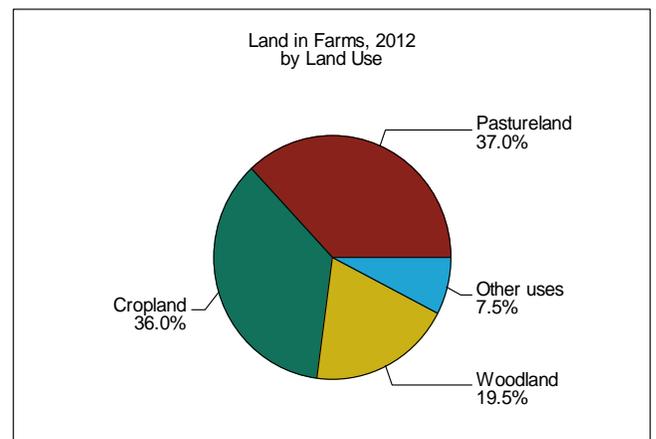
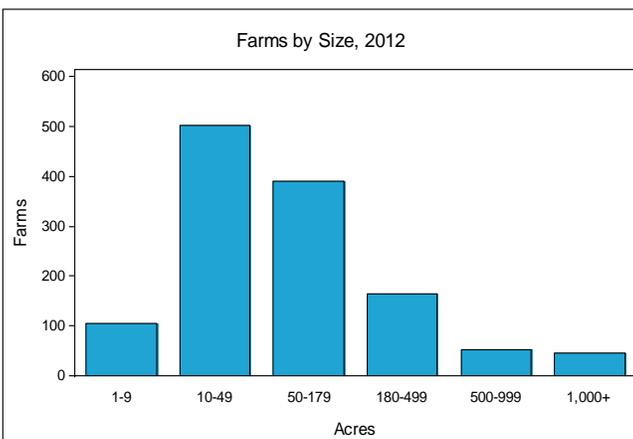


Fauquier County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,258	1,222	+ 3
Land in Farms	228,285 acres	222,486 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	181 acres	182 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$53,948,000	\$47,981,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$21,587,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,361,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,884	\$39,264	+ 9
Government Payments	\$865,000	\$628,000	+ 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,979	\$4,455	+ 57





Fauquier 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	53,948	16	98	1,714	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,587	20	98	1,660	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,361	15	98	1,237	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,997	19	96	1,377	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	594	18	97	1,039	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,589	9	96	383	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,006	24	95	770	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	109	11	68	264	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,292	8	97	891	3,049
Poultry and eggs	208	33	97	1,219	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,196	12	97	910	3,056
Milk from cows	12,154	5	68	450	2,038
Hogs and pigs	73	30	86	1,337	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	156	19	97	987	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,141	3	95	79	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	432	3	96	462	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,003	6	97	364	3,057
Corn for grain	10,796	11	94	1,164	2,638
Soybeans for beans	9,659	23	80	1,121	2,162
Corn for silage	4,862	6	80	379	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,367	42	84	1,523	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	49,983	8	97	503	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16,247	22	84	621	2,723
Layers	8,550	19	97	710	3,040
Horses and ponies	5,282	2	97	57	3,072
Goats, all	1,601	6	96	292	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	391	Farming	548
\$1,000 to \$2,499	163	Other	710
\$2,500 to \$4,999	158	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	Male	879
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	Female	379
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	Black or African American	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	15	White	1,892
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,290	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	64,619	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	41
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-20,016		
Average per farm (\$)	-15,911		

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

- Represents zero.

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.