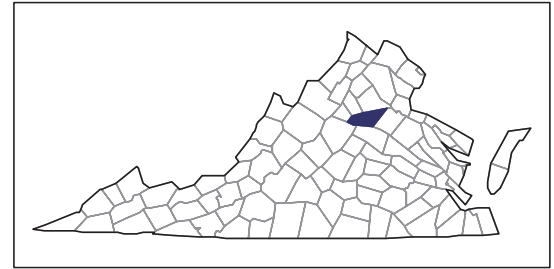


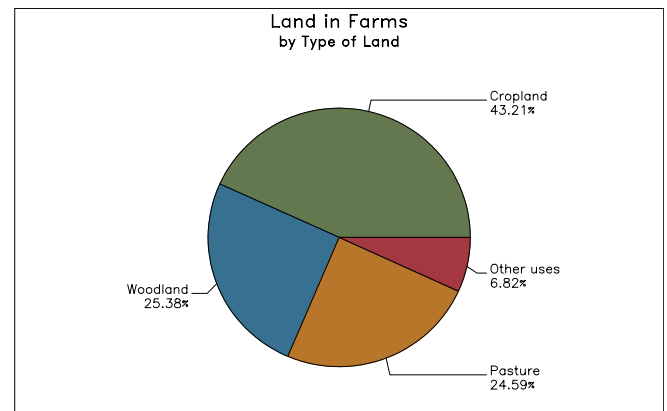
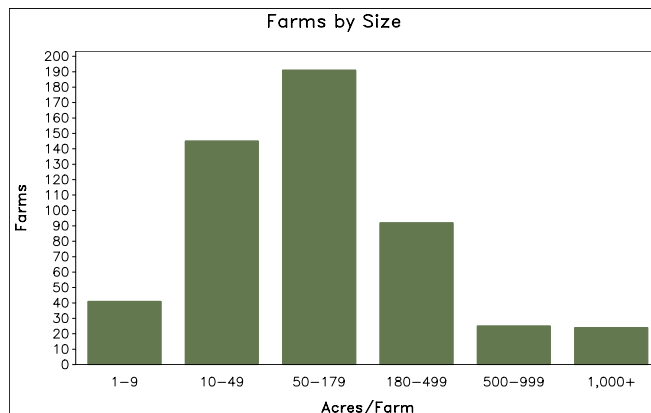
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Orange County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	518	486	+ 7
Land in Farms	104,606 acres	104,879 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	202 acres	216 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$76,082,000	\$36,787,000	+ 107
Crop Sales \$50,673,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,410,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$146,877	\$75,693	+ 94
Government Payments	\$341,000	\$636,000	- 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,406	\$4,894	- 30



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Orange 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	76,082	7	98	1,157	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,673	3	98	841	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,410	17	98	1,325	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,110	28	97	1,656	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	71	74	95	1,988	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	836	16	96	510	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	45,187	1	94	70	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	37	24	64	696	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,434	16	98	1,176	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8,286	10	96	612	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,946	22	96	1,370	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,006	27	78	923	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	54	86	2,222	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	122	23	95	950	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,944	3	94	25	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	96	15	94	1,023	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,171	25	98	1,006	3,060
Soybeans for beans	4,644	31	77	1,208	2,039
Corn for grain	4,497	30	94	1,443	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,879	31	81	1,382	2,481
Corn for silage	1,871	17	81	680	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	155,354	5	72	138	2,371
Cattle and calves	20,832	27	97	1,380	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,466	16	97	887	3,066
Layers	1,458	33	97	1,315	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,075	21	94	850	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	169	Farming	201
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	317
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	427
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	743
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,804	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	98,077	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,311		
Average per farm (\$)	52,723		

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.