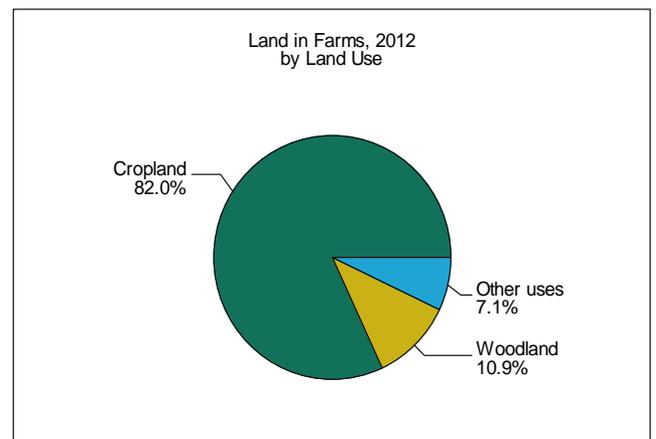
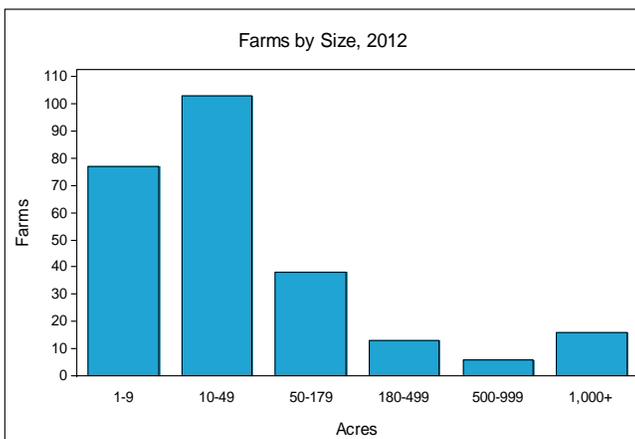


Chesapeake City County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	253	291	- 13
Land in Farms	45,118 acres	51,124 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	178 acres	176 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$40,487,000	\$35,627,000	+ 14
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$160,029	\$122,430	+ 31
Government Payments	\$570,000	\$750,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,337	\$10,868	- 14





Chesapeake City 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	40,487	24	98	1,930	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	8	98	1,324	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	72	98	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,875	8	96	1,237	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,304	3	95	173	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	419	73	97	2,505	3,049
Poultry and eggs	33	50	97	1,793	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	65	86	2,349	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	12	76	97	2,619	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	121	46	95	1,685	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	54	96	2,129	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	25,307	3	80	850	2,162
Corn for grain	8,317	14	94	1,259	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	7,350	10	84	806	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,350	10	84	725	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,414	79	97	2,806	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,882	38	97	1,344	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,030	27	97	1,163	3,072
Cattle and calves	899	78	97	2,890	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	250	25	88	1,094	2,637
Goats, all	228	66	96	2,065	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	94	Farming	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	140
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	177
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	366
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,033	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	138,469	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,052		
Average per farm (\$)	27,874		

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.