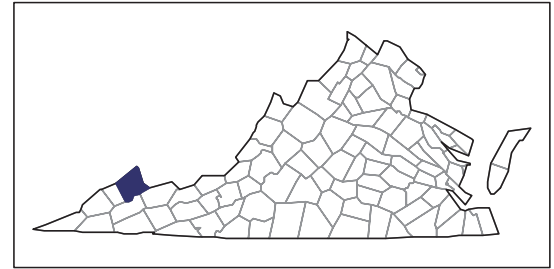


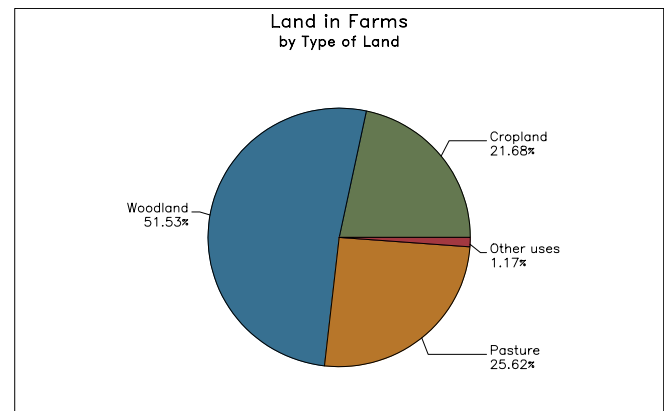
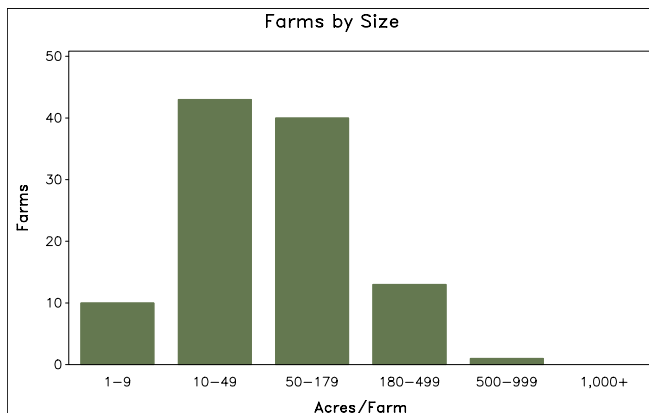
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Buchanan County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	107	94	+ 14
Land in Farms	9,331 acres	9,156 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	87 acres	97 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$363,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$105,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$258,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$3,392	(D)	
Government Payments	\$4,000	(Z)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,007	\$54	+ 1,765



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Buchanan 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	363	97	98	3,042	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	105	97	98	3,031	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	258	96	98	3,019	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	97	97	2,922	2,933
Tobacco	11	31	34	406	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	93	95	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	31	89	98	2,964	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	91	96	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	239	84	96	2,900	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	78	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	86	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	64	95	2,523	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	93	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	85	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	843	86	98	2,900	3,060
Grapes	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,040
Corn for grain	(D)	92	94	(D)	2,634
Tobacco	4	31	34	404	437
Oats for grain	(D)	46	48	(D)	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	714	84	97	2,932	3,060
Goats, all	518	46	97	1,427	3,023
Horses and ponies	126	92	97	2,948	3,066
Layers	(D)	96	97	(D)	3,024
Llamas	19	44	81	1,255	2,518

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	56	Farming	23
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	763	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,126	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	156
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-312	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-2,912	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.