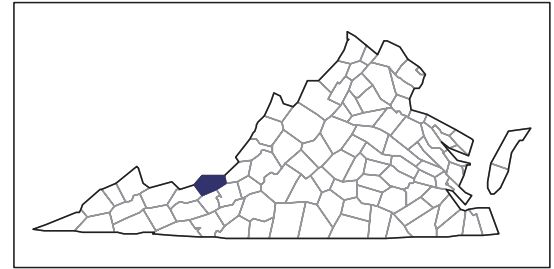


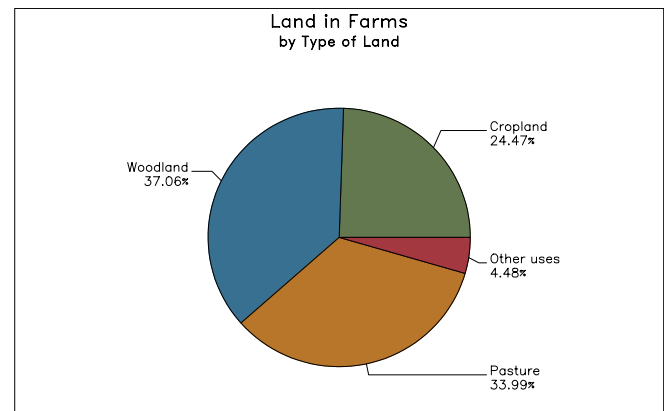
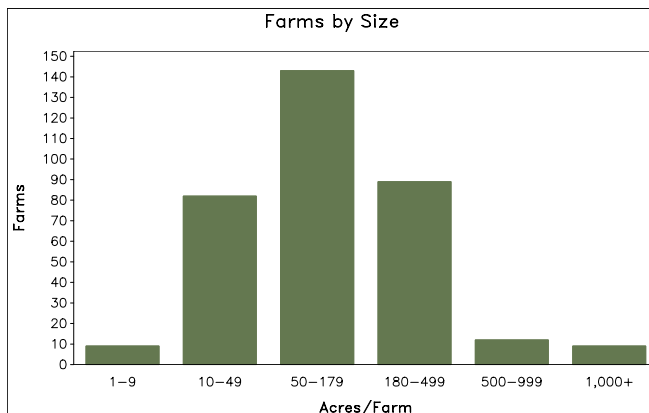
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Giles County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	344	407	- 15
Land in Farms	65,487 acres	68,329 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	190 acres	168 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,031,000	\$5,341,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$787,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,244,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,626	\$13,123	+ 11
Government Payments	\$78,000	\$53,000	+ 47
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,942	\$1,814	+ 7



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Giles 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	5,031	82	98	2,810	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	787	89	98	2,846	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,244	67	98	2,509	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8	92	97	2,770	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	54	79	95	2,105	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	280	31	96	929	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	82	74	94	2,092	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	199	7	64	241	1,710
Other crops and hay	164	79	98	2,728	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	77	96	2,480	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,913	40	96	1,879	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	179	64	78	1,891	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	86	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	89	26	95	1,199	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	63	94	2,243	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	59	94	2,157	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,389	55	98	1,881	3,060
Apples	(D)	9	88	(D)	2,144
Cut Christmas trees	393	6	67	157	1,756
Corn for silage	118	67	81	1,851	2,263
Corn for grain	103	86	94	2,325	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,017	48	97	1,998	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,300	17	94	718	2,891
Goats, all	548	43	97	1,362	3,023
Horses and ponies	493	59	97	2,260	3,066
Layers	489	68	97	2,180	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	87	Farming	148
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	196
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	307
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	-	White	505
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,176	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	15,047	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	730		
Average per farm (\$)	2,123		

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.