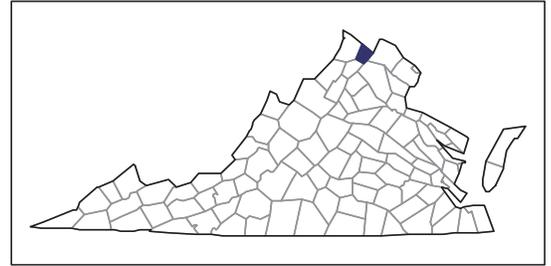


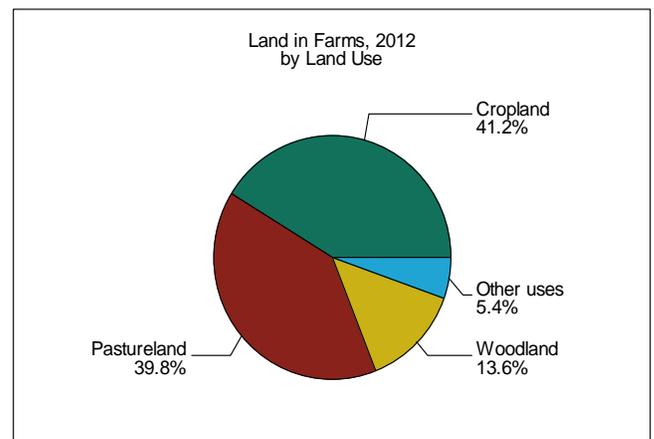
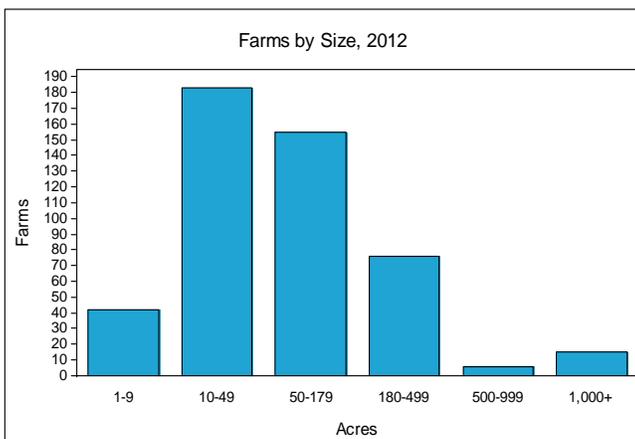
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clarke County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	477	496	- 4
Land in Farms	66,946 acres	67,919 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	140 acres	137 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,917,000	\$21,901,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$8,573,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,344,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$54,333	\$44,156	+ 23
Government Payments	\$235,000	\$350,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,701	\$5,649	- 17





Clarke 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	25,917	42	98	2,224	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,573	46	98	2,175	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,344	29	98	1,729	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,388	44	96	1,795	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	232	41	97	1,444	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	772	15	96	558	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,601	29	95	860	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	88	15	68	320	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,494	36	97	1,594	3,049
Poultry and eggs	49	45	97	1,634	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,704	36	97	1,722	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	49	34	86	1,455	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8,398	1	95	13	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	802	2	96	303	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,285	35	97	1,169	3,057
Corn for grain	2,922	34	94	1,598	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,253	51	80	1,494	2,162
Corn for silage	727	36	80	1,257	2,237
Barley for grain	232	32	64	498	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,163	41	97	1,715	3,063
Layers	3,483	25	97	955	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,583	6	97	292	3,072
Sheep and lambs	2,057	14	94	446	2,897
Colonies of bees	969	1	97	409	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	142	Farming	222
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	255
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	346
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	131
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	722
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,435	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	55,420	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,432		
Average per farm (\$)	7,196		

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.