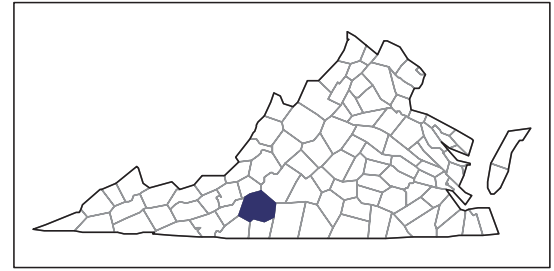


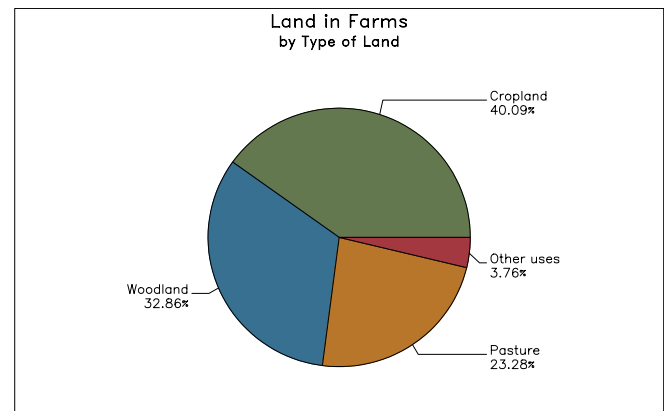
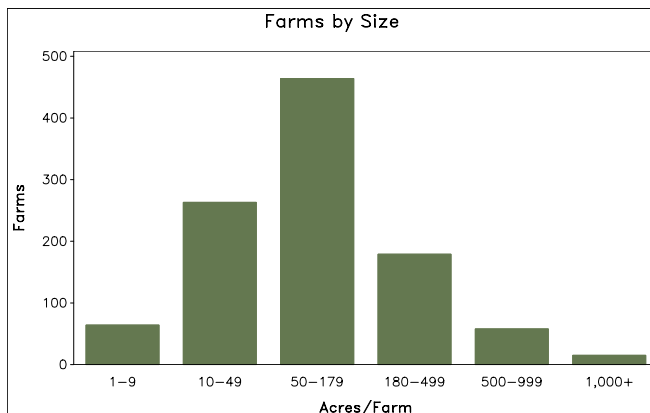
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Franklin County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,043	1,012	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	166,592 acres	172,539 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	160 acres	170 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$53,968,000	\$36,501,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$7,018,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$46,950,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,743	\$36,068	+ 43
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$684,000	\$1,547,000	- 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,258	\$7,262	- 55



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### Franklin 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	53,968	10	98	1,490	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,018	38	98	2,067	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,950	7	98	834	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,465	41	97	1,873	2,933
Tobacco	2,606	6	34	116	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	238	39	95	1,428	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	603	20	96	650	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	605	45	94	1,314	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	167	8	64	280	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,335	18	98	1,243	3,054
Poultry and eggs	80	38	96	1,490	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,090	17	96	1,186	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	36,348	2	78	201	2,493
Hogs and pigs	98	25	86	1,384	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	190	28	94	1,149	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	25	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	70	24	94	1,192	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,227	8	98	524	3,060
Corn for silage	12,419	2	81	94	2,263
Corn for grain	2,987	39	94	1,571	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,494	33	81	1,467	2,481
Tobacco	785	6	34	120	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	47,863	7	97	609	3,060
Layers	2,171	25	97	1,085	3,024
Hogs and pigs	965	23	89	1,219	2,958
Horses and ponies	963	33	97	1,434	3,066
Goats, all	579	40	97	1,310	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	254	Farming	484
\$1,000 to \$2,499	140	Other	559
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	Male	921
\$10,000 to \$19,999	125	Female	122
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	69
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	1,426
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,182	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	44,279	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,743		
Average per farm (\$)	11,258		

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.