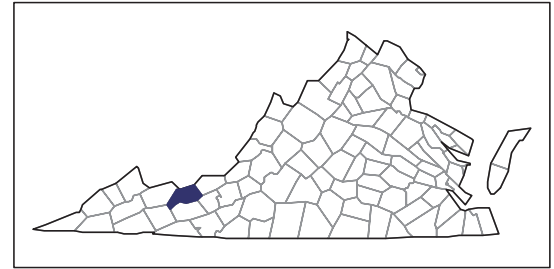


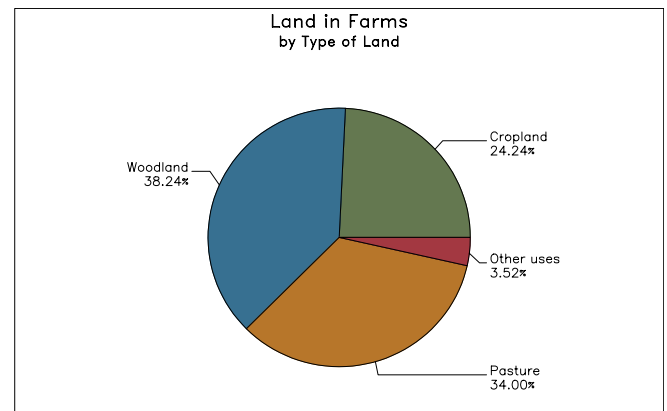
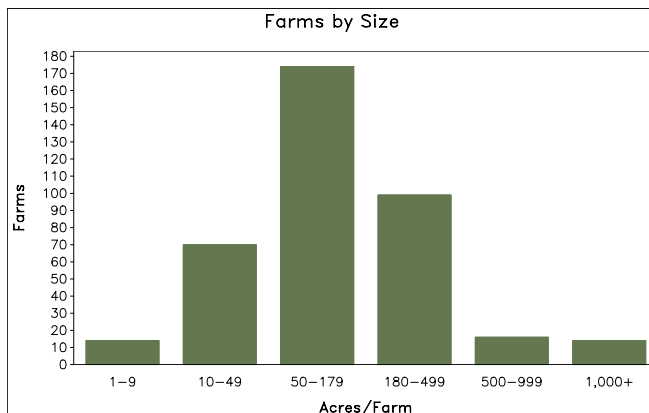
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Bland County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	387	417	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	80,786 acres	94,343 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	209 acres	226 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$8,586,000	\$8,564,000	0
Crop Sales \$417,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,169,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,186	\$20,536	+ 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$68,000	\$189,000	- 64
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$808	\$1,839	- 56



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### Bland 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	8,586	69	98	2,657	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	417	92	98	2,948	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,169	48	98	2,165	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41	84	97	2,602	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	28	34	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	91	95	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	59	76	94	2,185	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	25	30	64	822	1,710
Other crops and hay	202	76	98	2,673	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	72	96	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,089	33	96	1,575	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,987	33	78	1,081	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	74	86	2,678	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	35	95	1,630	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	75	94	2,553	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,985	47	98	1,619	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	1,066	1	61	29	1,134
Corn for silage	925	33	81	1,035	2,263
Corn for grain	66	88	94	2,380	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	19	44	67	1,053	1,756
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,091	38	97	1,657	3,060
Layers	471	69	97	2,208	3,024
Sheep and lambs	432	37	94	1,540	2,891
Goats, all	406	57	97	1,681	3,023
Horses and ponies	382	71	97	2,512	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	77	Farming	180
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	207
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	327
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	555
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,759	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	20,049	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,292		
Average per farm (\$)	3,337		

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.