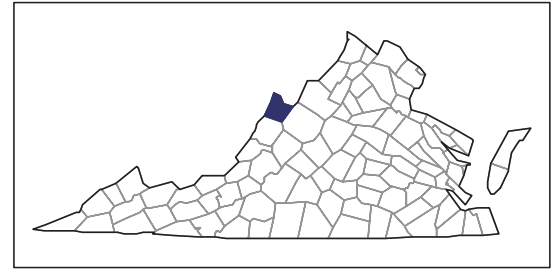


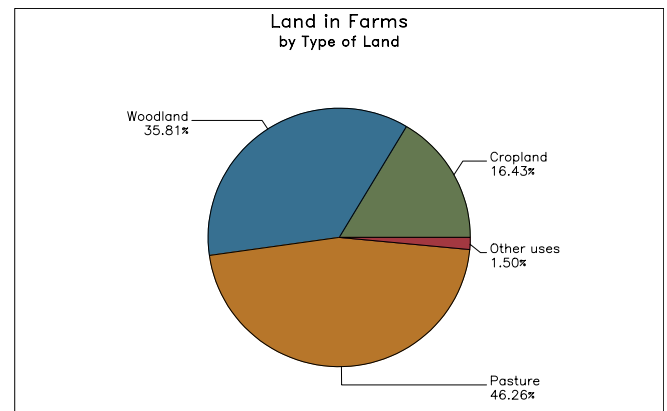
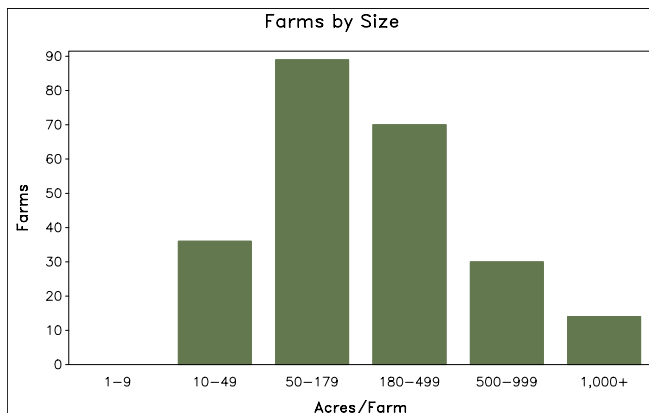
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Highland County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	239	293	- 18
Land in Farms	76,764 acres	96,036 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	321 acres	328 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,126,000	\$12,739,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$237,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,889,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$54,921	\$43,476	+ 26
Government Payments	\$48,000	\$49,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$778	\$1,334	- 42



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Highland 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	13,126	51	98	2,484	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	237	94	98	2,995	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,889	34	98	1,867	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	95	97	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	95	95	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14	92	96	2,134	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	94	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	217	72	98	2,639	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5,205	13	96	696	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,741	30	96	1,503	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	80	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	352	5	95	366	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	49	94	1,936	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	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	8,362	56	98	1,887	3,060
Corn for silage	243	58	81	1,629	2,263
Apples	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,144
Corn for grain	(D)	93	94	(D)	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	1	94	95	2,695	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	72,033	6	72	193	2,371
Cattle and calves	9,130	51	97	2,067	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,220	8	94	329	2,891
Layers	279	82	97	2,505	3,024
Horses and ponies	269	78	97	2,735	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	47	Farming	120
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	197
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	334
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,230	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	46,989	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,021		
Average per farm (\$)	12,639		

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.