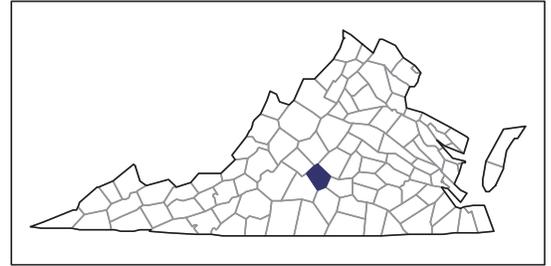


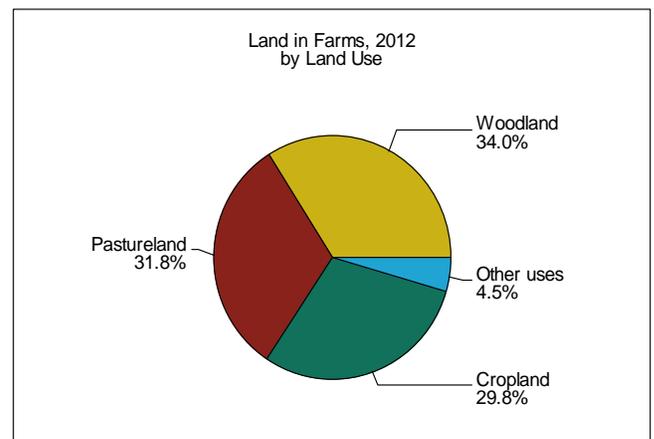
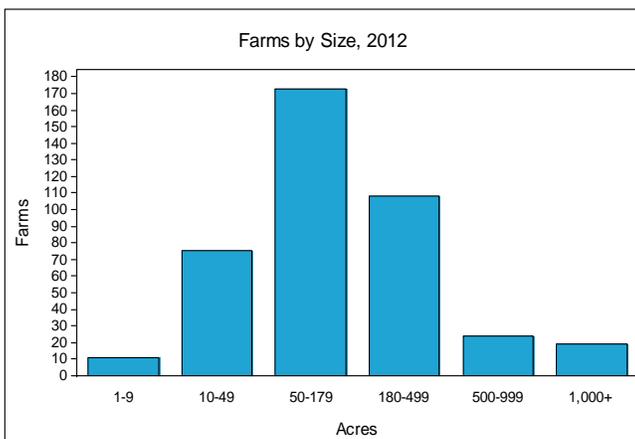
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Appomattox County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	410	323	+ 27
Land in Farms	96,299 acres	75,874 acres	+ 27
Average Size of Farm	235 acres	235 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,623,000	\$7,461,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$4,429,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,194,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,789	\$23,099	+ 33
Government Payments	\$367,000	\$209,000	+ 76
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,981	\$2,321	+ 28





Appomattox 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	12,623	67	98	2,584	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,429	64	98	2,470	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,194	51	98	2,234	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,085	55	96	2,044	2,926
Tobacco	417	20	28	231	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	423	25	97	1,166	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	65	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,314	42	97	1,686	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	97	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,962	30	97	1,565	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	48	86	1,996	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11	78	97	2,651	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	38	44	1,153	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	78	96	2,515	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,791	32	97	1,091	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,345	50	80	1,480	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,148	36	84	1,326	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,148	36	84	1,257	2,480
Corn for silage	355	46	80	1,513	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,924	29	97	1,313	3,063
Layers	19,235	16	97	614	3,040
Roosters	(D)	14	74	(D)	2,120
Horses and ponies	292	74	97	2,552	3,072
Goats, all	177	73	96	2,240	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	178
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Male	349
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	600
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,479	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	32,876	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	425		
Average per farm (\$)	1,037		

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.