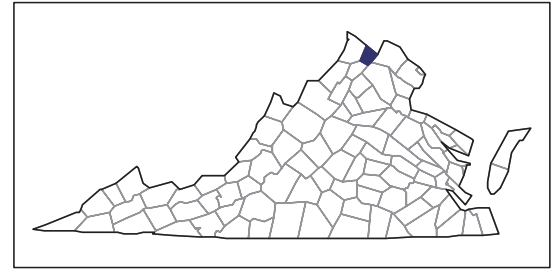


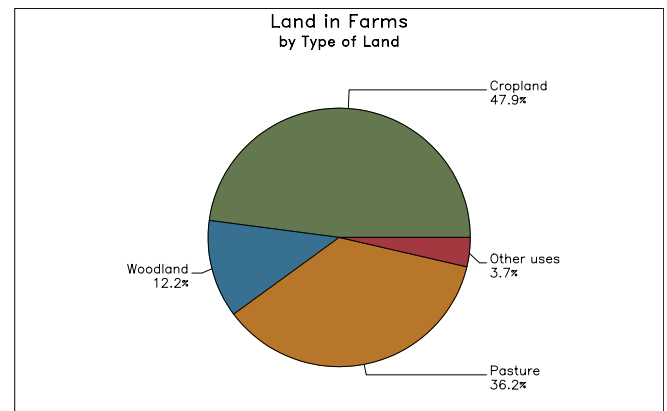
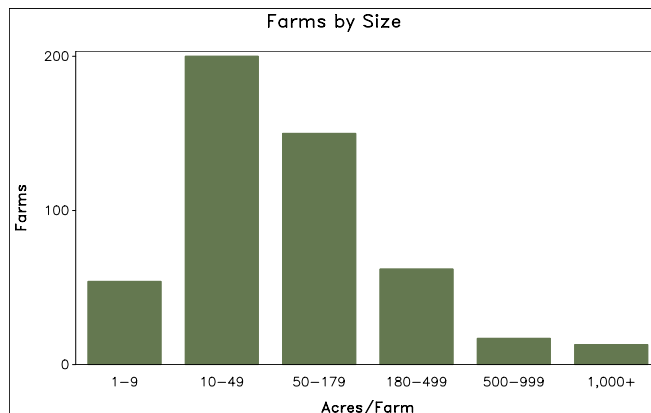
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Clarke County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	496	472	+ 5
Land in Farms	67,919 acres	74,279 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	137 acres	157 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,901,000	\$15,616,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$5,233,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,669,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,156	\$33,086	+ 33
Government Payments	\$350,000	\$422,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,649	\$7,272	- 22



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clarke 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	21,901	35	98	2,191	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,233	46	98	2,223	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,669	25	98	1,659	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,309	44	97	1,905	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,861	10	96	314	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,003	35	94	1,080	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	924	31	98	1,608	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19	67	96	2,192	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,933	28	96	1,484	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,875	13	78	657	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	38	86	1,819	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,648	5	94	54	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,909	33	98	1,215	3,060
Corn for grain	3,115	37	94	1,561	2,634
Soybeans for beans	2,030	43	77	1,407	2,039
Corn for silage	1,750	20	81	714	2,263
Apples	590	7	88	76	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,905	39	97	1,668	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,891	4	97	286	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,533	15	94	629	2,891
Colonies of bees	1,156	2	89	420	2,640
Layers	791	54	97	1,834	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	171	Farming	235
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	261
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	384
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	724
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,292	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	59,056	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,202		
Average per farm (\$)	-10,488		

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.