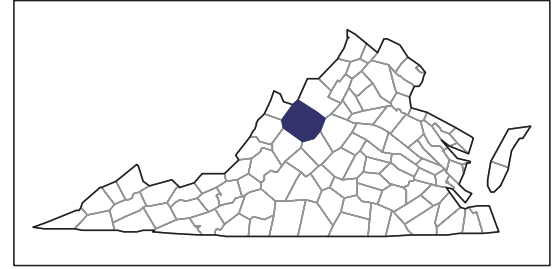


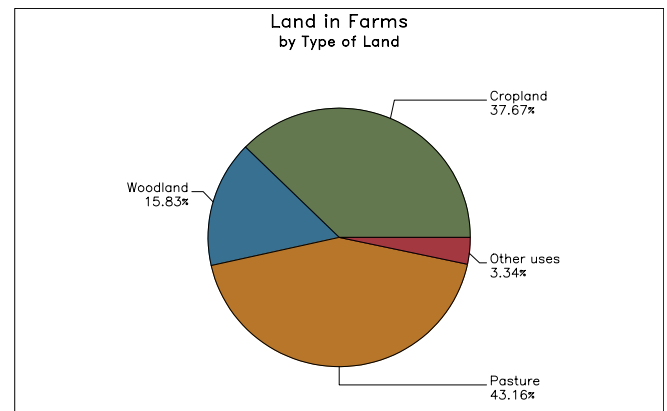
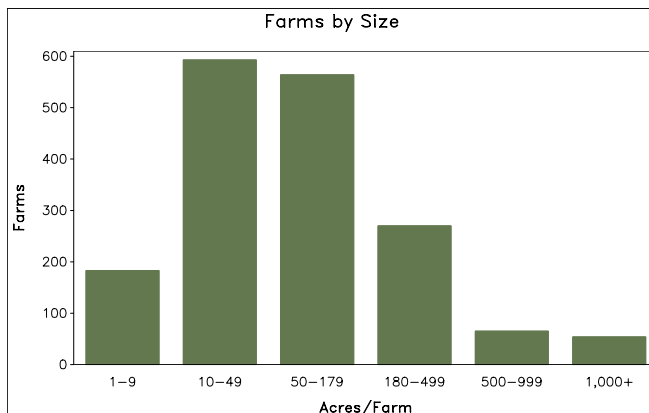
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Augusta County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,729	1,691	+ 2
Land in Farms	286,195 acres	306,048 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	166 acres	181 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$194,814,000	\$143,914,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$20,152,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$174,662,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$112,675	\$85,106	+ 32
Government Payments	\$1,364,000	\$2,656,000	- 49
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,919	\$7,026	- 44



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Augusta 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	194,814	2	98	340	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,152	11	98	1,449	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	174,662	2	98	161	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,455	10	97	1,303	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	718	20	95	925	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	330	29	96	865	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,849	9	94	347	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	85	11	64	455	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,716	6	98	635	3,054
Poultry and eggs	105,002	3	96	96	3,020
Cattle and calves	39,685	2	96	298	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	27,826	3	78	237	2,493
Hogs and pigs	69	28	86	1,495	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	622	1	95	198	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	18	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	19	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	816	3	94	248	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,878	1	98	217	3,060
Corn for grain	17,342	4	94	981	2,634
Corn for silage	12,020	3	81	97	2,263
Soybeans for beans	4,147	32	77	1,228	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	3,512	20	81	1,141	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,581,789	7	66	180	2,476
Turkeys	1,509,581	2	72	17	2,371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	123,618	3	81	216	2,627
Layers	107,546	7	97	375	3,024
Cattle and calves	100,808	2	97	141	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	344	Farming	854
\$1,000 to \$2,499	187	Other	875
\$2,500 to \$4,999	204	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	229	Male	1,527
\$10,000 to \$19,999	230	Female	202
\$20,000 to \$24,999	68	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	83	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	122	White	2,574
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	166,490	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	96,292	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,164		
Average per farm (\$)	20,338		

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.