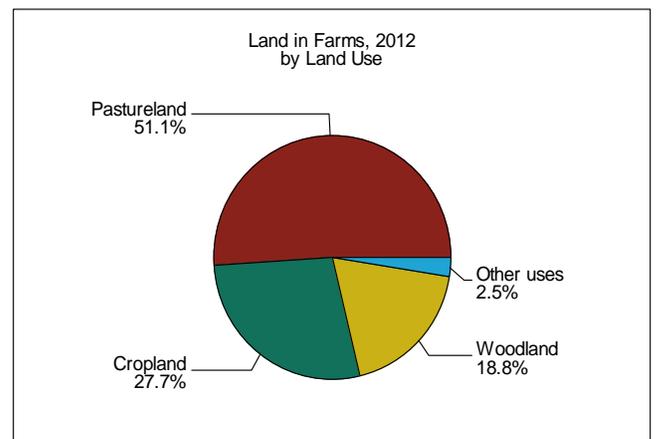
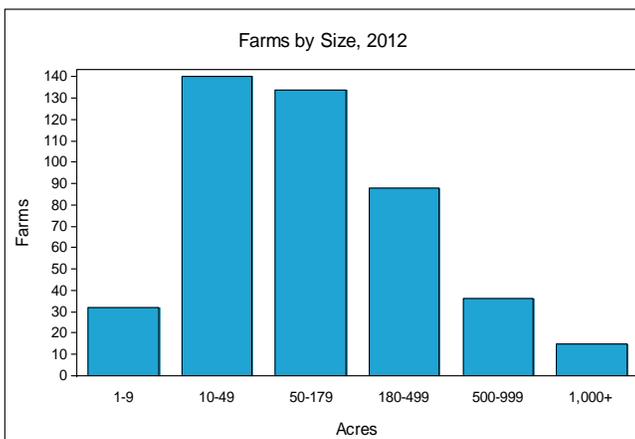


Pulaski County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	445	415	+ 7
Land in Farms	96,611 acres	75,457 acres	+ 28
Average Size of Farm	217 acres	182 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,139,000	\$13,339,000	+ 111
Crop Sales \$2,379,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,760,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$63,233	\$32,142	+ 97
Government Payments	\$337,000	\$185,000	+ 82
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,884	\$3,567	+ 93





Pulaski 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	28,139	39	98	2,186	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,379	79	98	2,664	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,760	20	98	1,418	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	97	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	89	14	68	314	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,100	48	97	1,844	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	80	97	2,533	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,925	11	97	877	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	23	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	77	86	2,654	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	95	32	97	1,386	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	57	95	1,965	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	96	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,931	22	97	885	3,057
Corn for silage	924	31	80	1,161	2,237
Corn for grain	(D)	76	94	(D)	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	209	67	84	2,094	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	209	67	84	2,008	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	33,759	17	97	849	3,063
Sheep and lambs	921	25	94	958	2,897
Horses and ponies	757	45	97	1,571	3,072
Layers	600	77	97	2,246	3,040
Goats, all	377	50	96	1,562	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	75	Farming	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	257
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	372
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	664
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,857	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	53,611	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,968		
Average per farm (\$)	11,164		

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.