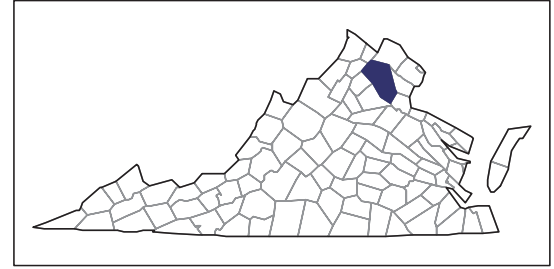


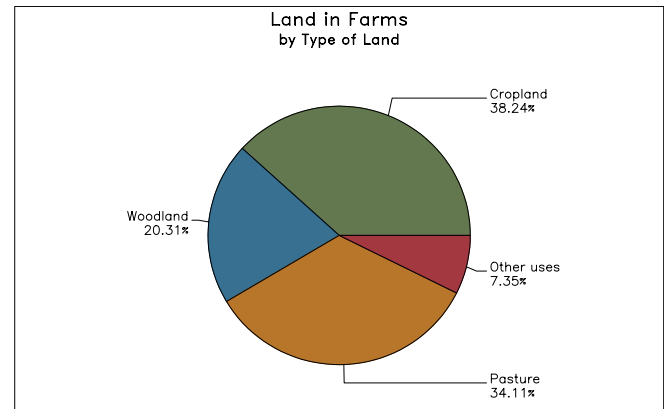
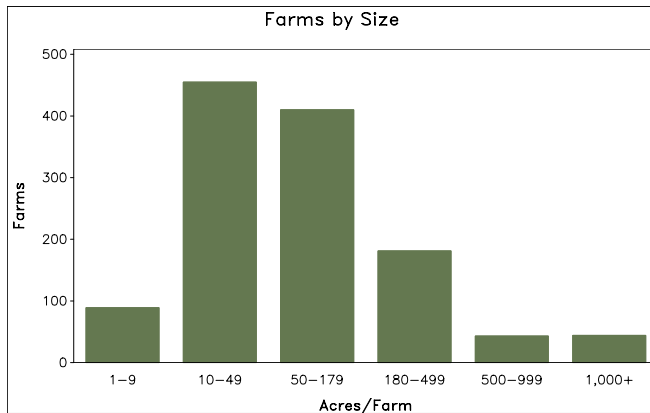
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Fauquier County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,222	1,344	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	222,486 acres	238,135 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	182 acres	177 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$47,981,000	\$45,441,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$10,213,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,767,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,264	\$33,810	+ 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$628,000	\$829,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,455	\$7,029	- 37



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### Fauquier 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	47,981	12	98	1,605	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,213	23	98	1,854	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,767	11	98	994	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,516	34	97	1,720	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	381	30	95	1,198	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,898	8	96	310	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,303	21	94	748	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	40	22	64	671	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,075	3	98	546	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	96	1,468	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,260	13	96	920	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,483	5	78	408	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	45	86	2,015	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	191	12	95	651	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10,641	1	94	10	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	44	44	1,488	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	88	18	94	1,078	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,087	5	98	396	3,060
Corn for grain	8,595	18	94	1,233	2,634
Corn for silage	6,230	4	81	240	2,263
Soybeans for beans	3,619	34	77	1,259	2,039
Barley for grain	1,218	6	64	239	1,154
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	44,154	8	97	700	3,060
Horses and ponies	5,941	1	97	45	3,066
Layers	3,571	21	97	879	3,024
Goats, all	1,051	17	97	715	3,023
Sheep and lambs	845	25	94	1,037	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	398	Farming	568
\$1,000 to \$2,499	165	Other	654
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	157	Male	849
\$10,000 to \$19,999	143	Female	373
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	22	White	1,840
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,060	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	62,242	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-19,809		
Average per farm (\$)	-16,211		

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.