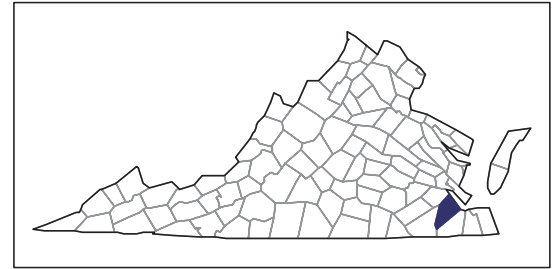


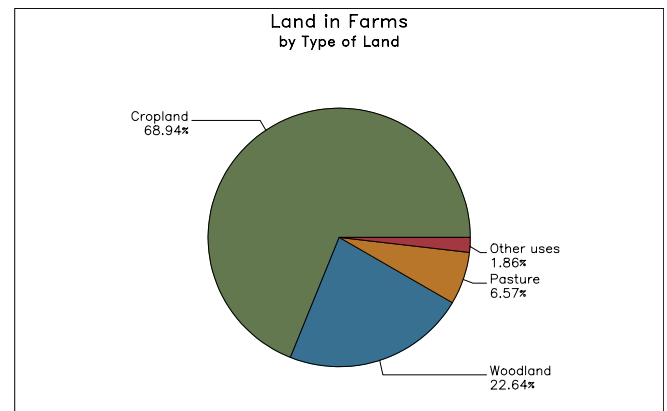
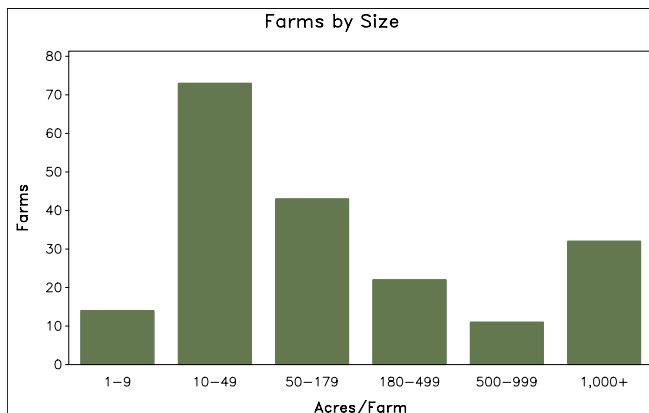
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Isle of Wight County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	195	204	- 4
Land in Farms	73,461 acres	86,521 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	377 acres	424 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,014,000	\$32,058,000	- 28
Crop Sales \$13,798,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,216,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$118,020	\$157,147	- 25
Government Payments	\$2,808,000	\$1,745,000	+ 61
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$26,740	\$21,817	+ 23



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Isle of Wight 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	23,014	34	98	2,169	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,798	17	98	1,684	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,216	41	98	2,096	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,517	16	97	1,395	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	5,275	2	15	193	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	96	67	95	1,869	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	58	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,509	15	98	1,138	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	96	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	78	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,235	4	86	486	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	65	95	2,539	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	262	22	94	891	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	64	26	94	1,247	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	18,966	5	77	846	2,039
Cotton, all	12,189	2	15	204	627
Corn for grain	10,708	14	94	1,146	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	4,605	16	81	1,008	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,165	69	98	2,707	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	18	66	(D)	2,476
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	89	(D)	2,958
Layers	(D)	18	97	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	2,975	67	97	2,669	3,060
Horses and ponies	589	51	97	2,047	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	64	Farming	96
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	158
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	253
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,815	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	142,642	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-958		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,915		

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.