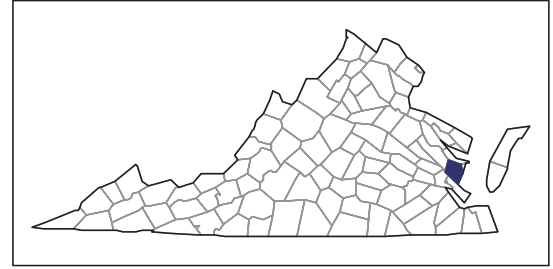


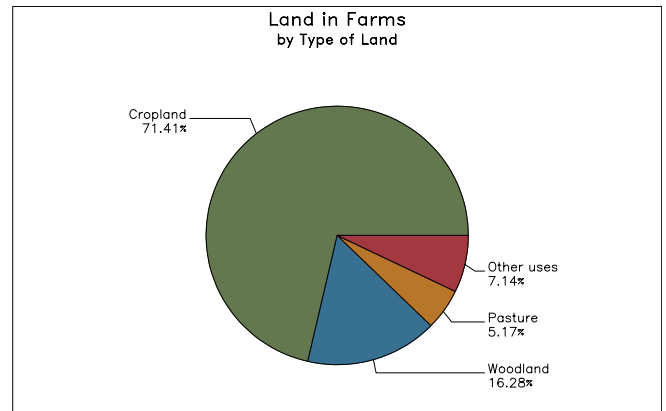
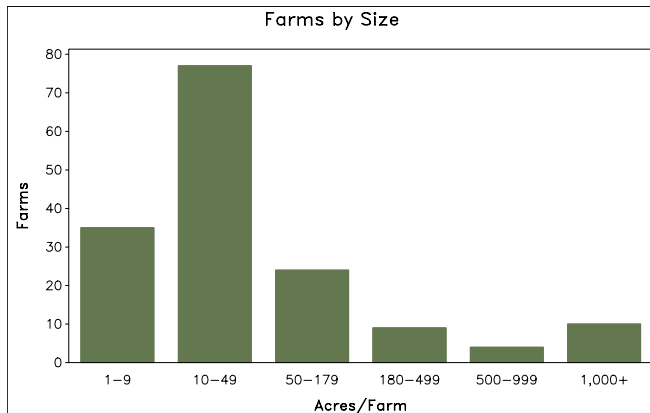
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Gloucester County Virginia

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 159 | 153 | + 4 |
| Land in Farms | 22,957 acres | 25,699 acres | - 11 |
| Average Size of Farm | 144 acres | 168 acres | - 14 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$8,951,000 | \$4,599,000 | + 95 |
| Crop Sales (D) | | | |
| Livestock Sales (D) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$56,298 | \$30,056 | + 87 |
| Government Payments | \$318,000 | \$161,000 | + 98 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$10,271 | \$6,715 | + 53 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gloucester 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 | 8,951 | 67 | 98 | 2,641 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | (D) | 40 | 98 | 2,075 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | (D) | 74 | 98 | (D) | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 5,067 | 21 | 97 | 1,488 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 34 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 15 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 78 | 73 | 95 | 1,945 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 28 | 88 | 96 | 1,916 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 28 | 94 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 64 | - | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 205 | 73 | 98 | 2,659 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 14 | 71 | 96 | 2,309 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 142 | 88 | 96 | 2,952 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | (D) | 78 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 10 | 55 | 86 | 2,258 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 9 | 75 | 95 | 2,662 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 49 | 61 | 94 | 2,214 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 5 | 44 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 7 | 60 | 94 | 2,167 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 7,195 | 23 | 77 | 1,118 | 2,039 |
| Corn for grain | 6,564 | 21 | 94 | 1,320 | 2,634 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 1,221 | 80 | 98 | 2,854 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,202 | 37 | 81 | 1,557 | 2,481 |
| Barley for grain | (D) | 44 | 64 | (D) | 1,154 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers | 670 | 60 | 97 | 1,942 | 3,024 |
| Cattle and calves | 526 | 88 | 97 | 2,964 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 422 | 63 | 97 | 2,420 | 3,066 |
| Goats, all | 294 | 64 | 97 | 1,959 | 3,023 |
| Rabbits and their pelts | 169 | 9 | 82 | 626 | 2,574 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 72 | Farming | 92 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 20 | Other | 67 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 5 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 12 | Male | 106 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 12 | Female | 53 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 5 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 9 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 1 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 2 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 10 | Black or African American | 3 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 6 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 5 | White | 230 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 6,467 | More than one race | 3 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 40,672 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 14 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 3,071 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 19,314 | | |

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.