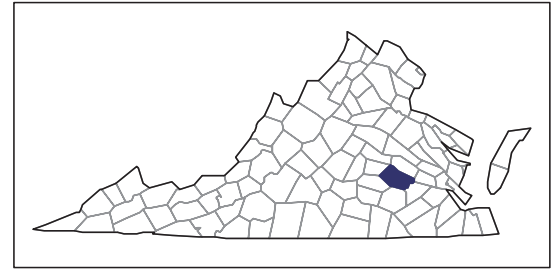


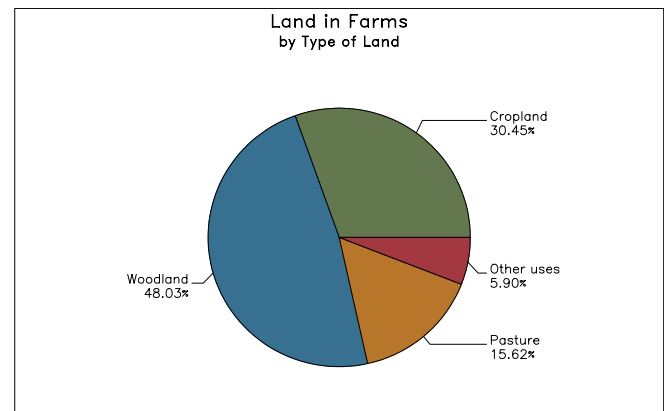
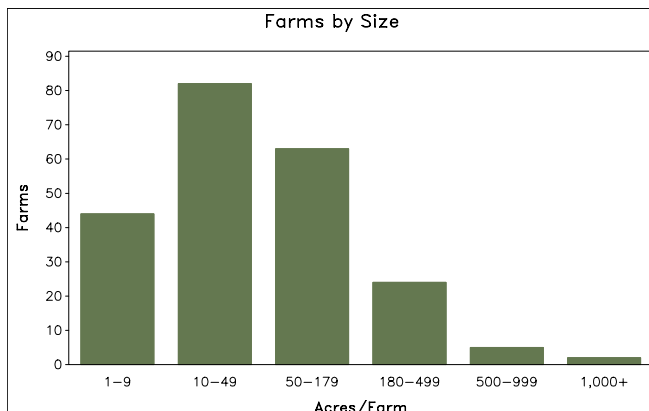
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Chesterfield County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	220	214	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	21,527 acres	23,312 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	98 acres	109 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,487,000	\$8,679,000	- 48
Crop Sales \$2,166,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,322,000 (52 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$20,397	\$40,555	- 50
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$65,000	\$72,000	- 10
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,413	\$2,408	0



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### Chesterfield 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	4,487	85	98	2,840	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,166	72	98	2,559	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,322	72	98	2,745	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	471	57	97	2,162	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	27	34	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	549	22	95	1,024	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	28	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	529	48	94	1,391	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	227	71	98	2,621	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	21	96	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	346	79	96	2,859	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	78	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22	42	86	1,925	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	111	37	94	1,613	3,024
Aquaculture	13	28	44	989	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	23	41	94	1,711	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,604	67	98	2,640	3,060
Soybeans for beans	1,491	47	77	1,462	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	511	51	81	1,835	2,481
Corn for grain	344	73	94	2,121	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	168	26	95	1,120	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	15	66	(D)	2,476
Layers	1,612	29	97	1,228	3,024
Cattle and calves	1,584	74	97	2,829	3,060
Horses and ponies	695	44	97	1,851	3,066
Goats, all	678	36	97	1,132	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	112	Farming	98
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	155
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	291
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,919	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	26,902	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-102		
Average per farm (\$)	-465		

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.