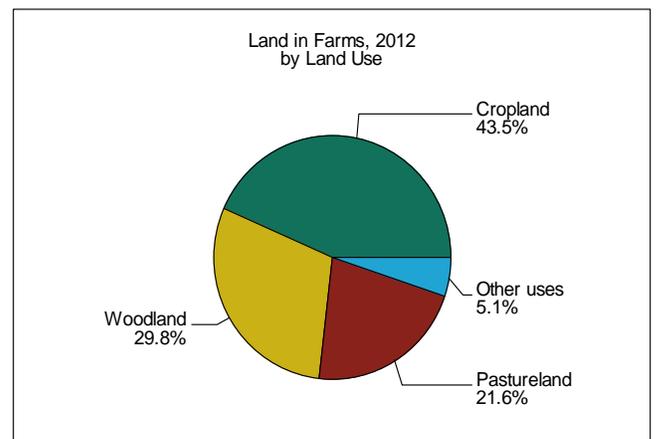
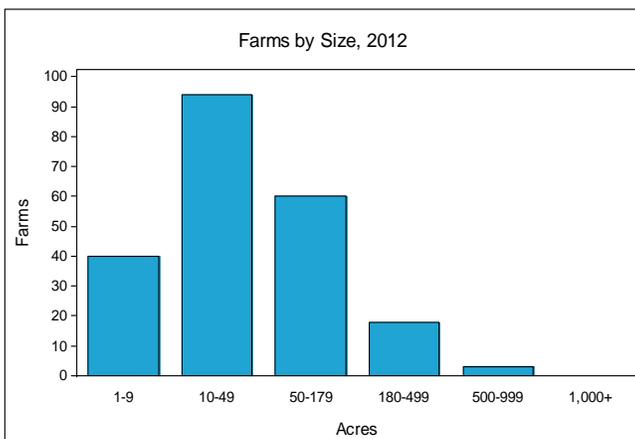


Stafford County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	215	233	- 8
Land in Farms	15,260 acres	19,816 acres	- 23
Average Size of Farm	71 acres	85 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,739,000	\$2,798,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$1,342,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,397,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,739	\$12,011	+ 6
Government Payments	\$71,000	\$158,000	- 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,960	\$3,956	- 25





Stafford 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	2,739	91	98	2,944	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,342	90	98	2,813	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,397	75	98	2,827	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	818	71	96	2,279	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	69	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	84	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	75	77	95	2,125	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	65	68	1,434	1,530
Other crops and hay	364	74	97	2,559	3,049
Poultry and eggs	41	47	97	1,697	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,075	65	97	2,590	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	64	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	69	46	97	1,675	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	111	48	95	1,739	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	17	46	96	1,991	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,918	64	97	2,367	3,057
Corn for grain	1,004	56	94	1,903	2,638
Soybeans for beans	892	61	80	1,700	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	146	71	84	2,178	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	146	71	84	2,098	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,634	67	97	2,653	3,063
Layers	1,557	49	97	1,505	3,040
Horses and ponies	535	52	97	1,975	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	246	26	88	1,101	2,637
Goats, all	241	64	96	2,017	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	89	Farming	90
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	125
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	170
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	295
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,101	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	28,376	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,015		
Average per farm (\$)	-14,025		

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.