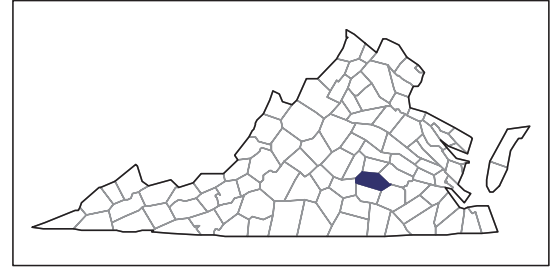


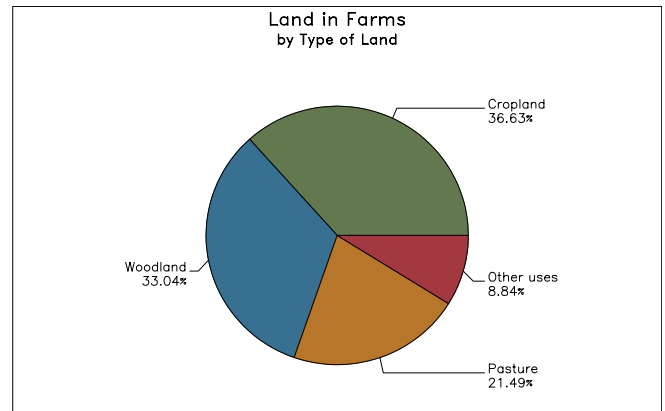
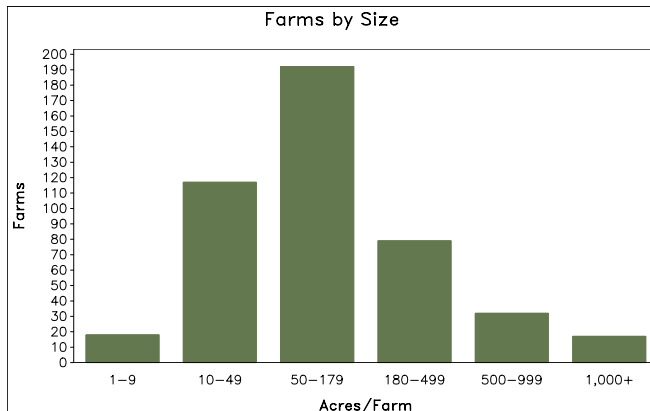
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Amelia County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	455	456	0
Land in Farms	91,456 acres	91,095 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	201 acres	200 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$68,744,000	\$51,603,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$7,748,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$60,996,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$151,086	\$113,163	+ 34
Government Payments	\$458,000	\$764,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,843	\$3,745	- 24



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Amelia 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	68,744	8	98	1,263	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,748	35	98	2,007	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,996	6	98	680	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,522	33	97	1,719	2,933
Tobacco	668	16	34	227	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	55	78	95	2,098	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	16	94	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	62	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	50,445	6	96	207	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,204	38	96	1,830	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,284	10	78	634	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	68	86	2,575	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	52	95	2,223	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	71	94	2,415	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	39	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	72	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,311	45	98	1,599	3,060
Soybeans for beans	5,039	27	77	1,192	2,039
Corn for grain	3,490	34	94	1,517	2,634
Corn for silage	2,297	13	81	586	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,387	35	81	1,500	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,643,312	6	66	179	2,476
Layers	(D)	3	97	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	81	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	16,518	34	97	1,588	3,060
Goats, all	666	37	97	1,155	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	185	Farming	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	285
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	399
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	62
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	34	White	566
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,908	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	142,654	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,679		
Average per farm (\$)	12,482		

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.