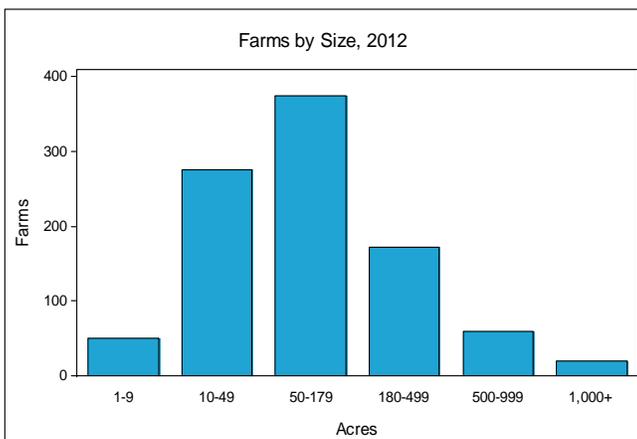


## Wythe County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	952	946	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	174,160 acres	159,126 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	183 acres	168 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$51,440,000	\$38,171,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$6,677,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$44,764,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$54,034	\$40,350	+ 34
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$840,000	\$485,000	+ 73
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,266	\$2,365	+ 80





## Wythe 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	51,440	17	98	1,751	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,677	54	98	2,293	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,764	11	98	976	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,838	50	96	1,946	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	28	28	416	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28	72	96	2,015	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,983	12	97	979	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24	59	97	1,960	3,013
Cattle and calves	34,095	5	97	457	3,056
Milk from cows	9,343	7	68	519	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	58	86	2,168	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	453	6	97	366	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	200	33	95	1,245	3,011
Aquaculture	591	7	44	305	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	48	27	96	1,448	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,500	7	97	418	3,057
Corn for silage	5,209	5	80	355	2,237
Corn for grain	1,303	51	94	1,834	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	227	66	84	2,076	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	227	66	84	1,993	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	60,064	5	97	373	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,909	5	94	225	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,681	13	97	624	3,072
Layers	1,451	52	97	1,564	3,040
Goats, all	817	21	96	719	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	215	Farming	455
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	497
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	Male	853
\$10,000 to \$19,999	146	Female	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	87	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	White	1,424
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,621	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,224	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,809		
Average per farm (\$)	2,950		

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.