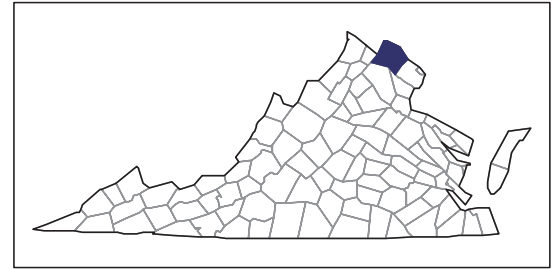


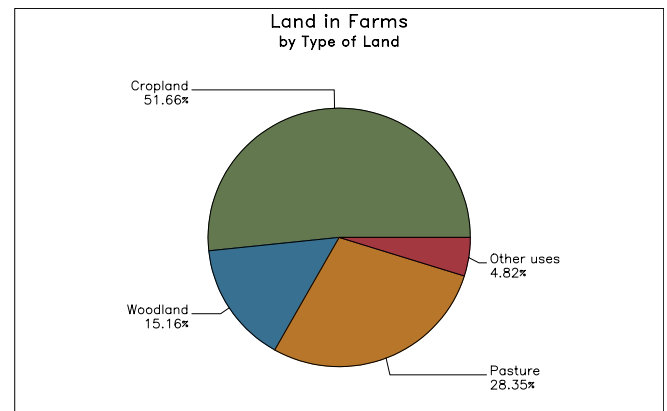
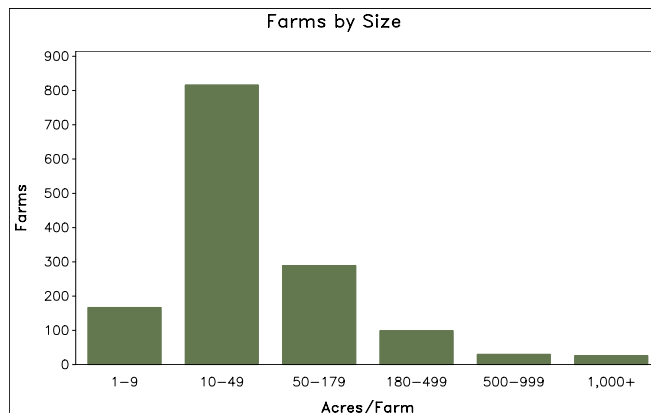
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Loudoun County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,427	1,516	- 6
Land in Farms	142,452 acres	164,753 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	100 acres	109 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$33,807,000	\$38,680,000	- 13
Crop Sales \$19,518,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,288,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,691	\$25,515	- 7
Government Payments	\$277,000	\$668,000	- 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,823	\$4,227	- 33



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Loudoun 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	33,807	22	98	1,893	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,518	14	98	1,472	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,288	31	98	1,791	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,122	37	97	1,770	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,351	8	95	702	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,219	6	96	236	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,230	7	94	311	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	611	4	64	72	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,986	5	98	563	3,054
Poultry and eggs	133	36	96	1,353	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,163	27	96	1,463	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	680	54	78	1,485	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	50	86	2,181	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	180	14	95	683	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6,029	2	94	24	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	91	16	94	1,055	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,678	7	98	501	3,060
Corn for grain	5,395	26	94	1,392	2,634
Sod harvested	(D)	1	18	(D)	761
Soybeans for beans	2,847	41	77	1,325	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,281	36	81	1,524	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,696	29	97	1,386	3,060
Horses and ponies	5,838	2	97	49	3,066
Layers	3,892	20	97	848	3,024
Sheep and lambs	2,410	9	94	416	2,891
Goats, all	1,457	10	97	453	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	565	Farming	628
\$1,000 to \$2,499	223	Other	799
\$2,500 to \$4,999	178	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	Male	959
\$10,000 to \$19,999	124	Female	468
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	9	White	2,228
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,303	More than one race	25
Average per farm (\$)	40,857	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	44
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-15,782		
Average per farm (\$)	-11,060		

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.