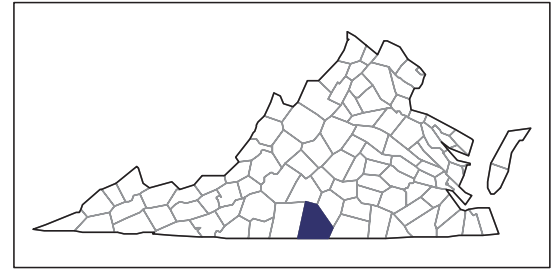


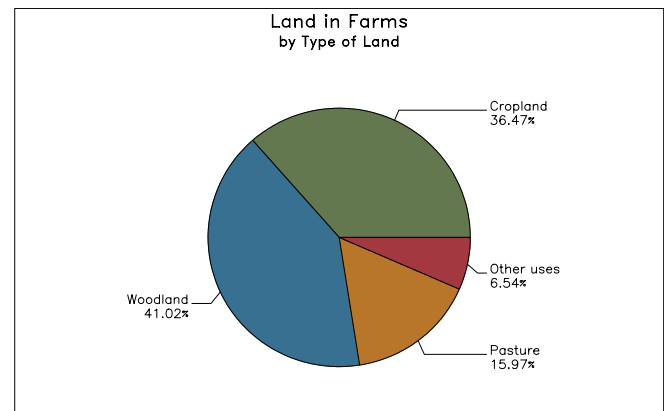
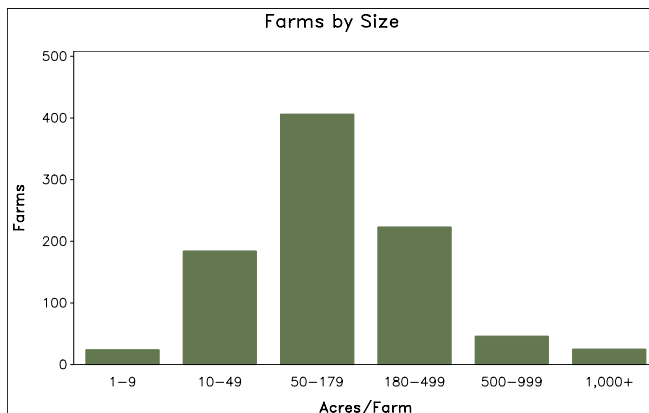
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Halifax County Virginia

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 908 | 905 | 0 |
| Land in Farms | 193,683 acres | 221,684 acres | - 13 |
| Average Size of Farm | 213 acres | 245 acres | - 13 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$29,262,000 | \$27,724,000 | + 6 |
| Crop Sales \$13,422,000 (46 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$15,840,000 (54 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$32,227 | \$30,635 | + 5 |
| Government Payments | \$1,039,000 | \$726,000 | + 43 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,663 | \$3,049 | - 13 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Halifax 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 | 29,262 | 25 | 98 | 2,005 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 13,422 | 18 | 98 | 1,698 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 15,840 | 27 | 98 | 1,707 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,317 | 43 | 97 | 1,902 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | 8,389 | 3 | 34 | 38 | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 15 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 1,202 | 11 | 95 | 750 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 23 | 96 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 998 | 36 | 94 | 1,086 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 53 | 64 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 24 | 98 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 31 | 96 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,978 | 21 | 96 | 1,366 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 789 | 51 | 78 | 1,440 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 6,698 | 2 | 86 | 461 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 23 | 51 | 95 | 2,206 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 41 | 66 | 94 | 2,325 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 24 | 44 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 94 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 28,530 | 13 | 98 | 724 | 3,060 |
| Corn for grain | 2,824 | 40 | 94 | 1,589 | 2,634 |
| Tobacco | 2,482 | 3 | 34 | 36 | 437 |
| Soybeans for beans | 2,074 | 42 | 77 | 1,403 | 2,039 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,714 | 32 | 81 | 1,413 | 2,481 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 18,786 | 30 | 97 | 1,478 | 3,060 |
| Hogs and pigs | 16,070 | 6 | 89 | 577 | 2,958 |
| Goats, all | 983 | 18 | 97 | 764 | 3,023 |
| Horses and ponies | 793 | 39 | 97 | 1,687 | 3,066 |
| Layers | 645 | 61 | 97 | 1,975 | 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 | 358 | Farming | 410 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 95 | Other | 498 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 98 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 104 | Male | 822 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 79 | Female | 86 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 26 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 51 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 13 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 13 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 36 | Asian | 2 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 23 | Black or African American | 202 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 14 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 11 | White | 1,050 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 27,312 | More than one race | 7 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 30,079 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 3 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 8,108 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 8,929 | | |

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.