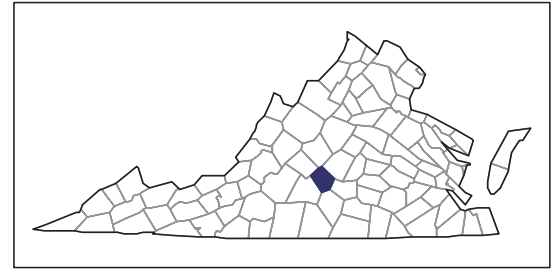


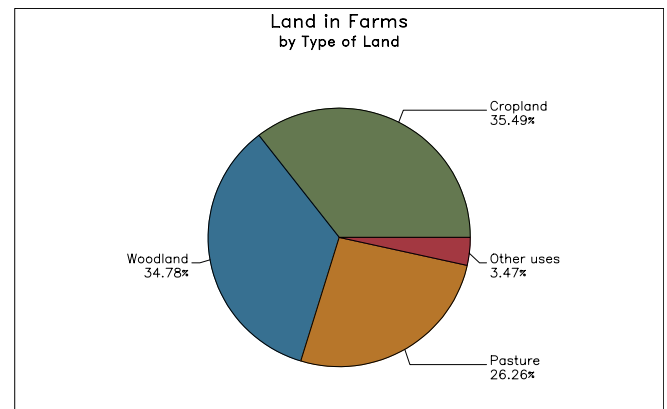
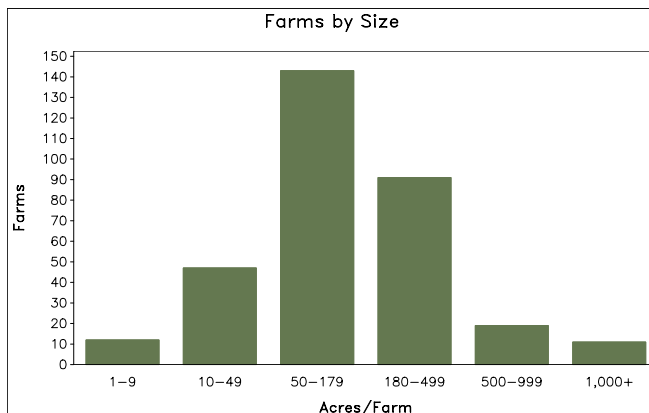
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Appomattox County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	323	389	- 17
Land in Farms	75,874 acres	84,971 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	235 acres	218 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,461,000	\$6,682,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$1,218,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,243,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,099	\$17,177	+ 34
Government Payments	\$209,000	\$256,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,321	\$1,884	+ 23



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Appomattox 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	7,461	75	98	2,716	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,218	84	98	2,744	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,243	53	98	2,330	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	423	60	97	2,182	2,933
Tobacco	213	23	34	305	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	84	71	95	1,917	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	56	67	96	1,650	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13	89	94	2,508	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	431	55	98	2,251	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	96	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,226	36	96	1,674	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	529	57	78	1,601	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	84	86	2,900	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	87	95	2,859	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	54	29	94	1,318	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,211	31	98	1,199	3,060
Soybeans for beans	1,175	53	77	1,516	2,039
Corn for grain	671	66	94	1,981	2,634
Corn for silage	600	43	81	1,261	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	455	54	81	1,864	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	16	97	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	16,669	33	97	1,579	3,060
Horses and ponies	331	73	97	2,626	3,066
Colonies of bees	170	19	89	1,038	2,640
Bison	144	3	24	222	1,543

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	79	Farming	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	178
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	276
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	459
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,837	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	24,263	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	134		
Average per farm (\$)	416		

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.