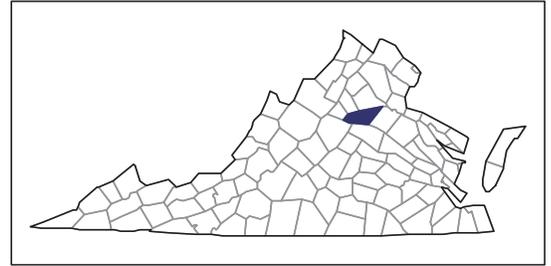


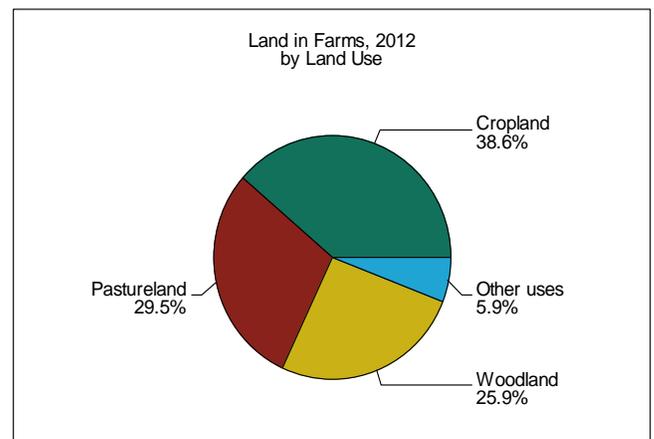
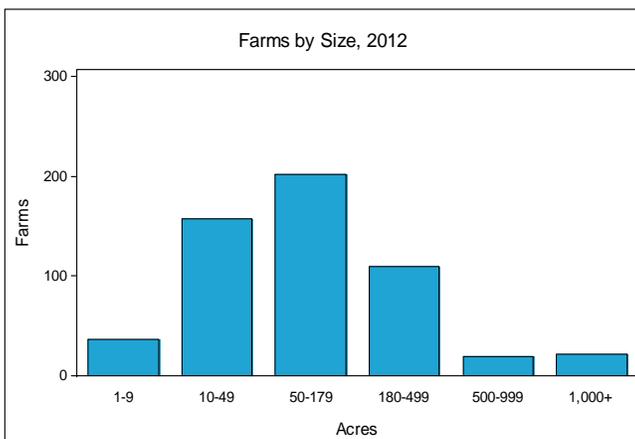
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Orange County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	547	518	+ 6
Land in Farms	104,806 acres	104,606 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	192 acres	202 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$90,577,000	\$76,082,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$64,929,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,648,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$165,589	\$146,877	+ 13
Government Payments	\$1,081,000	\$341,000	+ 217
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,011	\$3,406	+ 253





Orange 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	90,577	8	98	1,261	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,929	2	98	968	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,648	22	98	1,430	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,824	30	96	1,608	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	318	35	97	1,287	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,116	12	96	462	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	54,381	1	95	49	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	18	36	68	788	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,273	44	97	1,709	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11,524	12	97	572	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,861	28	97	1,493	3,056
Milk from cows	5,148	14	68	706	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12	51	86	2,045	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	118	26	97	1,223	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	935	7	95	270	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	50	26	96	1,424	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,425	26	97	947	3,057
Soybeans for beans	6,804	29	80	1,210	2,162
Corn for grain	4,681	26	94	1,435	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	3,468	24	84	1,131	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,468	24	84	1,054	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	148,007	6	83	128	2,416
Cattle and calves	21,030	28	97	1,310	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,908	9	97	494	3,072
Layers	1,876	39	97	1,348	3,040
Quail	(D)	3	25	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	154	Farming	260
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	287
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Male	457
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	90
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,804	Black or African American	46
Average per farm (\$)	164,175	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	777
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,657	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	8,513	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.