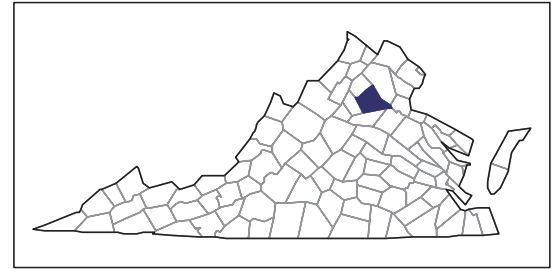


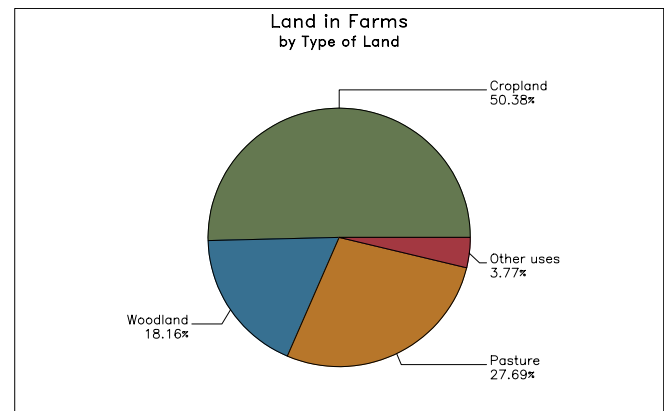
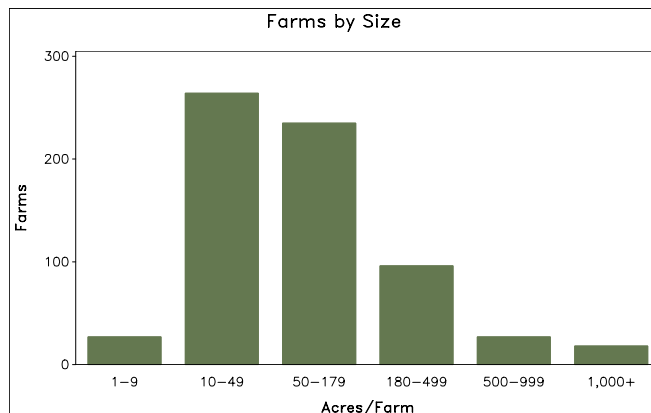
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Culpeper County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	667	669	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	111,370 acres	125,121 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	167 acres	187 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$27,137,000	\$36,713,000	- 26
Crop Sales \$12,796,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,341,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,685	\$54,877	- 26
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$376,000	\$694,000	- 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,244	\$5,984	- 46



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### Culpeper 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	27,137	27	98	2,054	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,796	19	98	1,730	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,341	30	98	1,787	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,819	26	97	1,582	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	163	50	95	1,604	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	99	47	96	1,405	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,357	10	94	365	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	106	10	64	397	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,253	21	98	1,303	3,054
Poultry and eggs	34	53	96	1,854	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,414	25	96	1,435	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,198	11	78	638	2,493
Hogs and pigs	59	30	86	1,533	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	131	20	95	892	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	430	17	94	564	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	74	23	94	1,154	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,089	16	98	777	3,060
Corn for grain	6,026	25	94	1,347	2,634
Soybeans for beans	5,279	26	77	1,180	2,039
Corn for silage	2,699	9	81	529	2,263
Sod harvested	(D)	2	18	(D)	761
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	23,039	23	97	1,283	3,060
Quail	7,912	4	38	148	1,386
Pheasants	2,559	3	38	211	1,544
Horses and ponies	2,071	9	97	521	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,167	19	94	796	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	186	Farming	319
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89	Other	348
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Male	507
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Female	160
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	42
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	1,002
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,991	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	44,964	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-428		
Average per farm (\$)	-642		

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.