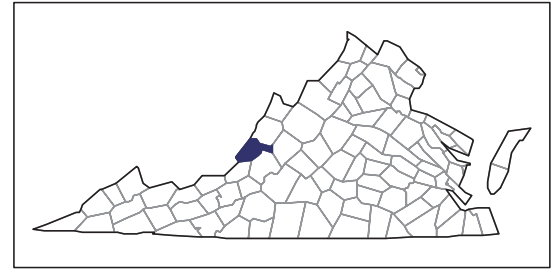


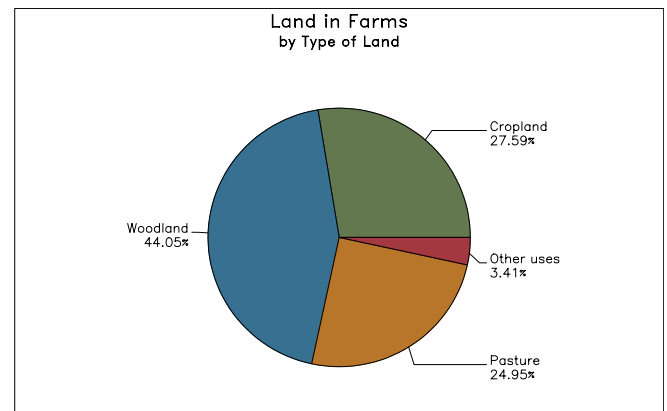
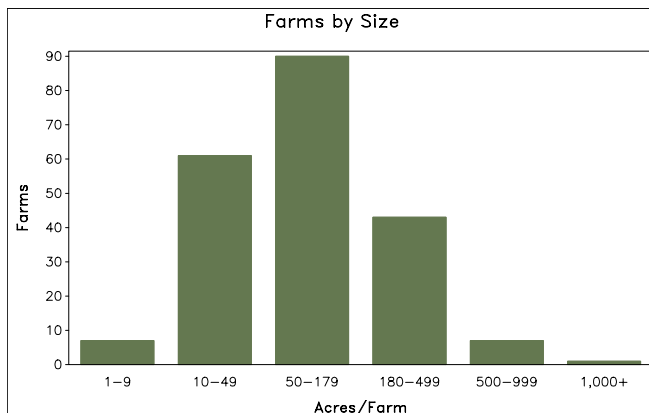
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Alleghany County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	209	202	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	28,886 acres	32,937 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	138 acres	163 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,109,000	\$1,987,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$283,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,826,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,092	\$9,839	+ 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$34,000	\$21,000	+ 62
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,300	\$1,261	+ 3



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### Alleghany County – Virginia

#### 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	2,109	93	98	2,961	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	283	93	98	2,987	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,826	76	98	2,795	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	95	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	93	94	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5	85	96	2,685	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	68	96	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	58	86	2,301	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	89	95	2,880	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	69	94	2,379	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	77	94	2,635	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,128	64	98	2,275	3,060
Corn for silage	(D)	57	81	(D)	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	70	81	(D)	2,481
Oats for grain	18	39	48	1,727	1,957
Barley for grain	(D)	61	64	(D)	1,154
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,162	65	97	2,645	3,060
Horses and ponies	420	64	97	2,424	3,066
Layers	405	73	97	2,303	3,024
Ducks	107	16	81	1,088	2,733
Goats, all	99	86	97	2,589	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	71	Farming	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	182
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,449	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,719	White	297
		More than one race	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-260	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Average per farm (\$)	-1,246		

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.