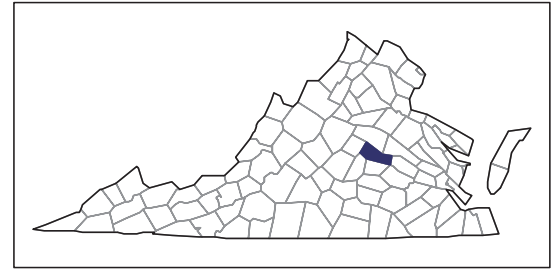


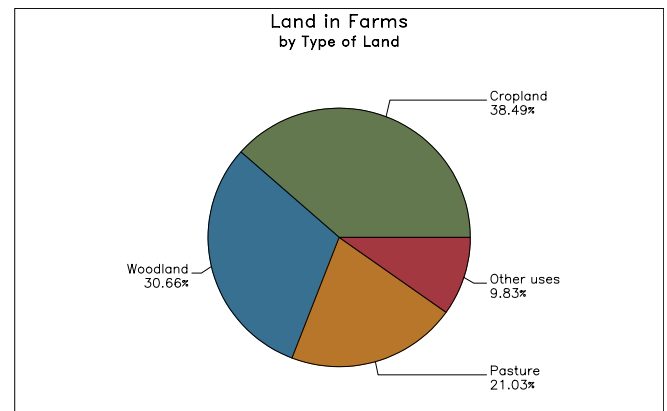
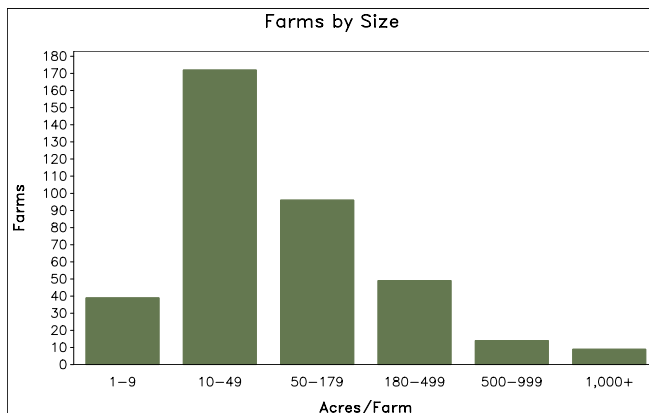
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Goochland County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	379	315	+ 20
<b>Land in Farms</b>	59,292 acres	52,335 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	156 acres	166 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$11,236,000	\$5,750,000	+ 95
Crop Sales \$3,647,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,590,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,647	\$18,254	+ 62
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$122,000	\$277,000	- 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,717	\$6,298	- 57



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### Goochland 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	11,236	59	98	2,560	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,647	57	98	2,380	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,590	50	98	2,217	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,303	36	97	1,742	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	72	95	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	197	41	96	1,094	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	364	55	94	1,565	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	671	44	98	1,914	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,015	25	96	991	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,137	56	96	2,263	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,692	19	78	826	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	79	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	81	95	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	683	12	94	332	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	55	28	94	1,307	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,232	57	98	2,006	3,060
Corn for grain	4,774	28	94	1,426	2,634
Soybeans for beans	3,200	38	77	1,295	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	2,380	24	81	1,285	2,481
Corn for silage	1,848	18	81	685	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	22	66	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	10,657	47	97	1,942	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,302	23	97	1,045	3,066
Layers	1,106	41	97	1,541	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	6	38	(D)	1,544

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	167	Farming	140
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	239
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	274
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	519
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,146	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	42,601	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,130		
Average per farm (\$)	-8,258		

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.