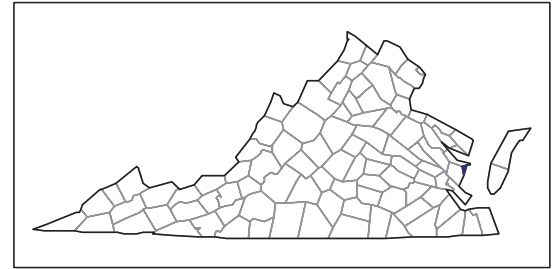


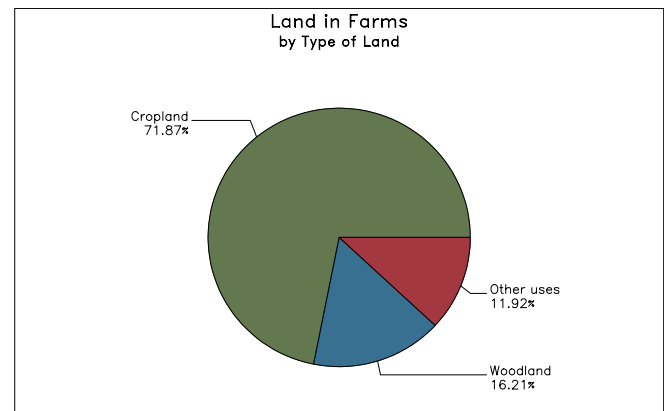
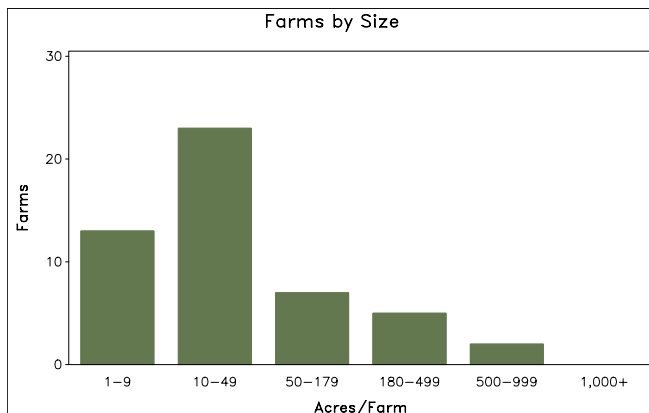
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Mathews County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	50	47	+ 6
Land in Farms	4,412 acres	(D)	
Average Size of Farm	88 acres	(D)	
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,019,000	\$4,346,000	- 31
Crop Sales \$2,599,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$421,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,390	\$92,460	- 35
Government Payments	\$54,000	\$23,000	+ 135
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,028	\$5,703	+ 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mathews 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	3,019	89	98	2,911	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,599	66	98	2,503	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	421	92	98	2,988	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	761	50	97	2,057	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)	(D)	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	19	92	98	2,992	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	90	96	2,800	3,020
Cattle and calves	34	93	96	3,011	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	78	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	73	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	93	95	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	360	13	44	406	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	90	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	1,414	49	77	1,471	2,039
Corn for grain	1,030	52	94	1,854	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	282	93	98	2,989	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	73	81	(D)	2,481
Floriculture crops	(D)	1	69	(D)	1,815
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	176	94	97	3,009	3,060
Layers	152	89	97	2,743	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	30	63	81	2,176	2,627
Horses and ponies	29	96	97	3,044	3,066
Rabbits and their pelts	27	51	82	1,710	2,574

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	15	Farming	17
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Male	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,876	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	57,522	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	67
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	345	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	6,899	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.