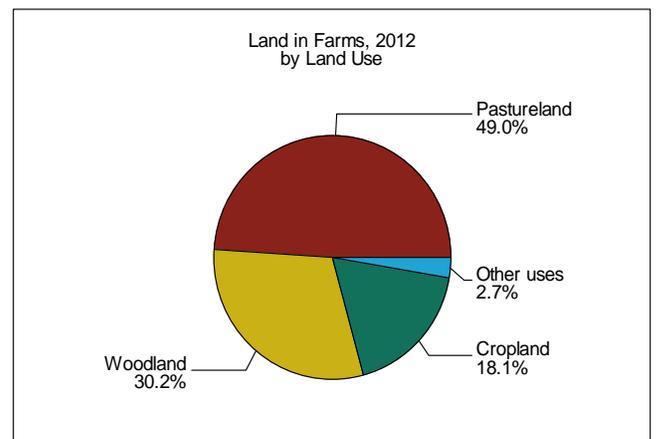
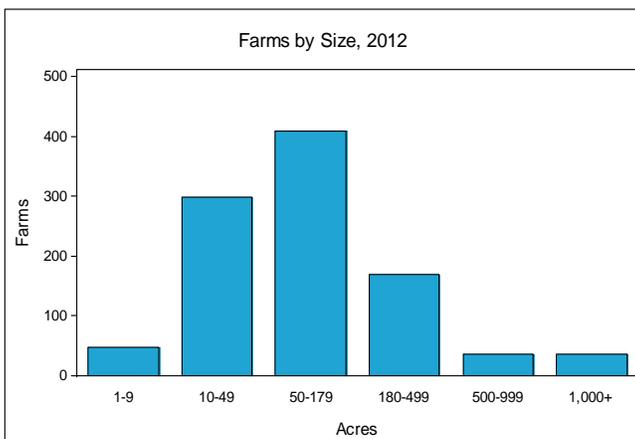


### Russell County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	995	1,019	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	187,620 acres	151,564 acres	+ 24
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	189 acres	149 acres	+ 27
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$32,164,000	\$20,707,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$2,934,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,229,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,325	\$20,321	+ 59
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,525,000	\$255,000	+ 890
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,721	\$1,586	+ 387





## Russell County – Virginia

### Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	32,164	32	98	2,095	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,934	77	98	2,609	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,229	18	98	1,316	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	427	77	96	2,432	2,926
Tobacco	375	21	28	233	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	87	64	97	1,905	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	52	60	96	1,748	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41	86	95	2,270	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,951	28	97	1,358	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	65	97	2,184	3,013
Cattle and calves	27,957	7	97	575	3,056
Milk from cows	629	48	68	1,408	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	294	11	97	572	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	306	23	95	898	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	25	42	96	1,793	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,305	19	97	722	3,057
Corn for silage	832	35	80	1,206	2,237
Corn for grain	386	72	94	2,140	2,638
Tobacco	121	19	29	224	437
Land in Berries	64	2	92	292	2,339
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	55,987	7	97	422	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,202	11	94	417	2,897
Layers	1,460	51	97	1,558	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,424	17	97	781	3,072
Goats, all	1,273	9	96	401	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	275	Farming	413
\$1,000 to \$2,499	100	Other	582
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	136	Male	900
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	95
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	15	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,478	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	37,667	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,431
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,396	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-1,403	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	26

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.