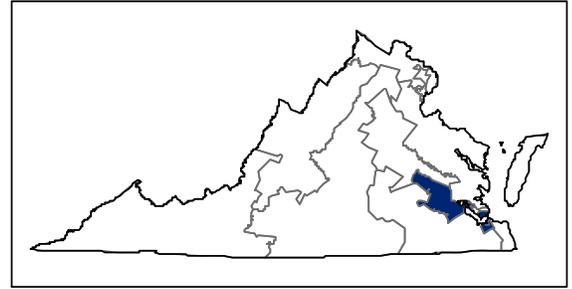


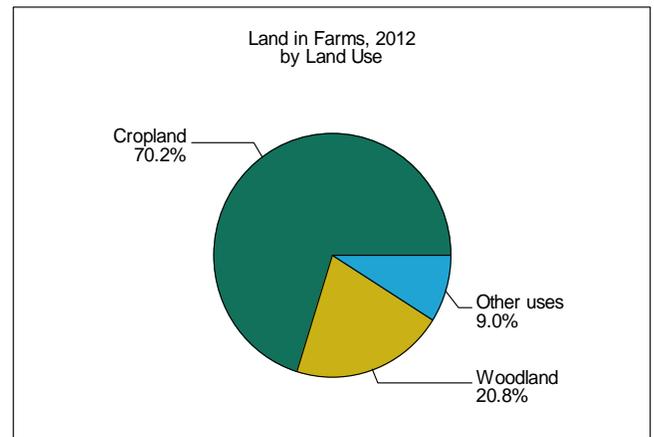
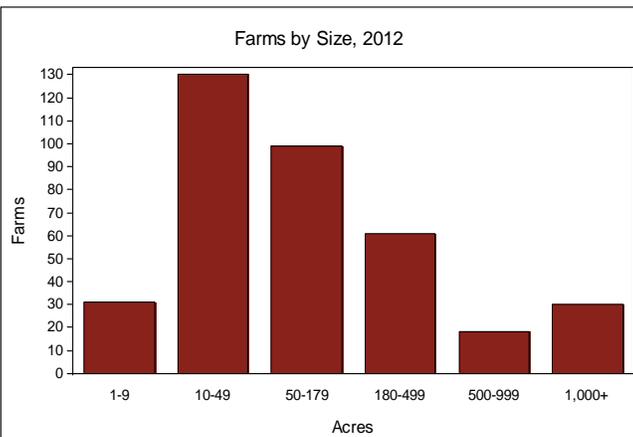
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Virginia 3rd District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	536
Number of Farms	369
Land in Farms	104,848 acres
Average Size of Farm	284 acres
Irrigated Land	3,470 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$64,905,000
Average Per Farm	\$175,894
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$1,793,000
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Government Payments	\$2,661,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,423



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Virginia 3rd District

Ranked items among the 11 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	64,905	9	11	294	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,126	9	11	270	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,779	9	11	294	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,057	7	10	173	387
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	2	5	(D)	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	9	10	335	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	117	9	9	360	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	9	11	358	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	9	9	320	332
Other crops and hay	4,226	7	11	252	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	11	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	1,147	8	11	297	393
Milk from cows	(D)	8	8	301	310
Hogs and pigs	9,848	3	10	95	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	51	8	11	314	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	384	8	11	310	402
Aquaculture	(D)	7	9	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	11	9	11	382	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	33,844	6	9	127	276
Corn for grain	17,460	7	10	169	356
Wheat for grain, all	15,784	6	10	142	324
Winter wheat for grain	15,784	6	10	136	317
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,200	8	11	289	401
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	10	88	368
Cattle and calves	2,269	8	11	314	397
Layers	2,153	9	11	306	405
Quail	(D)	4	7	(D)	280
Horses and ponies	998	9	11	324	417

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	128	Farming	197
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	172
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	298
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	White	486
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,711	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	132,009	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,648		
Average per farm (\$)	55,957		

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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.