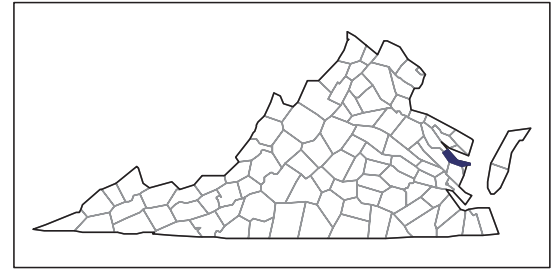


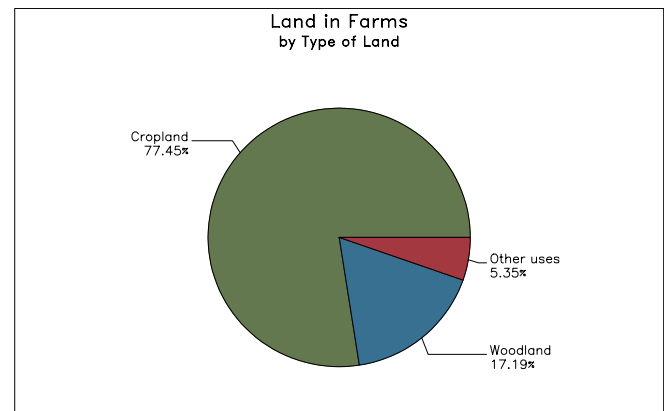
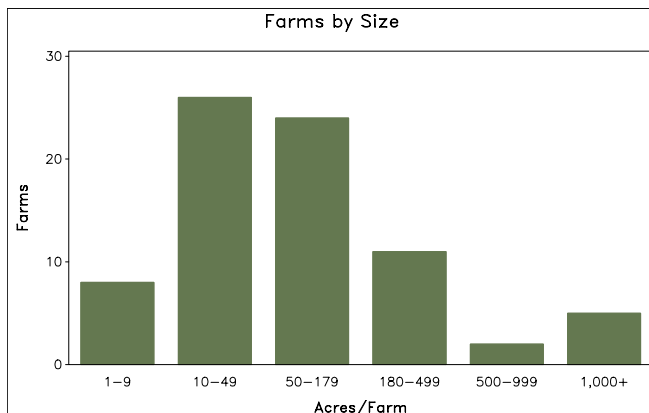
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Middlesex County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	76	101	- 25
<b>Land in Farms</b>	17,709 acres	21,216 acres	- 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	233 acres	210 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$6,238,000	\$5,207,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$5,611,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$627,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$82,077	\$51,556	+ 59
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$373,000	\$358,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,661	\$10,862	+ 7



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### Middlesex County – Virginia

#### Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,238	77	98	2,756	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,611	44	98	2,180	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	627	87	98	2,952	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	25	97	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	95	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	38	80	96	1,833	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	94	94	2,684	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	40	88	98	2,946	3,054
Poultry and eggs	-	-	96	-	3,020
Cattle and calves	135	89	96	2,957	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	78	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	86	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	95	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	222	24	94	1,033	3,024
Aquaculture	271	16	44	470	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	89	94	2,788	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	6,090	24	94	1,343	2,634
Soybeans for beans	4,835	28	77	1,197	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	2,507	23	81	1,266	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	733	87	98	2,920	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	529	87	97	2,963	3,060
Horses and ponies	306	75	97	2,665	3,066
Bison	(D)	11	24	(D)	1,543
Pigeons or squab	(D)	21	33	(D)	1,501
Goats, all	7	95	97	2,967	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	13	Farming	33
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	68
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	105
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,698	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	88,134	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	665		
Average per farm (\$)	8,755		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.