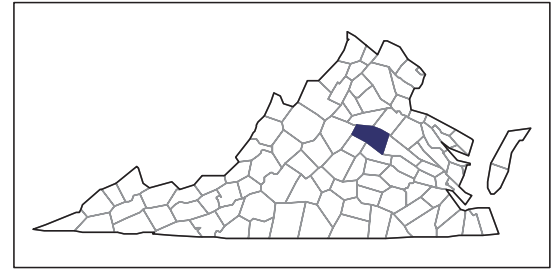


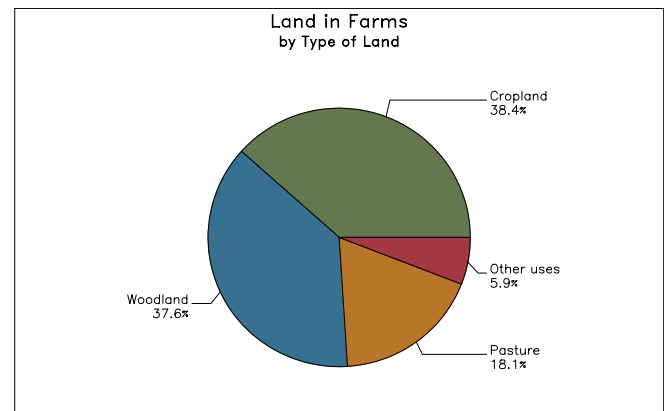
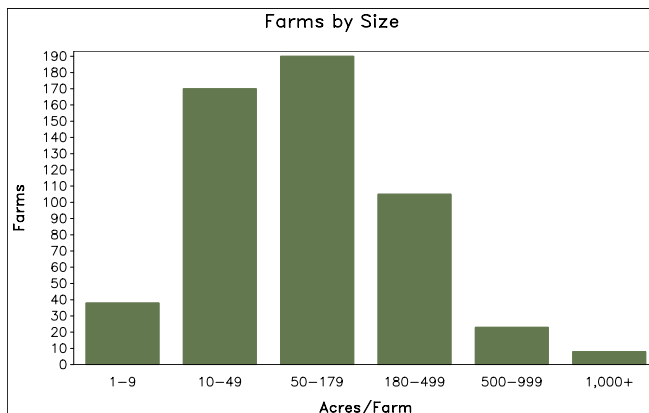
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Louisa County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	534	474	+ 13
Land in Farms	78,512 acres	87,275 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	147 acres	184 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,184,000	\$10,113,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$3,568,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,616,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,816	\$21,335	+ 7
Government Payments	\$258,000	\$433,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,242	\$3,467	- 35



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Louisa 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	12,184	55	98	2,515	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,568	59	98	2,384	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,616	43	98	2,133	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	915	46	97	2,006	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	224	40	95	1,455	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	216	38	96	1,048	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,245	33	94	1,002	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	31	26	64	750	1,710
Other crops and hay	936	30	98	1,595	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3,147	16	96	799	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,864	41	96	1,885	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,239	41	78	1,276	2,493
Hogs and pigs	24	40	86	1,874	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	45	95	2,058	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	306	19	94	781	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	34	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	68	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,292	35	98	1,238	3,060
Corn for grain	2,033	44	94	1,681	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,492	46	77	1,461	2,039
Corn for silage	729	37	81	1,166	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	661	47	81	1,761	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	14	66	(D)	2,476
Turkeys	(D)	8	72	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	12,352	44	97	1,830	3,060
Layers	1,109	40	97	1,536	3,024
Horses and ponies	957	34	97	1,446	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	200	Farming	215
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	319
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	442
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	63
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	715
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,680	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	27,490	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,326		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,483		

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.