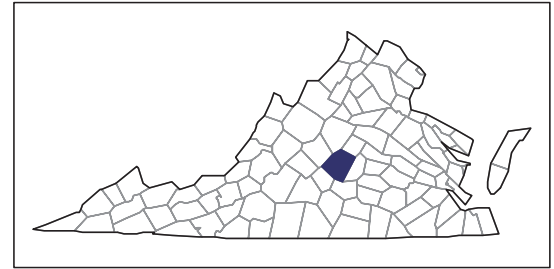


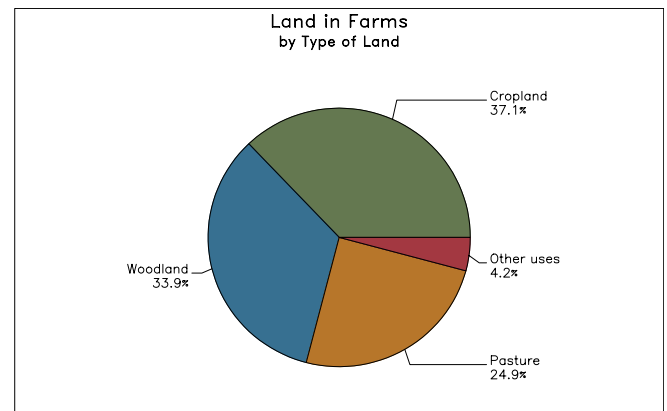
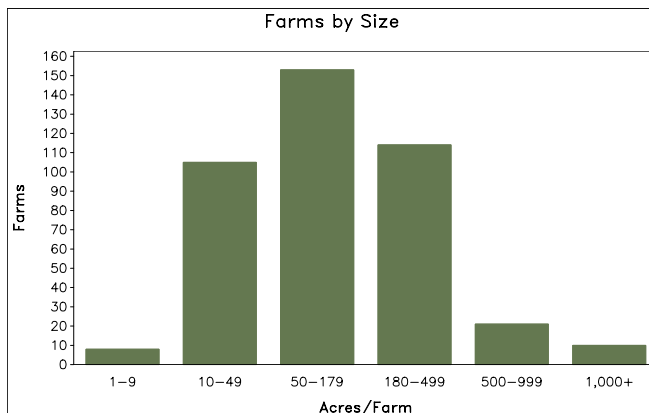
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Buckingham County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	411	389	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	77,293 acres	81,150 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	188 acres	209 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$32,617,000	\$20,254,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$1,417,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,199,000 (96 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$79,359	\$52,066	+ 52
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$311,000	\$264,000	+ 18
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,137	\$2,541	+ 23



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### Buckingham 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	32,617	23	98	1,922	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,417	82	98	2,700	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,199	14	98	1,159	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	189	73	97	2,355	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	35	84	95	2,246	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	42	76	96	1,781	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	518	50	94	1,403	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	45	19	64	642	1,710
Other crops and hay	587	49	98	2,033	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17,245	9	96	443	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,092	39	96	1,850	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,551	1	86	407	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	70	94	2,383	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	74	94	2,548	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,987	27	98	1,133	3,060
Corn for grain	459	70	94	2,070	2,634
Corn for silage	323	56	81	1,534	2,263
Soybeans for beans	(D)	69	77	(D)	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	208	65	81	2,048	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,249,687	8	66	279	2,476
Hogs and pigs	26,386	5	89	456	2,958
Layers	(D)	15	97	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	16,695	32	97	1,577	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,259	18	94	743	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	99	Farming	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	240
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	342
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	White	555
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,084	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	75,630	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,442		
Average per farm (\$)	5,941		

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.