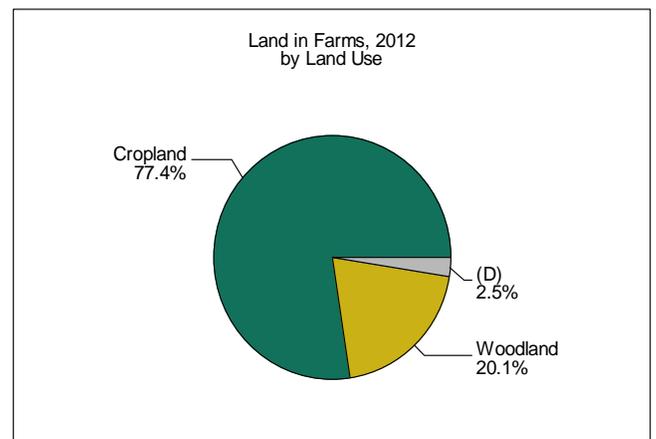
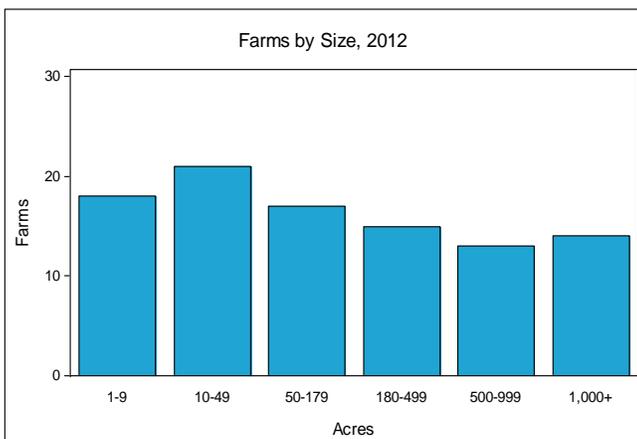


Northumberland County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	98	129	- 24
Land in Farms	43,270 acres	44,383 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	442 acres	344 acres	+ 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,357,000	\$11,874,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$20,999,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$359,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$217,932	\$92,047	+ 137
Government Payments	\$1,104,000	\$971,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,718	\$15,923	+ 18





Northumberland 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	21,357	50	98	2,338	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,999	22	98	1,676	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	359	89	98	2,984	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,849	7	96	1,215	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	13	15	627	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	49	80	97	2,171	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	53	59	96	1,746	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	92	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	94	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	94	97	2,808	3,013
Cattle and calves	172	84	97	2,924	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	86	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	75	95	2,570	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	18	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	96	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	16,624	13	80	986	2,162
Corn for grain	14,639	5	94	1,077	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	10,222	4	84	671	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,222	4	84	579	2,480
Barley for grain	1,206	12	64	252	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	419	89	97	2,963	3,063
Horses and ponies	111	89	97	2,933	3,072
Layers	95	95	97	2,905	3,040
Sheep and lambs	50	79	94	2,612	2,897
Alpacas	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,691

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	13	Farming	63
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	87
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	131
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,175	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	175,259	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,790		
Average per farm (\$)	69,286		

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.