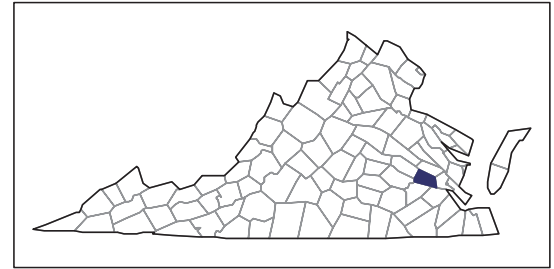


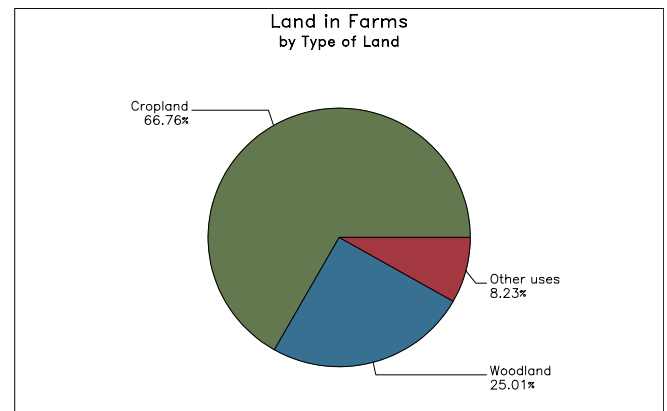
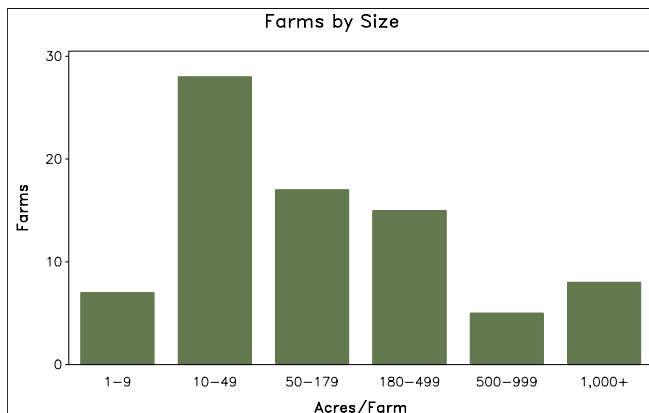
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Charles City County Virginia

|                                      | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>               | 80           | 88           | - 9      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                 | 27,489 acres | 28,676 acres | - 4      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>          | 344 acres    | 326 acres    | + 6      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b> | \$10,529,000 | \$6,278,000  | + 68     |
| Crop Sales (D)                       |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales (D)                  |              |              |          |
| Average Per Farm                     | \$131,610    | \$71,343     | + 84     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>           | \$458,000    | \$475,000    | - 4      |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments  | \$32,690     | \$19,017     | + 72     |



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### Charles City 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                               | 10,529   | 63         | 98                    | 2,582     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | (D)      | 28         | 98                    | (D)       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | (D)      | 77         | 98                    | (D)       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 6,184    | 17         | 97                    | 1,410     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 34                    | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (D)      | 11         | 15                    | (D)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | (D)        | 95                    | (D)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 39       | 78         | 96                    | 1,817     | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)      | 22         | 94                    | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 64                    | -         | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 77       | 86         | 98                    | 2,883     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 65       | 41         | 96                    | 1,565     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 142      | 87         | 96                    | 2,951     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | -        | -          | 78                    | -         | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | 12         | 86                    | (D)       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 16       | 57         | 95                    | 2,414     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 50       | 59         | 94                    | 2,208     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | 32         | 44                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 94                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Soybeans for beans  | 7,285    | 22         | 77                    | 1,111     | 2,039                 |
| Corn for grain  | 6,598    | 20         | 94                    | 1,317     | 2,634                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 5,005    | 15         | 81                    | 980       | 2,481                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 724      | 88         | 98                    | 2,923     | 3,060                 |
| Sod harvested   | (D)      | 5          | 18                    | (D)       | 761                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Quail   | (D)      | 1          | 38                    | (D)       | 1,386                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | 13         | 89                    | (D)       | 2,958                 |
| Layers  | 280      | 81         | 97                    | 2,502     | 3,024                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 260      | 91         | 97                    | 2,995     | 3,060                 |
| Goats, all  | 241      | 67         | 97                    | 2,104     | 3,023                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 21       | Farming   | 41       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 16       | Other   | 39       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 8        | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 5        | Male  | 61       |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 3        | Female  | 19       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 3        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.7     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 6        | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | -        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 3        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 7        | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 1        | Black or African American   | 6        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 1        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 9        | White   | 98       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 8,664    | More than one race  | 3        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 108,297  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 3,259    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 40,743   |   |          |

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.