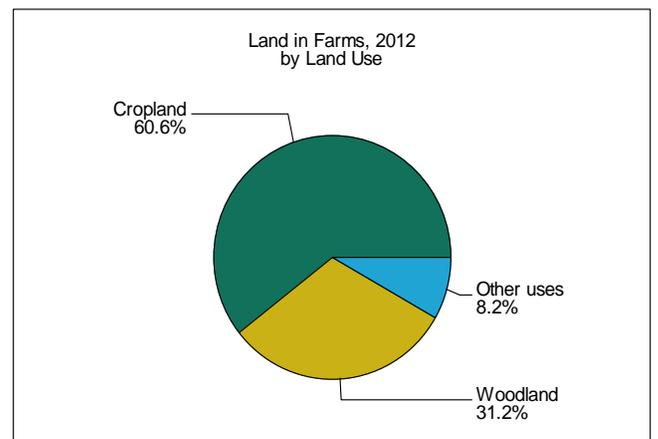
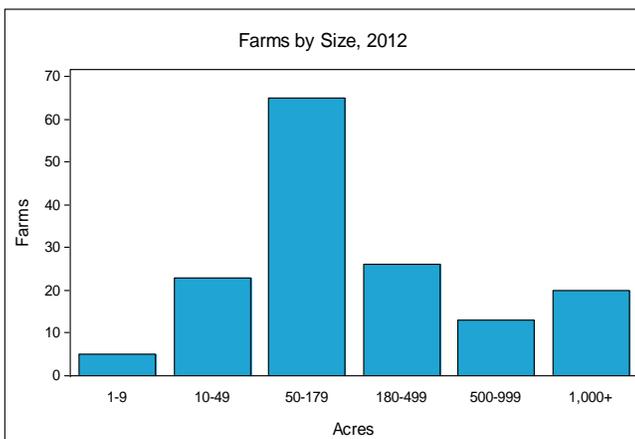


Westmoreland County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	152	171	- 11
Land in Farms	59,378 acres	63,979 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	391 acres	374 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$35,758,000	\$25,384,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$30,725,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,032,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$235,248	\$148,442	+ 58
Government Payments	\$1,184,000	\$888,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,799	\$9,346	+ 58





Westmoreland 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	35,758	29	98	2,020	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,725	12	98	1,464	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,032	62	98	2,467	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,007	14	96	1,303	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,907	3	97	257	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	671	16	96	605	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,093	13	95	431	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	47	90	97	2,970	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	89	97	2,661	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	68	97	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	46	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	86	86	2,814	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	97	97	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	86	95	2,855	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	87	96	2,639	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	16,901	12	80	982	2,162
Corn for grain	11,985	7	94	1,134	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	8,612	7	84	735	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	7	84	(D)	2,480
Barley for grain	3,942	1	64	151	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,800	71	97	2,759	3,063
Layers	473	83	97	2,398	3,040
Horses and ponies	83	93	97	2,975	3,072
Sheep and lambs	62	78	94	2,547	2,897
Goats, all	43	87	96	2,790	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	29	Farming	77
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	75
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	124
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	205
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,328	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	232,423	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,477		
Average per farm (\$)	36,032		

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.