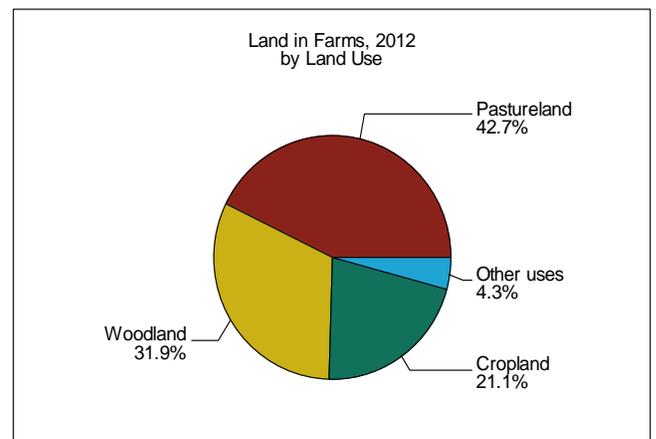
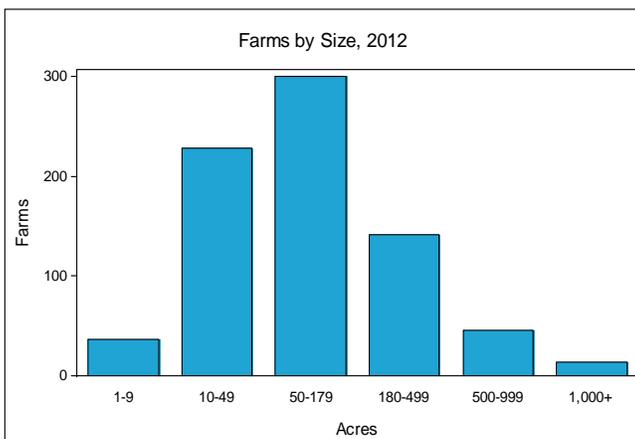
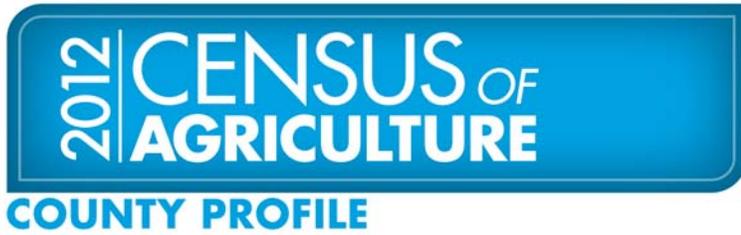


Grayson County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	764	852	- 10
Land in Farms	131,922 acres	136,752 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	173 acres	161 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,636,000	\$23,389,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$5,968,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,668,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,409	\$27,452	+ 51
Government Payments	\$419,000	\$274,000	+ 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,300	\$1,887	+ 22





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Grayson 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	31,636	34	98	2,108	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,968	61	98	2,345	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,668	21	98	1,427	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	160	86	96	2,602	2,926
Tobacco	199	24	28	271	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	66	73	97	2,046	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	177	35	96	1,139	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	892	41	95	1,118	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,160	1	68	20	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,314	43	97	1,687	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20	61	97	2,064	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,288	9	97	763	3,056
Milk from cows	4,070	19	68	776	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	61	86	2,278	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	171	16	97	917	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	99	54	95	1,836	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	14	51	96	2,074	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,326	29	97	1,009	3,057
Cut Christmas trees	3,564	1	70	13	1,557
Corn for silage	1,081	25	80	1,083	2,237
Nursery stock crops	73	26	76	657	2,077
Tobacco	47	24	29	279	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,499	18	97	942	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,863	15	94	497	2,897
Layers	1,560	48	97	1,503	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,146	26	97	1,020	3,072
Goats, all	383	49	96	1,543	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	153	Farming	338
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	426
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	Male	696
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,107
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,505	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	39,928	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,874		
Average per farm (\$)	3,762		

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.