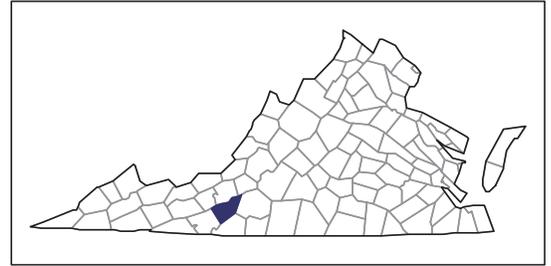


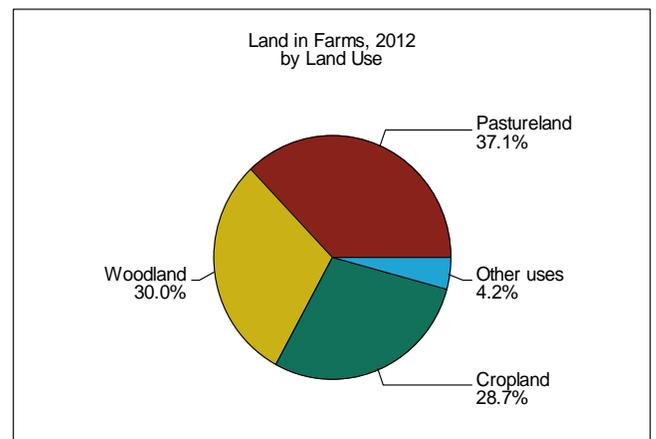
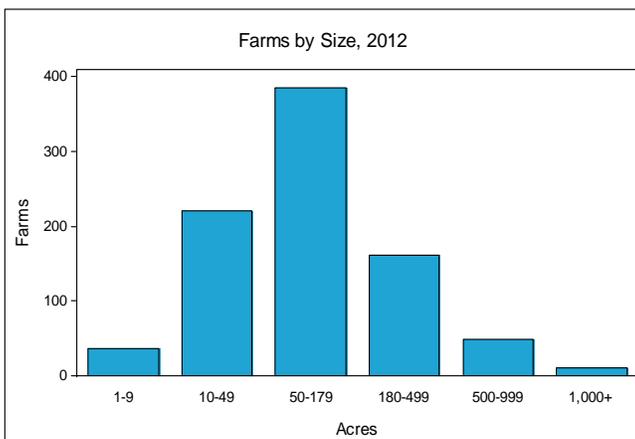
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Floyd County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	863	864	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	144,657 acres	128,872 acres	+ 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	168 acres	149 acres	+ 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$34,701,000	\$43,361,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$14,354,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,347,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,210	\$50,186	- 20
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$320,000	\$182,000	+ 76
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,567	\$1,892	+ 141





## Floyd County – Virginia

### Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	34,701	30	98	2,043	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,354	34	98	1,895	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,347	26	98	1,603	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	321	81	96	2,500	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	462	22	97	1,130	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	446	21	96	751	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,618	9	95	293	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	783	2	68	42	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,725	5	97	795	3,049
Poultry and eggs	65	41	97	1,525	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,156	13	97	949	3,056
Milk from cows	3,644	20	68	816	2,038
Hogs and pigs	84	27	86	1,308	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	108	30	97	1,285	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	271	27	95	995	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	20	45	96	1,918	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,432	10	97	560	3,057
Corn for silage	1,357	22	80	975	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	1,177	2	70	36	1,557
Nursery stock crops	944	3	76	93	2,077
Vegetables harvested, all	136	24	97	1,132	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	37,815	14	97	746	3,063
Layers	2,498	28	97	1,153	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,317	18	94	679	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,002	28	97	1,197	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	684	14	88	633	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	181	Farming	416
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	447
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	153	Male	747
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	Female	116
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	1,273
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,372	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	42,146	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	512		
Average per farm (\$)	593		

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

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.