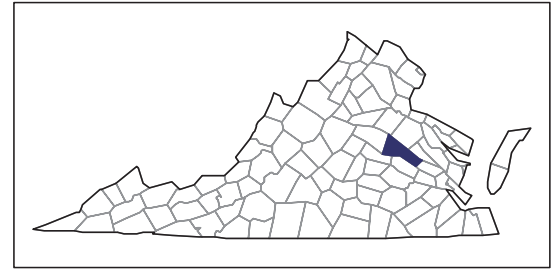


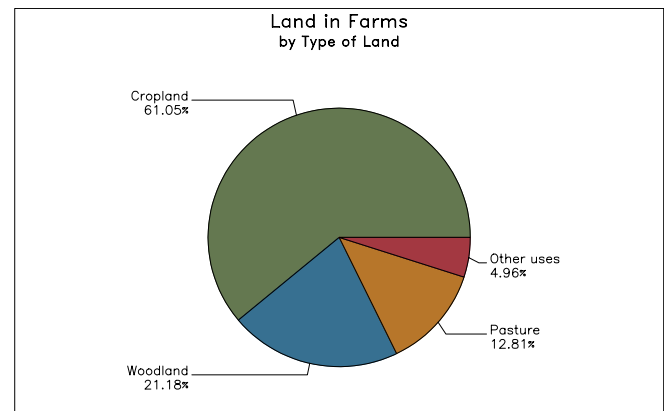
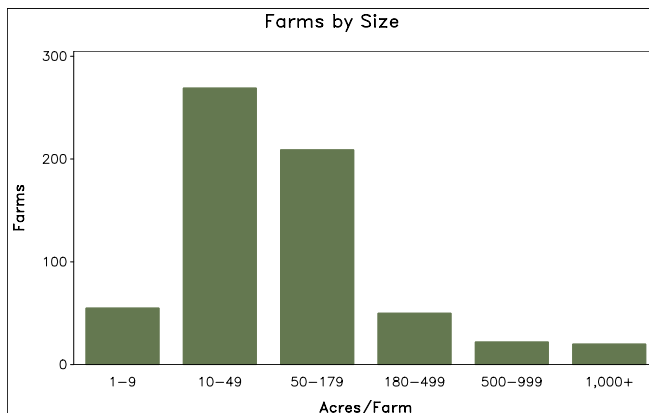
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Hanover County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	625	682	- 8
Land in Farms	91,789 acres	100,537 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	147 acres	147 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,904,000	\$31,799,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$35,607,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,298,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$70,247	\$46,627	+ 51
Government Payments	\$859,000	\$1,099,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,106	\$9,993	+ 1



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County Profile

Hanover 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	43,904	14	98	1,674	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,607	5	98	1,107	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,298	46	98	2,156	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,185	6	97	1,222	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,182	3	95	369	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	73	58	96	1,538	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,381	3	94	169	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	77	13	64	476	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,707	7	98	638	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,742	20	96	908	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,234	54	96	2,233	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,517	21	78	852	2,493
Hogs and pigs	74	27	86	1,468	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	59	32	95	1,525	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	635	13	94	373	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	37	33	94	1,499	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	17,285	11	77	883	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,292	44	98	1,427	3,060
Corn for grain	11,298	12	94	1,136	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	7,266	8	81	838	2,481
Corn for silage	1,845	19	81	687	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	144,506	16	66	527	2,476
Cattle and calves	9,744	49	97	2,020	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,946	10	97	584	3,066
Layers	980	46	97	1,659	3,024
Goats, all	800	24	97	963	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	232	Farming	262
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	363
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Male	468
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	157
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	20	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,527	Black or African American	18
Average per farm (\$)	72,843	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		White	872
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,229	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	3,567	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.