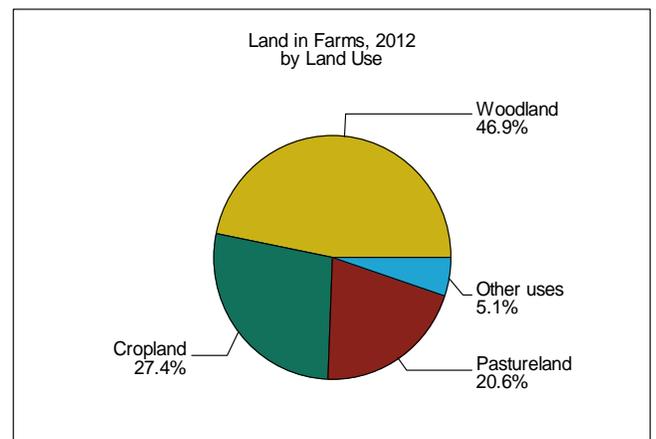
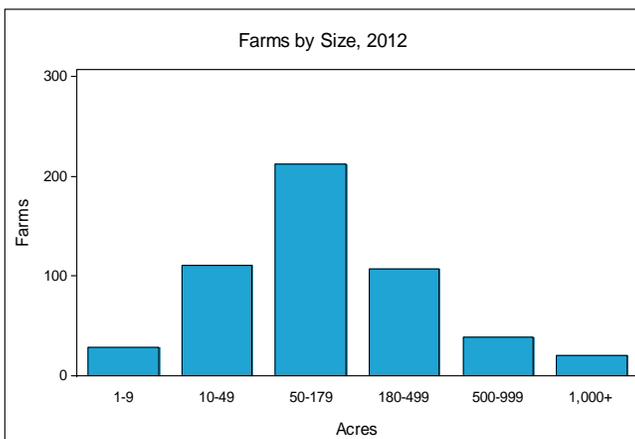


Charlotte County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	518	489	+ 6
Land in Farms	149,355 acres	125,531 acres	+ 19
Average Size of Farm	288 acres	257 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,678,000	\$19,386,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$11,104,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,574,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,849	\$39,645	+ 6
Government Payments	\$1,200,000	\$578,000	+ 108
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,743	\$3,778	+ 78





Charlotte 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	21,678	49	98	2,332	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,104	40	98	2,033	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,574	42	98	2,063	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,935	40	96	1,753	2,926
Tobacco	3,209	8	28	107	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	780	14	97	931	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	67	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,587	33	97	1,542	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27	57	97	1,905	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,640	41	97	1,868	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	24	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	38	59	97	2,100	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	76	95	2,639	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	55	96	2,185	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,513	34	97	1,159	3,057
Soybeans for beans	7,639	27	80	1,178	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,776	28	84	1,221	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,776	28	84	1,146	2,480
Corn for grain	2,043	42	94	1,709	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,281	32	97	1,436	3,063
Quail	7,100	1	25	105	944
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	89	(D)	2,889
Layers	1,764	41	97	1,401	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	16	88	(D)	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	128	Farming	222
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	296
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	450
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	58
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	680
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,112	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	40,756	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,359		
Average per farm (\$)	6,485		

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.