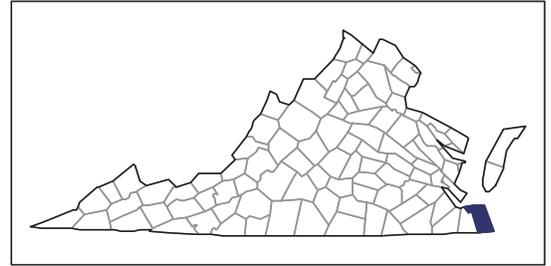


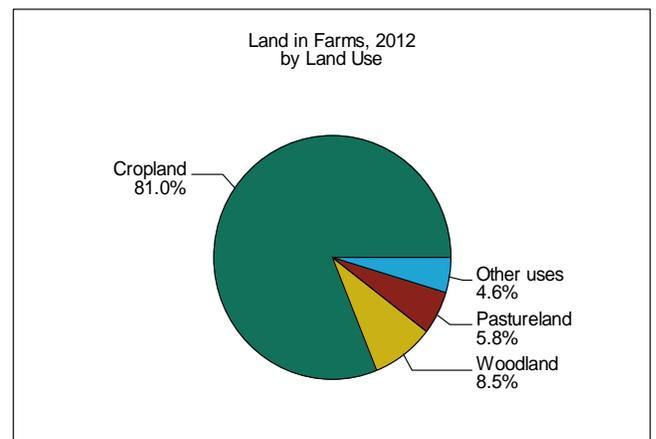
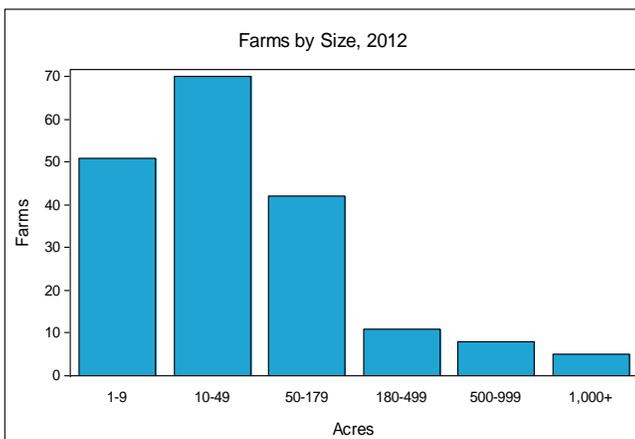
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Virginia Beach City County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	187	174	+ 7
Land in Farms	26,180 acres	26,671 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	140 acres	153 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,696,000	\$12,570,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$16,803,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$893,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$94,631	\$72,240	+ 31
Government Payments	\$373,000	\$354,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,671	\$7,868	+ 10





Virginia Beach 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	17,696	56	98	2,442	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,803	30	98	1,810	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	893	78	98	2,890	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,594	18	96	1,359	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	14	15	634	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	600	17	97	1,035	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	329	26	96	871	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,125	38	95	1,031	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	30	94	97	3,019	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	7	84	97	2,763	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	358	21	95	776	3,011
Aquaculture	114	21	44	627	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	17	47	96	1,999	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	13,432	17	80	1,041	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	7,092	13	84	833	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,092	13	84	748	2,480
Corn for grain	5,407	23	94	1,394	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	563	88	97	2,929	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,374	54	97	1,606	3,040
Turkeys	1,222	11	83	332	2,416
Horses and ponies	986	31	97	1,211	3,072
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	89	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	184	94	97	3,006	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	48	Farming	90
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	97
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	125
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	284
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,158	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	102,449	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	573		
Average per farm (\$)	3,066		

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.