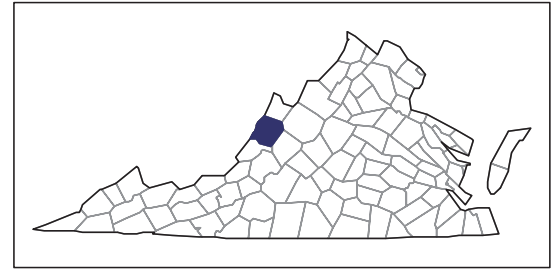


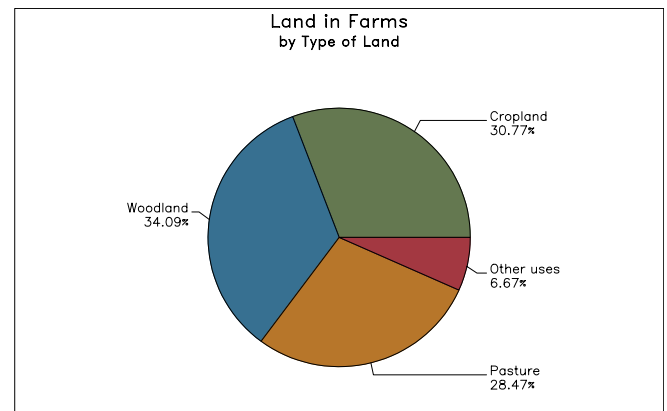
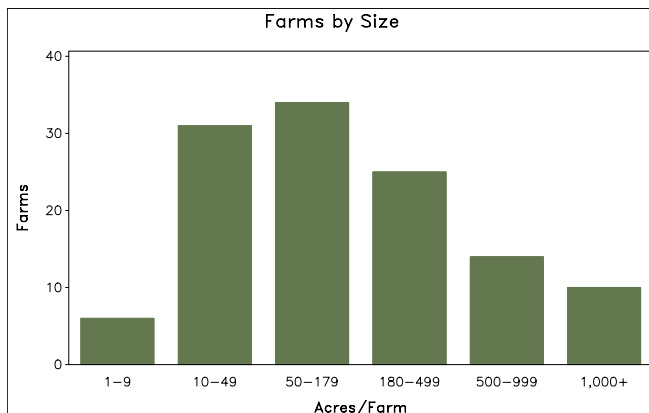
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Bath County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	120	124	- 3
Land in Farms	38,412 acres	52,335 acres	- 27
Average Size of Farm	320 acres	422 acres	- 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,869,000	\$2,520,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$1,110,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,759,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,242	\$20,319	+ 59
Government Payments	\$42,000	\$37,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,222	\$1,675	+ 33



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bath 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	3,869	88	98	2,870	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,110	87	98	2,773	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,759	70	98	2,688	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	441	59	97	2,174	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15	86	94	2,483	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	424	56	98	2,261	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	79	96	2,547	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	63	96	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	71	86	2,603	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	55	95	2,309	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	70	51	94	1,984	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	17	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	78	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,775	59	98	2,186	3,060
Corn for grain	1,541	49	94	1,762	2,634
Corn for silage	506	47	81	1,324	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	40	58	95	1,781	2,794
Sweet corn	20	33	89	1,014	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,325	64	97	2,631	3,060
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,891
Layers	398	75	97	2,318	3,024
Horses and ponies	236	82	97	2,800	3,066
Hogs and pigs	58	62	89	2,408	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	38	Farming	59
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	106
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	1	White	195
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,529	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	37,742	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-274		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,287		

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.