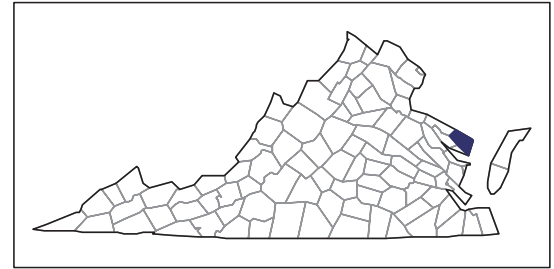


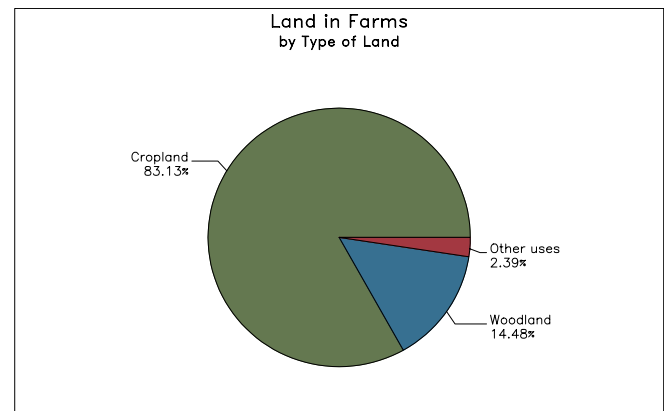
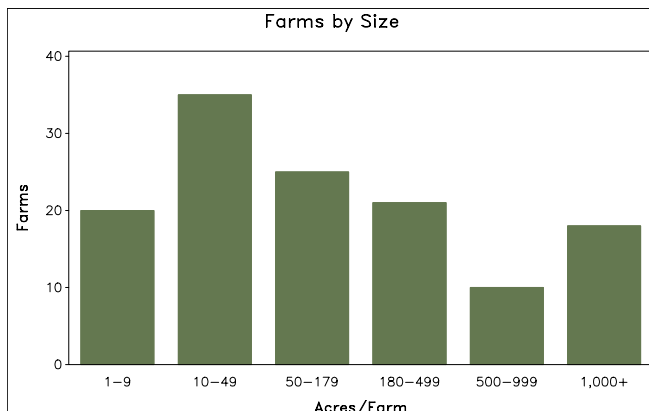
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Northumberland County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	129	128	+ 1
Land in Farms	44,383 acres	40,141 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	344 acres	314 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,874,000	\$7,408,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$11,327,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$547,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,047	\$57,876	+ 59
Government Payments	\$971,000	\$711,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,923	\$9,606	+ 66



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Northumberland 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	11,874	58	98	2,530	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,327	20	98	1,797	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	547	88	98	2,970	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,103	5	97	1,195	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	14	15	608	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	112	60	95	1,782	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	62	63	96	1,613	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29	81	94	2,367	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	93	98	3,005	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	94	96	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	125	90	96	2,964	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	20	82	94	2,660	3,024
Aquaculture	401	12	44	380	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	94	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	18,617	7	77	853	2,039
Corn for grain	15,525	6	94	1,021	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	12,471	3	81	631	2,481
Barley for grain	1,038	10	64	257	1,154
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	537	90	98	2,948	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	362	90	97	2,983	3,060
Horses and ponies	108	93	97	2,969	3,066
Layers	75	94	97	2,904	3,024
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,371
Sheep and lambs	18	87	94	2,756	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	35	Farming	70
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	112
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	152
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,016	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	108,653	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	462		
Average per farm (\$)	3,581		

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.