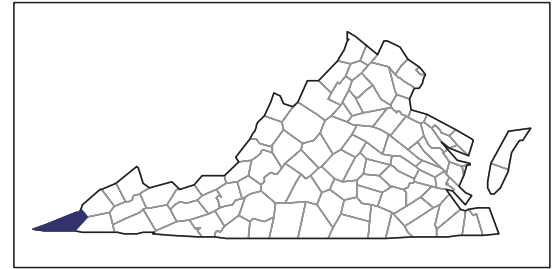


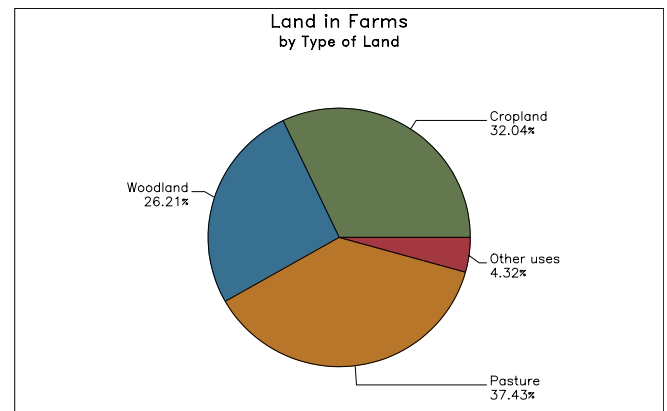
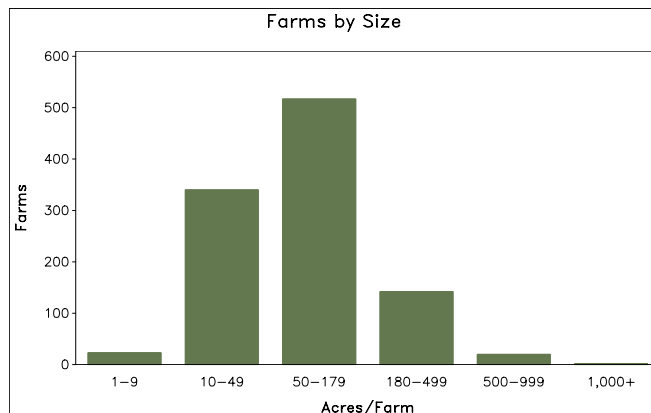
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Lee County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,044	1,103	- 5
Land in Farms	117,776 acres	128,042 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	113 acres	116 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,260,000	\$12,117,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$4,219,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,041,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$13,659	\$10,986	+ 24
Government Payments	\$408,000	\$233,000	+ 75
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,275	\$1,605	- 21



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County Profile

Lee 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	14,260	46	98	2,438	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,219	53	98	2,317	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,041	39	98	2,044	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	188	74	97	2,356	2,933
Tobacco	2,057	8	34	143	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	748	19	95	909	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	40	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	118	70	94	1,985	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	54	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	906	32	98	1,627	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,316	18	96	1,246	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	444	58	78	1,655	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	49	86	2,175	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	114	24	95	1,007	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	62	94	2,240	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	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	22,841	20	98	927	3,060
Corn for grain	963	55	94	1,876	2,634
Tobacco	682	8	34	128	437
Corn for silage	603	42	81	1,258	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	164	27	95	1,126	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,751	21	97	1,149	3,060
Goats, all	1,198	14	97	602	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,192	26	97	1,163	3,066
Sheep and lambs	900	23	94	985	2,891
Layers	893	49	97	1,723	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	294	Farming	416
\$1,000 to \$2,499	154	Other	628
\$2,500 to \$4,999	125	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	196	Male	870
\$10,000 to \$19,999	146	Female	174
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,474
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,978	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	13,389	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,553		
Average per farm (\$)	1,487		

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.