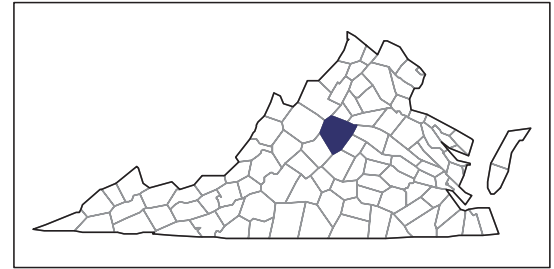


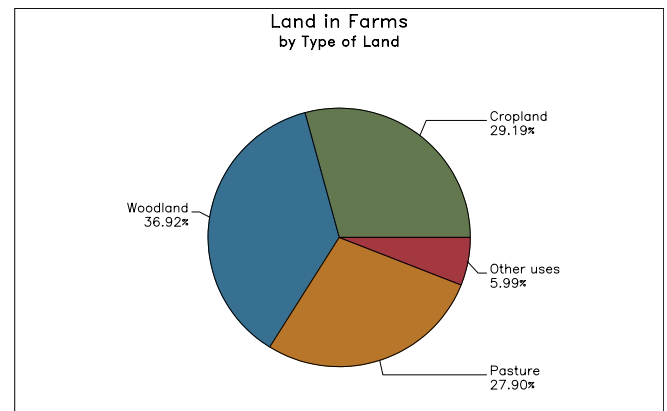
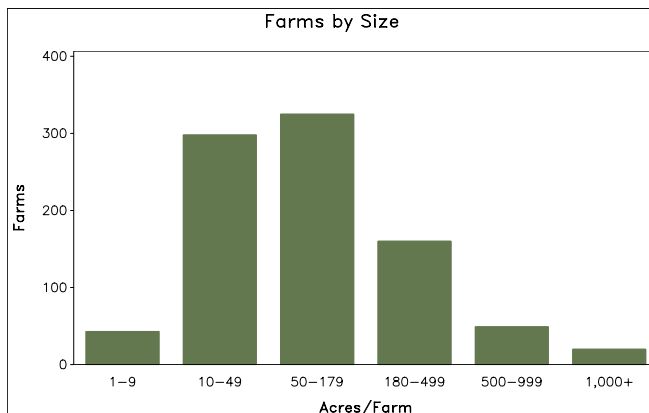
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Albemarle County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	895	919	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	158,314 acres	177,445 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	177 acres	193 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$24,174,000	\$19,168,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$9,697,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,476,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,010	\$20,857	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$225,000	\$274,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,175	\$3,701	- 14



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

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	24,174	31	98	2,135	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,697	25	98	1,880	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,476	29	98	1,774	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	774	49	97	2,052	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	216	42	95	1,470	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,354	2	96	173	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	835	37	94	1,169	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	50	64	1,452	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,516	14	98	1,131	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	43	96	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,812	29	96	1,497	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,552	36	78	1,188	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	78	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	290	8	95	444	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,632	4	94	27	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	43	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,162	12	98	707	3,060
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,039
Apples	(D)	4	88	(D)	2,144
Corn for grain	715	63	94	1,961	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	23,465	22	97	1,269	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,952	3	97	272	3,066
Layers	2,783	22	97	979	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,973	10	94	502	2,891
Goats, all	1,163	15	97	622	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	321	Farming	372
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101	Other	523
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	Male	647
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	Female	248
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,268
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,142	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	39,265	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,266		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,001		

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.

<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.