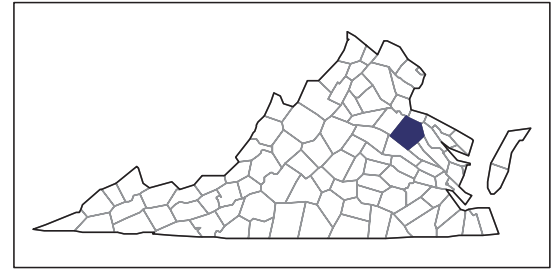


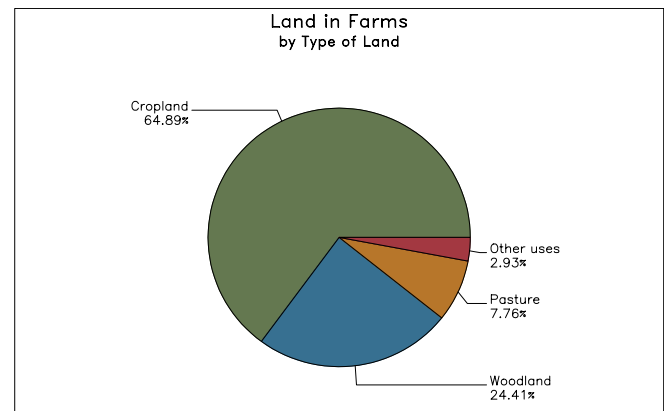
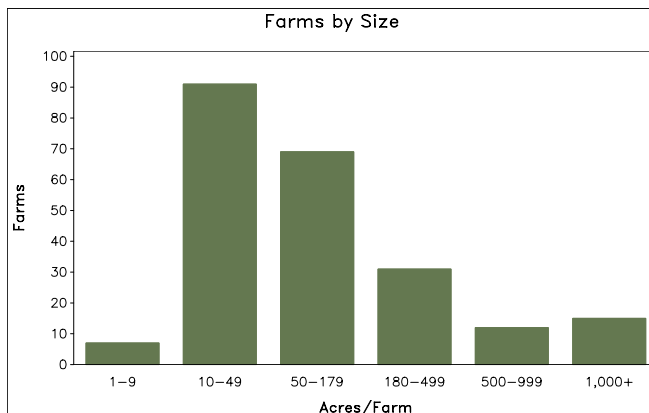
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Caroline County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	225	237	- 5
Land in Farms	55,544 acres	59,229 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	247 acres	250 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,760,000	\$11,518,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$8,224,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,536,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,822	\$48,600	- 2
Government Payments	\$627,000	\$639,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,121	\$9,396	+ 8



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Caroline 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	10,760	61	98	2,575	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,224	33	98	1,972	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,536	71	98	2,714	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,003	14	97	1,373	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	632	21	95	970	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	243	59	94	1,731	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	276	68	98	2,520	3,054
Poultry and eggs	36	51	96	1,833	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,349	53	96	2,196	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	78	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	61	86	2,386	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	50	95	2,205	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	15,556	12	77	909	2,039
Corn for grain	11,698	11	94	1,119	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	6,032	12	81	914	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,116	66	98	2,436	3,060
Barley for grain	1,428	5	64	226	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,924	68	97	2,672	3,060
Layers	986	45	97	1,647	3,024
Goats, all	700	33	97	1,091	3,023
Horses and ponies	579	52	97	2,078	3,066
Alpacas	291	3	57	80	1,496

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	106	Farming	77
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	148
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	177
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	358
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,240	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	89,955	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,708		
Average per farm (\$)	-25,368		

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.