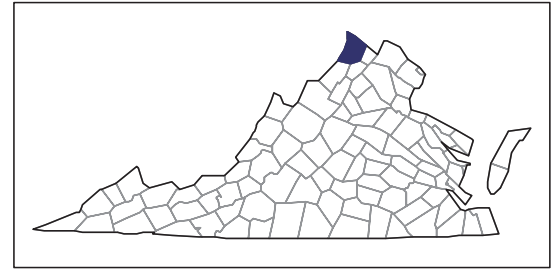


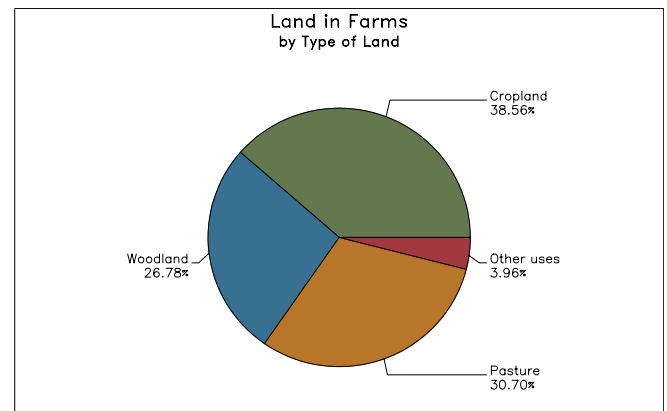
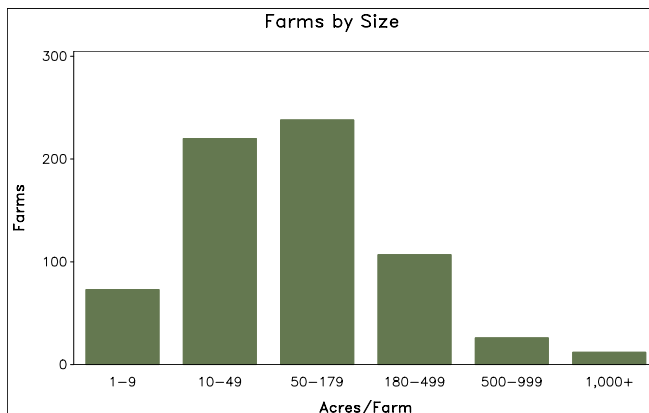
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Frederick County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	676	720	- 6
Land in Farms	98,278 acres	112,675 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	145 acres	156 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,957,000	\$21,642,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$19,888,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,069,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,356	\$30,059	+ 38
Government Payments	\$228,000	\$609,000	- 63
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,662	\$12,958	- 64



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Frederick 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	27,957	26	98	2,036	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,888	13	98	1,463	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,069	49	98	2,173	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	728	51	97	2,068	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	214	44	95	1,476	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	16,119	1	96	111	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,673	26	94	873	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	31	25	64	747	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,123	23	98	1,392	3,054
Poultry and eggs	31	57	96	1,918	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,638	35	96	1,620	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,303	40	78	1,260	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	33	95	1,582	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	2	35	44	1,208	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	33	35	94	1,545	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,776	23	98	972	3,060
Apples	5,600	1	88	14	2,144
Corn for grain	2,199	43	94	1,662	2,634
Corn for silage	1,126	27	81	941	2,263
Soybeans for beans	831	55	77	1,580	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,164	37	97	1,653	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	89	(D)	2,958
Layers	1,265	36	97	1,434	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,089	29	97	1,273	3,066
Goats, all	717	31	97	1,068	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	218	Farming	243
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	433
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Male	552
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	124
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	15	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,430	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	43,535	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
		White	1,032
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	355	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	525	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	25

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.