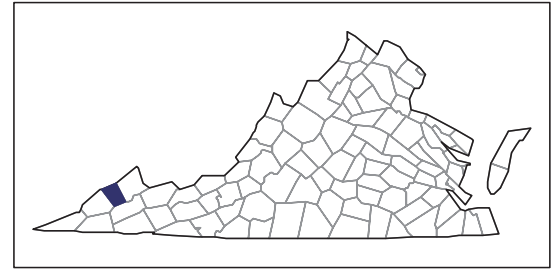


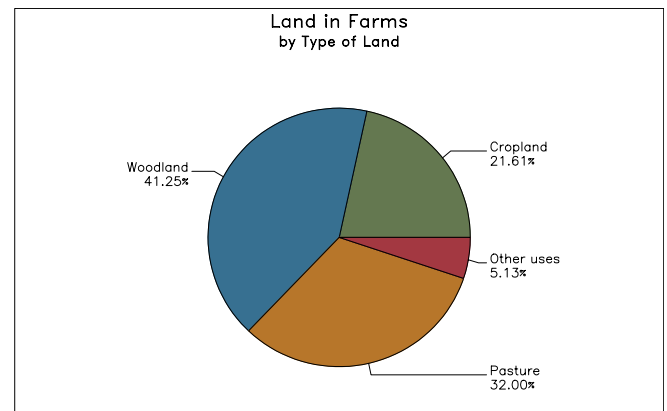
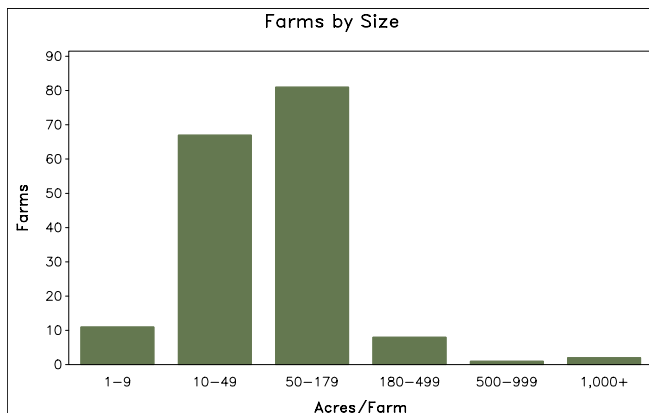
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Dickenson County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	170	117	+ 45
Land in Farms	14,342 acres	11,761 acres	+ 22
Average Size of Farm	84 acres	101 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$620,000	\$736,000	- 16
Crop Sales \$148,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$472,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$3,645	\$6,294	- 42
Government Payments	\$2,000	(Z)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$339	\$116	+ 192



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dickenson 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	620	96	98	3,029	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	148	96	98	3,020	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	472	90	98	2,982	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	96	97	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	29	34	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	94	95	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	85	96	1,883	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	94	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	91	83	98	2,855	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	78	96	2,540	3,020
Cattle and calves	397	76	96	2,830	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15	69	78	2,290	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	57	86	2,291	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	42	95	1,939	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	90	94	2,880	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	79	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,610	76	98	2,798	3,060
Corn for grain	(D)	91	94	(D)	2,634
Tobacco	9	28	34	381	437
Apples	4	54	88	1,347	2,144
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,634	73	97	2,822	3,060
Sheep and lambs	692	28	94	1,193	2,891
Goats, all	449	49	97	1,570	3,023
Horses and ponies	357	72	97	2,556	3,066
Layers	322	80	97	2,443	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	84	Farming	66
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	158
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	12
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	231
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,234	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	7,260	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-565		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,324		

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.