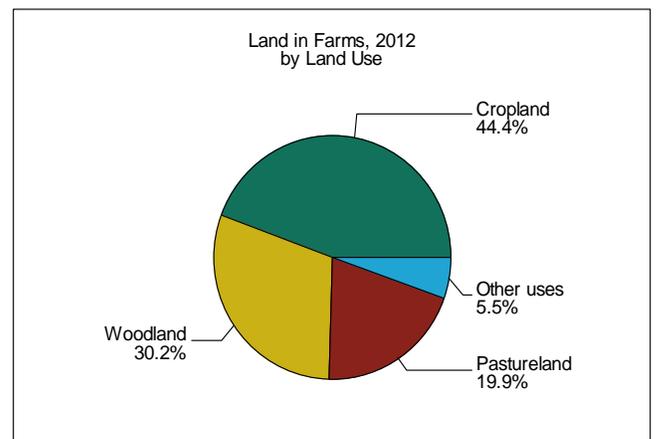
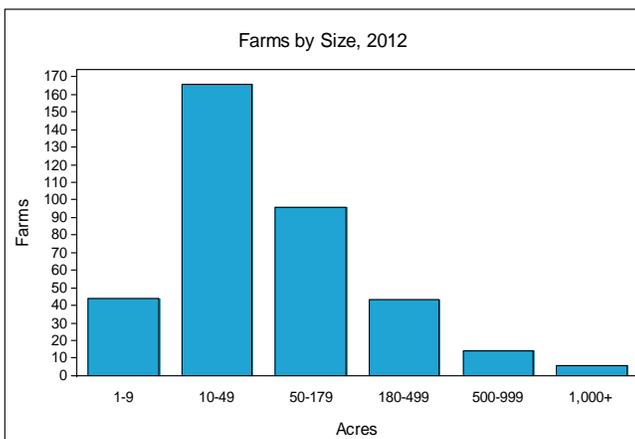


## Spotsylvania County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	369	359	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	42,191 acres	52,230 acres	- 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	114 acres	145 acres	- 21
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$10,996,000	\$8,218,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$4,004,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,992,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,800	\$22,893	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$331,000	\$350,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,616	\$4,488	+ 25





## Spotsylvania 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	10,996	71	98	2,643	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,004	67	98	2,499	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,992	55	98	2,319	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,577	53	96	1,974	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	236	39	97	1,434	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	99	48	96	1,434	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	370	52	95	1,498	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	33	32	68	589	1,530
Other crops and hay	690	65	97	2,207	3,049
Poultry and eggs	33	53	97	1,801	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,545	43	97	1,886	3,056
Milk from cows	1,928	33	68	1,051	2,038
Hogs and pigs	82	28	86	1,313	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	85	37	97	1,487	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	278	26	95	970	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	41	30	96	1,534	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,621	49	97	1,660	3,057
Soybeans for beans	3,228	46	80	1,393	2,162
Corn for grain	1,881	44	94	1,735	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	707	52	84	1,775	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	707	52	84	1,692	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,615	48	97	2,047	3,063
Layers	2,184	33	97	1,227	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,369	18	97	817	3,072
Goats, all	691	27	96	876	2,996
Hogs and pigs	554	26	89	1,205	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	140	Farming	161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	294
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	550
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,736	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	39,935	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-872		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,362		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

<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.