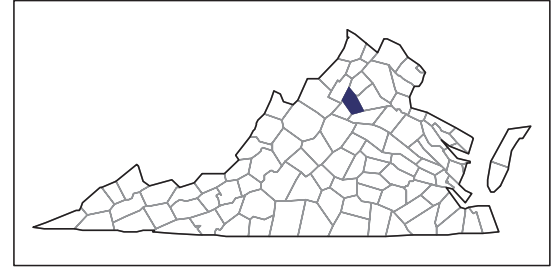


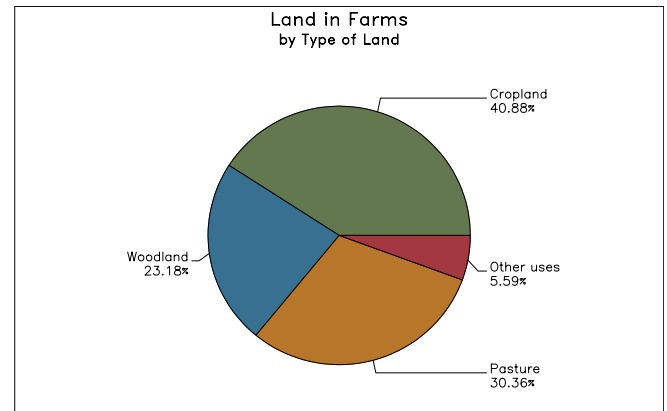
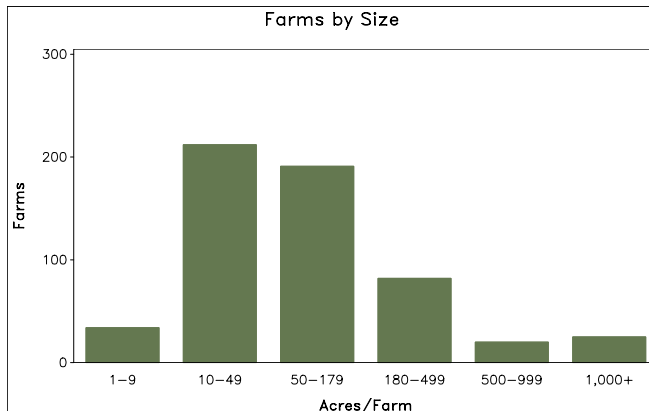
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Madison County Virginia

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 564 | 531 | + 6 |
| Land in Farms | 102,757 acres | 102,874 acres | 0 |
| Average Size of Farm | 182 acres | 194 acres | - 6 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$20,223,000 | \$18,030,000 | + 12 |
| Crop Sales \$5,728,000 (28 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$14,496,000 (72 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$35,857 | \$33,954 | + 6 |
| Government Payments | \$310,000 | \$749,000 | - 59 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,873 | \$5,902 | - 51 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Madison 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 | 20,223 | 38 | 98 | 2,245 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 5,728 | 43 | 98 | 2,170 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 14,496 | 28 | 98 | 1,772 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 2,826 | 30 | 97 | 1,683 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 34 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 15 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 95 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 19 | 96 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 806 | 39 | 94 | 1,181 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 60 | 64 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,266 | 20 | 98 | 1,291 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 50 | 96 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 8,936 | 20 | 96 | 1,282 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 4,349 | 16 | 78 | 775 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 121 | 22 | 86 | 1,334 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 41 | 39 | 95 | 1,799 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 991 | 9 | 94 | 222 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 26 | 44 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (Z) | 87 | 94 | 2,766 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 21,919 | 22 | 98 | 963 | 3,060 |
| Corn for grain | 4,151 | 33 | 94 | 1,460 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 3,929 | 33 | 77 | 1,237 | 2,039 |
| Corn for silage | 1,877 | 15 | 81 | 678 | 2,263 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 762 | 44 | 81 | 1,711 | 2,481 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 28,132 | 19 | 97 | 1,089 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 1,204 | 38 | 97 | 1,468 | 3,024 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,109 | 28 | 97 | 1,257 | 3,066 |
| Hogs and pigs | 676 | 24 | 89 | 1,317 | 2,958 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 476 | 18 | 81 | 711 | 2,627 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 120 | Farming | 253 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 82 | Other | 311 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 66 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 99 | Male | 478 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 65 | Female | 86 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 18 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.2 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 35 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 10 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 29 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 21 | Black or African American | 39 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 14 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 5 | White | 765 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 23,270 | More than one race | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 41,259 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 3 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -1,591 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -2,822 | | |

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.