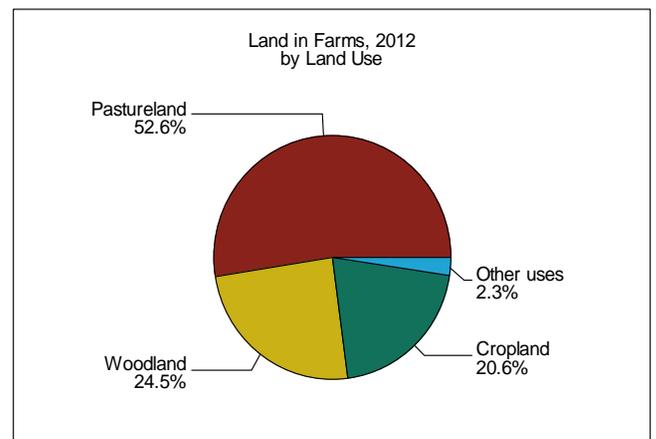
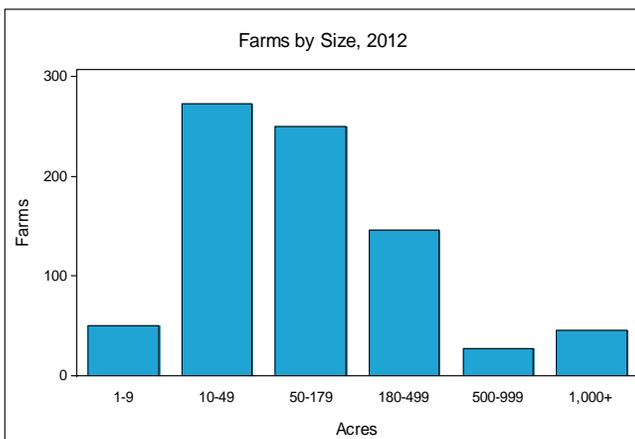


Smyth County Virginia

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 792 | 761 | + 4 |
| Land in Farms | 166,656 acres | 127,307 acres | + 31 |
| Average Size of Farm | 210 acres | 167 acres | + 26 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$57,962,000 | \$26,108,000 | + 122 |
| Crop Sales \$3,846,000 (7 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$54,116,000 (93 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$73,185 | \$34,307 | + 113 |
| Government Payments | \$760,000 | \$279,000 | + 172 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,515 | \$1,764 | + 43 |





Smyth 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 | 57,962 | 14 | 98 | 1,658 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 3,846 | 70 | 98 | 2,510 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 54,116 | 8 | 98 | 855 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,169 | 65 | 96 | 2,189 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | 141 | 25 | 28 | 290 | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 15 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 97 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 96 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 195 | 62 | 95 | 1,775 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 315 | 6 | 68 | 105 | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,804 | 29 | 97 | 1,427 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 8 | 77 | 97 | 2,475 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 46,315 | 2 | 97 | 303 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 6,484 | 11 | 68 | 630 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 86 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | (D) | (D) | 97 | (D) | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 264 | 28 | 95 | 1,013 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 6 | 44 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 31 | 40 | 96 | 1,690 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 28,169 | 15 | 97 | 660 | 3,057 |
| Corn for silage | 1,980 | 16 | 80 | 787 | 2,237 |
| Corn for grain | 660 | 63 | 94 | 2,020 | 2,638 |
| Triticale | (D) | 1 | 6 | (D) | 244 |
| Cut Christmas trees | 189 | 8 | 70 | 282 | 1,557 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 65,365 | 4 | 97 | 311 | 3,063 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,171 | 12 | 94 | 423 | 2,897 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,314 | 21 | 97 | 860 | 3,072 |
| Layers | 1,193 | 58 | 97 | 1,724 | 3,040 |
| Goats, all | 992 | 14 | 96 | 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 | 191 | Farming | 326 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 67 | Other | 466 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 87 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 103 | Male | 715 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 80 | Female | 77 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 23 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 65 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 23 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 12 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 44 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 45 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 35 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 29 | White | 1,131 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 52,350 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 66,099 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 6 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,035 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 8,882 | | |

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.