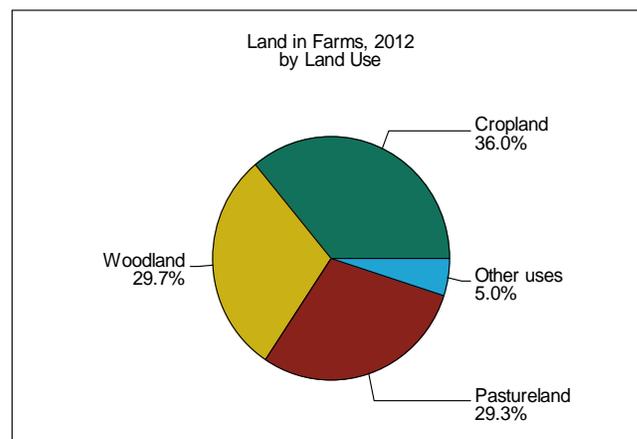
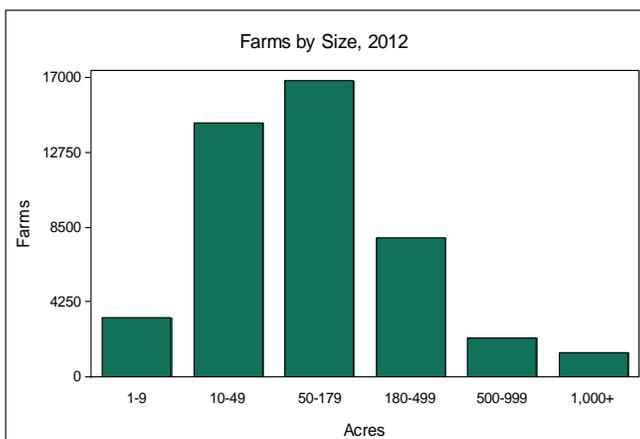
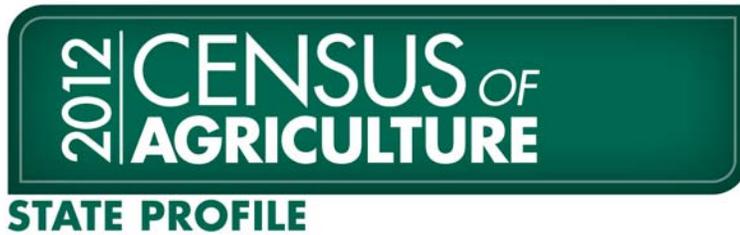


Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	46,030	47,383	- 3
Land in Farms	8,302,444 acres	8,103,925 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	180 acres	171 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,753,287,000	\$2,906,188,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$1,360,146,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,393,141,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$81,540	\$61,334	+ 33
Government Payments	\$82,318,000	\$54,940,000	+ 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,719	\$5,577	+ 38





Virginia

Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,753,287	31	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,360,146	32	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,393,141	26	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	633,652	29	50
Tobacco	100,901	4	19
Cotton and cottonseed	67,875	14	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	92,323	25	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	65,820	18	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	251,871	18	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7,873	7	49
Other crops and hay	139,830	32	50
Poultry and eggs	1,161,564	14	50
Cattle and calves	707,976	23	50
Milk from cows	347,204	22	50
Hogs and pigs	67,702	21	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11,634	21	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32,006	9	50
Aquaculture	54,665	11	50
Other animals and other animal products	10,389	28	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,313,197	17	50
Soybeans for beans	578,852	19	45
Corn for grain	338,132	24	49
Wheat for grain, all	241,979	26	49
Winter wheat for grain	240,208	25	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	38,386,310	14	50
Turkeys	5,160,805	6	50
Layers	2,897,238	28	50
Cattle and calves	1,631,882	18	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,301,917	22	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	12,339	Farming	20,740
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,764	Other	25,290
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,063		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,436	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,365	Male	38,377
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,575	Female	7,653
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,693		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,144	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,220		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,619	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,046	American Indian or Alaska Native	265
\$500,000 or more	1,766	Asian	245
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,494,672	Black or African American	1,865
Average per farm (\$)	75,922	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12
		White	66,370
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	520,123	More than one race	211
Average per farm (\$)	11,300	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	755

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.