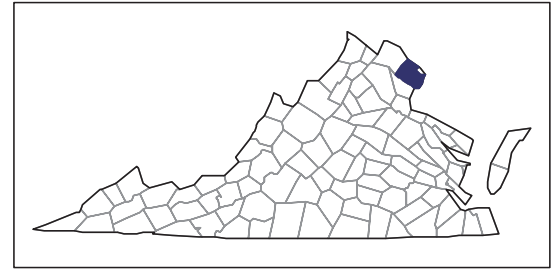


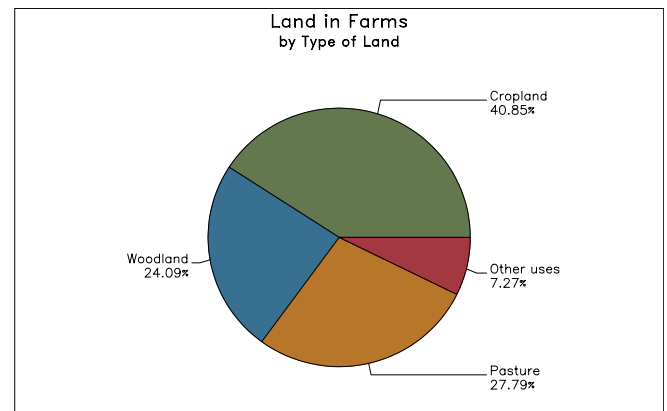
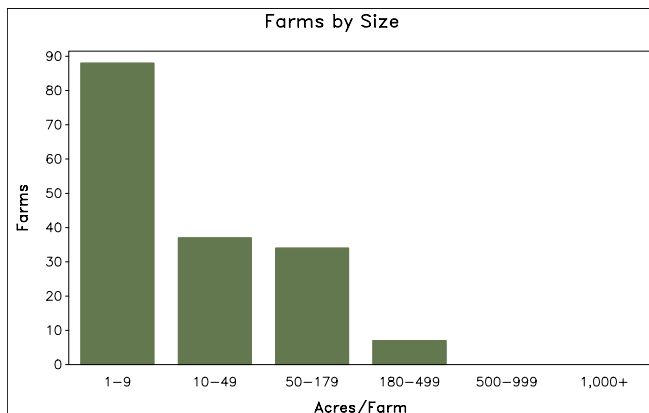
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Fairfax County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	166	151	+ 10
Land in Farms	7,031 acres	9,946 acres	- 29
Average Size of Farm	42 acres	66 acres	- 36
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,993,000	\$5,368,000	- 63
Crop Sales \$1,712,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$281,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,006	\$35,551	- 66
Government Payments	\$12,000	\$19,000	- 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$784	\$1,697	- 54



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fairfax 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	1,993	94	98	2,965	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,712	79	98	2,641	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	281	95	98	3,014	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	273	65	97	2,277	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	45	80	95	2,154	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,275	32	94	994	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	61	87	98	2,906	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	76	96	2,445	3,020
Cattle and calves	27	95	96	3,021	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	47	86	2,091	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	184	30	94	1,185	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	29	38	94	1,618	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	525	91	98	2,951	3,060
Soybeans for beans	404	63	77	1,707	2,039
Corn for grain	326	74	94	2,130	2,634
Sorghum for grain	(D)	5	19	(D)	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	75	81	(D)	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	636	46	97	1,973	3,066
Layers	279	82	97	2,505	3,024
Colonies of bees	279	9	89	819	2,640
Cattle and calves	(D)	96	97	3,027	3,060
Hogs and pigs	83	51	89	2,256	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	69	Farming	57
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	108
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	240
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,541	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	33,381	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,870		
Average per farm (\$)	11,267		

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.