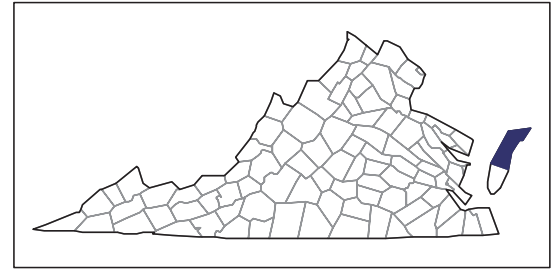


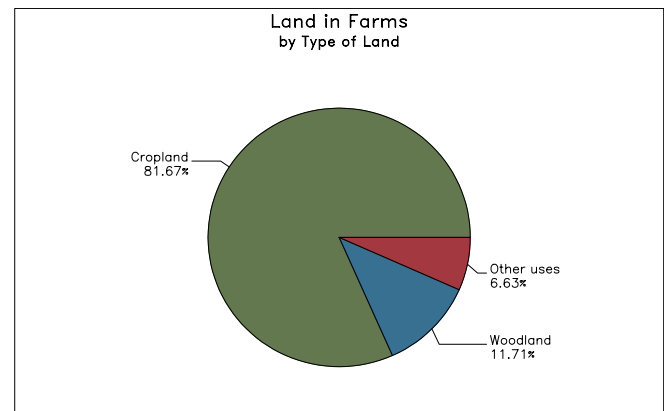
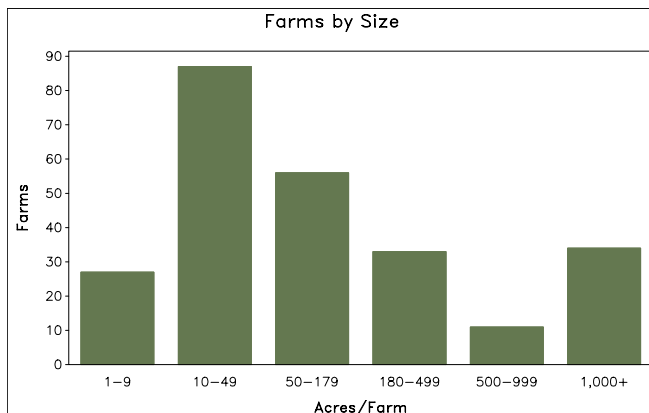
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Accomack County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	248	318	- 22
Land in Farms	93,764 acres	91,056 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	378 acres	286 acres	+ 32
Market Value of Products Sold	\$153,040,000	\$109,133,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$53,032,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$100,008,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$617,096	\$343,184	+ 80
Government Payments	\$1,618,000	\$964,000	+ 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,406	\$10,367	+ 49



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Accomack County – Virginia

Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	153,040	3	98	520	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,032	2	98	809	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	100,008	4	98	391	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,153	1	97	930	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	15	15	622	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22,660	2	95	100	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	245	35	96	988	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,947	11	94	374	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	55	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	24	90	98	2,983	3,054
Poultry and eggs	95,849	4	96	107	3,020
Cattle and calves	96	92	96	2,978	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9	75	78	2,345	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	72	95	2,633	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	89	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	4,016	3	44	73	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	70	94	2,471	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	36,928	1	77	631	2,039
Corn for grain	32,670	1	94	740	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	13,235	2	81	612	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	6,270	2	95	142	2,794
Beans, snap	1,839	2	83	38	2,171
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,379,623	2	66	63	2,476
Layers	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	513	89	97	2,968	3,060
Horses and ponies	230	83	97	2,813	3,066
Sheep and lambs	197	52	94	2,010	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	41	Farming	136
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	220
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	67	White	327
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,165	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	436,147	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,862		
Average per farm (\$)	192,992		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.