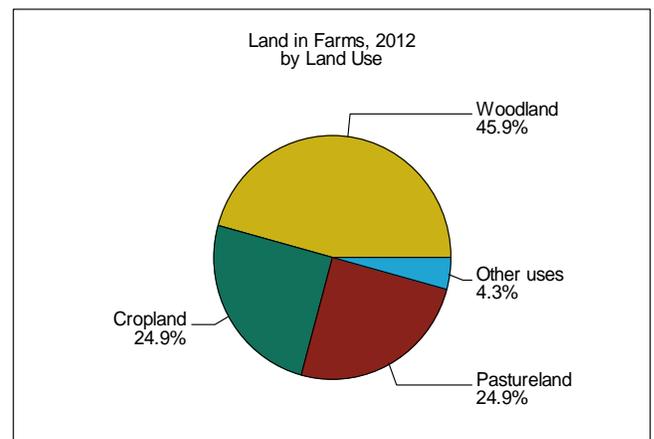
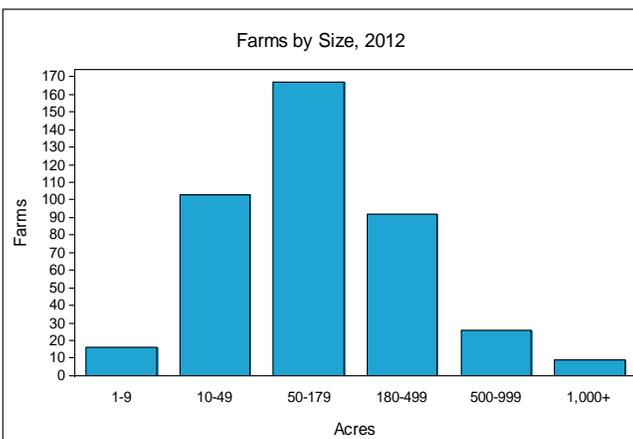


Prince Edward County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	413	446	- 7
Land in Farms	78,916 acres	82,329 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	191 acres	185 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$16,517,000	\$15,498,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$1,920,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,598,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,993	\$34,750	+ 15
Government Payments	\$641,000	\$239,000	+ 168
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,009	\$1,639	+ 84





Prince Edward 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	16,517	60	98	2,471	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,920	85	98	2,737	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,598	32	98	1,865	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	541	17	28	220	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	52	79	97	2,155	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	25	73	96	2,050	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	34	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	723	62	97	2,171	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6,415	13	97	698	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,607	46	97	2,021	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	22	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	55	51	97	1,847	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	85	95	2,836	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	71	96	2,418	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,672	44	97	1,490	3,057
Corn for silage	1,396	21	80	956	2,237
Corn for grain	461	70	94	2,095	2,638
Soybeans for beans	304	67	80	1,869	2,162
Barley for grain	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	67,615	19	84	580	2,723
Layers	(D)	9	97	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	12,839	43	97	1,738	3,063
Roosters	(D)	12	74	(D)	2,120
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	89	(D)	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	164	Farming	134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	279
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	328
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	56
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	512
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,540	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	42,469	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,819		
Average per farm (\$)	4,405		

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.