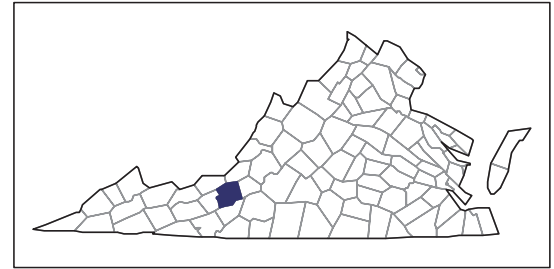


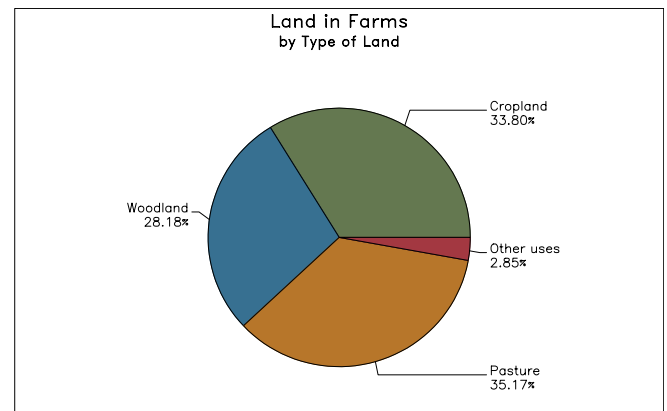
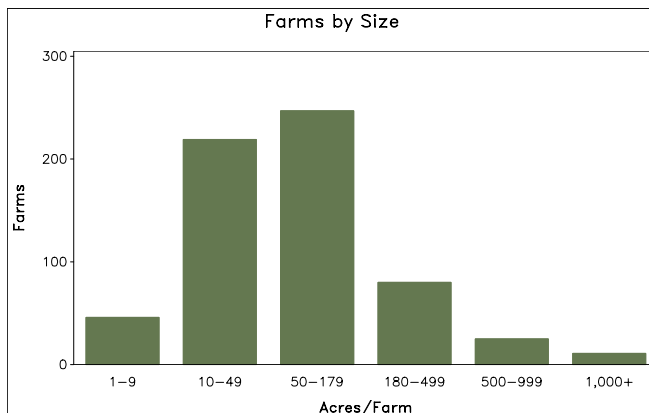
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## County Profile



## Montgomery County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	628	650	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	89,411 acres	99,670 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	142 acres	153 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$18,978,000	\$17,914,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$5,244,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,734,000 (72 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$30,219	\$27,560	+ 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$327,000	\$548,000	- 40
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,034	\$5,424	- 26



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### Montgomery 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	18,978	41	98	2,292	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,244	45	98	2,222	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,734	32	98	1,827	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	121	80	97	2,441	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	38	81	96	1,834	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	15	94	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	29	28	64	784	1,710
Other crops and hay	776	37	98	1,787	3,054
Poultry and eggs	63	42	96	1,577	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,536	23	96	1,412	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,678	15	78	673	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	56	86	2,290	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	190	13	95	656	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	244	23	94	950	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	37	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,421	29	98	1,181	3,060
Corn for silage	2,550	10	81	547	2,263
Nursery stock	(D)	5	71	(D)	2,130
Corn for grain	800	61	94	1,935	2,634
Sod harvested	(D)	9	18	(D)	761
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,882	26	97	1,338	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,517	15	97	846	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,352	16	94	690	2,891
Layers	1,090	42	97	1,554	3,024
Goats, all	767	27	97	997	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	162	Farming	274
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	354
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Male	545
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	918
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,407	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	29,311	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,846		
Average per farm (\$)	2,939		

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.