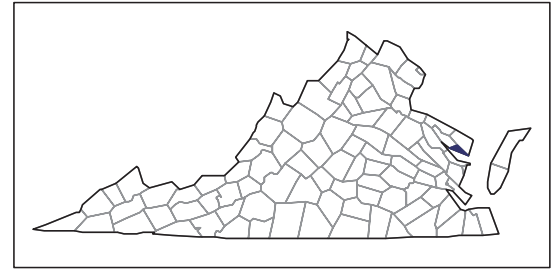


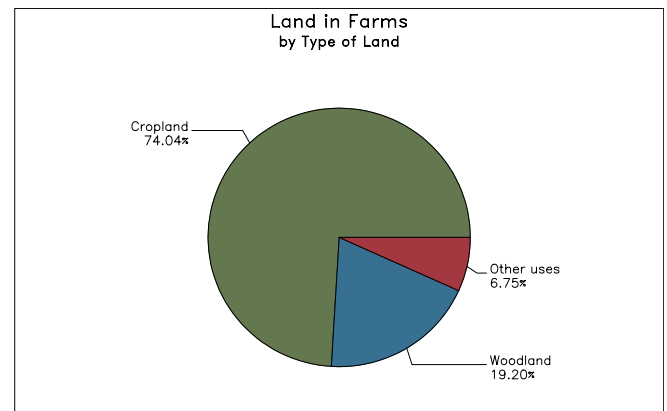
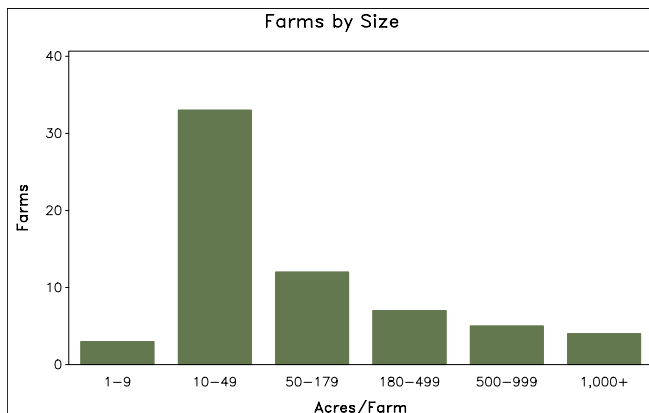
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Lancaster County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	64	61	+ 5
Land in Farms	14,097 acres	12,453 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	220 acres	204 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,856,000	\$2,265,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$2,738,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$118,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,629	\$37,125	+ 20
Government Payments	\$322,000	\$164,000	+ 96
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,375	\$5,658	+ 83



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lancaster 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	2,856	91	98	2,923	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,738	63	98	2,484	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	118	97	98	3,034	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,600	32	97	1,709	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	44	81	95	2,169	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	81	56	96	1,502	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	90	94	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	96	98	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	103	91	96	2,974	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	78	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	86	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(Z)	95	95	2,979	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	88	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	91	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	4,673	30	77	1,205	2,039
Corn for grain	4,231	32	94	1,455	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	2,170	27	81	1,329	2,481
Barley for grain	540	15	64	339	1,154
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	244	94	98	2,995	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	232	92	97	3,000	3,060
Layers	230	86	97	2,596	3,024
Horses and ponies	98	94	97	2,977	3,066
Sheep and lambs	54	76	94	2,527	2,891
Goats, all	41	89	97	2,802	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	23	Farming	34
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	78
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,323	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	67,548	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-854		
Average per farm (\$)	-13,351		

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.