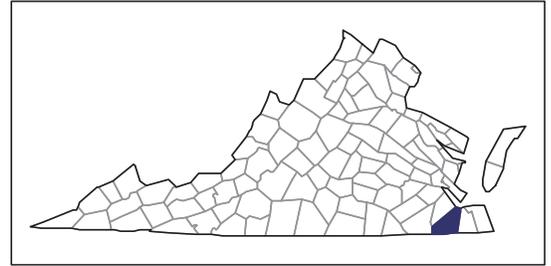


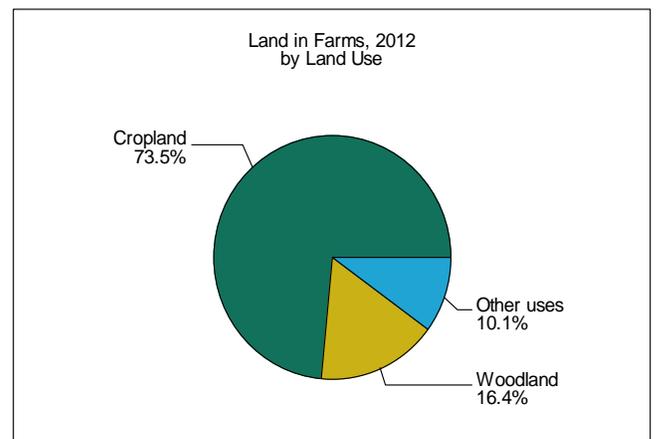
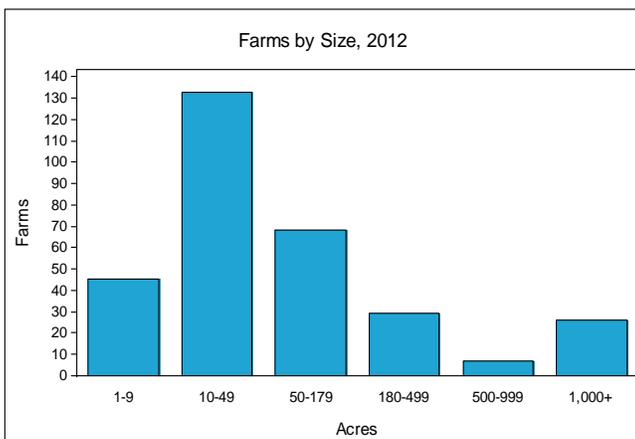
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Suffolk County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	308	311	- 1
Land in Farms	69,253 acres	71,393 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	225 acres	230 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$62,450,000	\$51,271,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$58,963,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,487,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$202,760	\$164,859	+ 23
Government Payments	\$2,466,000	\$2,913,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,887	\$20,517	- 18





Suffolk 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	62,450	13	98	1,606	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,963	5	98	1,041	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,487	68	98	2,616	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,780	11	96	1,279	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	11,440	2	15	155	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	325	34	97	1,280	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24,122	2	95	125	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,254	2	97	558	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2,675	20	97	865	3,013
Cattle and calves	216	82	97	2,906	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	170	22	86	1,125	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	57	97	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	287	25	95	945	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	40	44	1,196	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	99	14	96	1,103	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	18,211	11	80	956	2,162
Cotton, all	15,602	2	15	173	635
Upland cotton	15,602	2	15	172	635
Corn for grain	7,812	16	94	1,284	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	7,164	12	84	828	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	204,894	10	84	484	2,723
Layers	1,573	47	97	1,496	3,040
Hogs and pigs	1,165	19	89	1,013	2,889
Horses and ponies	992	30	97	1,203	3,072
Cattle and calves	897	79	97	2,891	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	126	Farming	173
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	135
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	219
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	29	White	448
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,374	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	176,539	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,227		
Average per farm (\$)	46,192		

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.