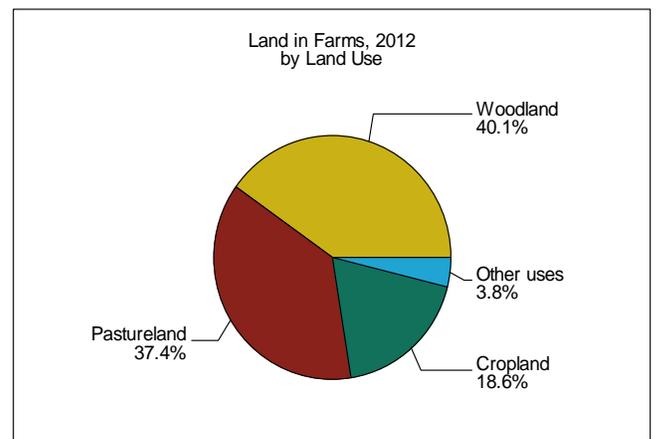
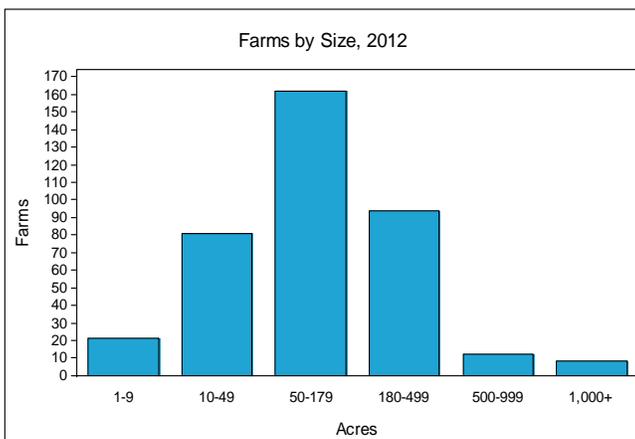


Giles County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	378	344	+ 10
Land in Farms	65,571 acres	65,487 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	173 acres	190 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,090,000	\$5,031,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$1,615,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,475,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$21,402	\$14,626	+ 46
Government Payments	\$55,000	\$78,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,597	\$1,942	+ 137





Giles 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	8,090	79	98	2,746	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,615	86	98	2,779	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,475	56	98	2,363	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	118	89	96	2,641	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	134	58	97	1,714	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	104	45	96	1,393	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	68	80	95	2,147	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	148	8	68	206	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,043	51	97	1,906	3,049
Poultry and eggs	16	66	97	2,186	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,957	33	97	1,689	3,056
Milk from cows	254	57	68	1,673	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	80	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	116	27	97	1,250	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	126	42	95	1,652	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,756	48	97	1,646	3,057
Corn for silage	227	52	80	1,662	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	175	10	70	309	1,557
Corn for grain	174	83	94	2,280	2,638
Land in Berries	27	12	92	572	2,339
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,632	40	97	1,691	3,063
Sheep and lambs	998	23	94	900	2,897
Layers	908	66	97	1,941	3,040
Horses and ponies	543	50	97	1,960	3,072
Goats, all	421	42	96	1,427	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	72	Farming	152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	226
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Male	328
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	553
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,853	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	26,066	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-967		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,557		

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.