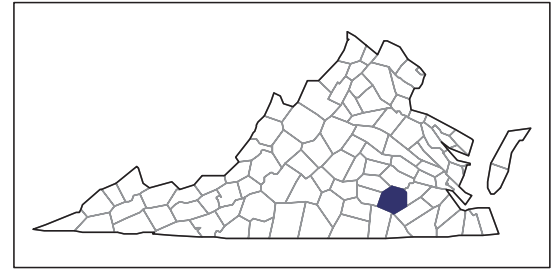


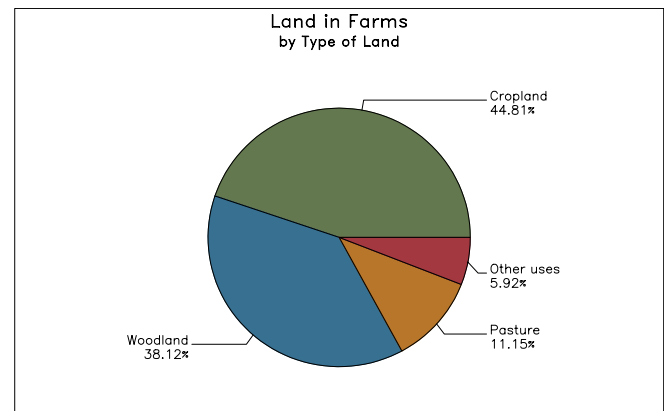
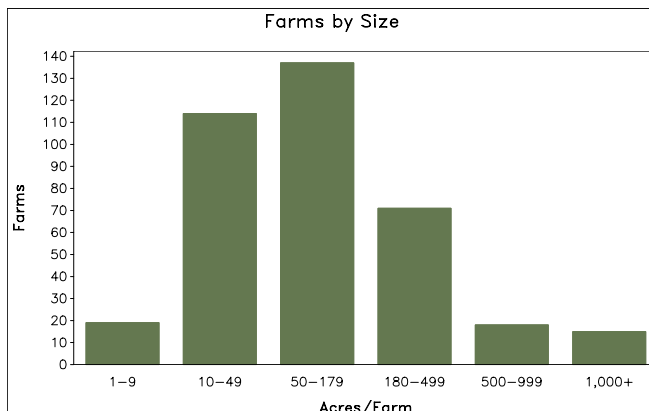
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Dinwiddie County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	374	361	+ 4
Land in Farms	78,840 acres	92,429 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	211 acres	256 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,590,000	\$14,695,000	- 14
Crop Sales \$8,263,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,327,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,663	\$40,707	- 17
Government Payments	\$1,688,000	\$782,000	+ 116
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,687	\$5,882	+ 82



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dinwiddie 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	12,590	52	98	2,499	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,263	31	98	1,967	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,327	66	98	2,499	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,654	22	97	1,513	2,933
Tobacco	2,020	9	34	145	437
Cotton and cottonseed	393	9	15	446	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	208	45	95	1,493	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28	87	96	1,910	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	68	75	94	2,144	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	891	33	98	1,648	3,054
Poultry and eggs	179	34	96	1,284	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,084	57	96	2,276	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,418	37	78	1,232	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49	60	94	2,211	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	14,961	13	77	921	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,499	60	98	2,221	3,060
Corn for grain	5,155	27	94	1,403	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	2,974	22	81	1,207	2,481
Cotton, all	1,320	7	15	433	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	20	66	593	2,476
Cattle and calves	6,050	58	97	2,360	3,060
Hogs and pigs	2,256	19	89	1,027	2,958
Layers	1,018	44	97	1,612	3,024
Horses and ponies	918	35	97	1,489	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	151	Farming	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	214
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	297
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	475
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,657	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	39,190	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,702		
Average per farm (\$)	4,552		

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.