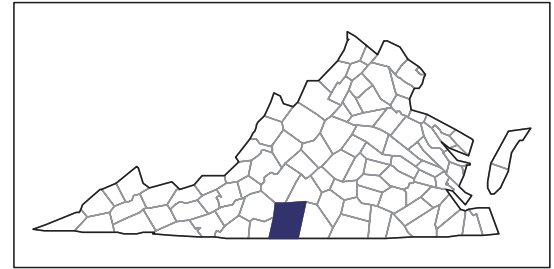


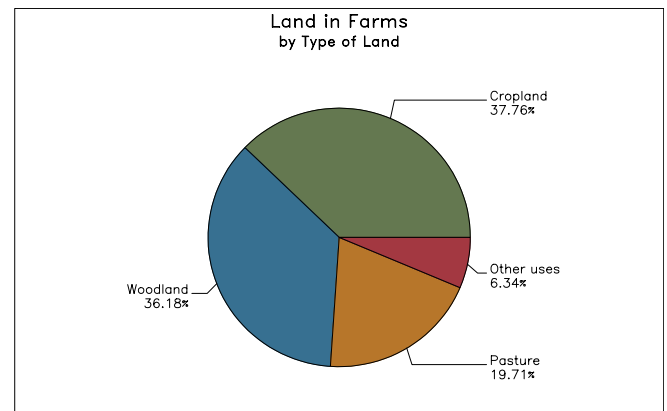
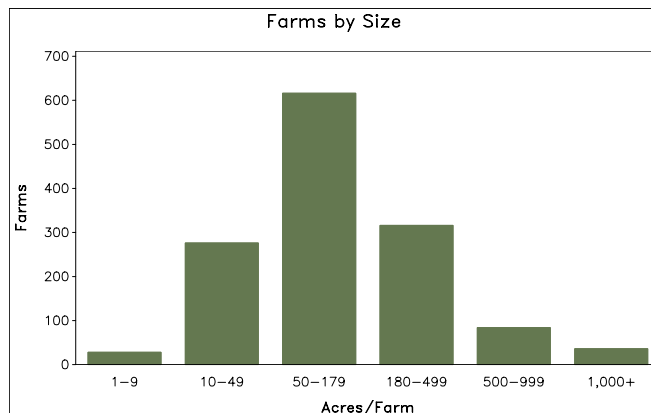
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Pittsylvania County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,356	1,304	+ 4
Land in Farms	274,289 acres	288,647 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	202 acres	221 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$62,644,000	\$54,593,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$23,409,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,235,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$46,198	\$41,866	+ 10
Government Payments	\$1,494,000	\$1,281,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,226	\$3,051	+ 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pittsylvania 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	62,644	9	98	1,352	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,409	9	98	1,368	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,235	9	98	961	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,539	40	97	1,861	2,933
Tobacco	18,772	1	34	15	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	430	27	95	1,129	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	248	34	96	983	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	815	38	94	1,178	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	41	64	1,164	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,597	12	98	1,069	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3,295	15	96	791	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,621	12	96	863	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,025	4	78	311	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	249	11	95	517	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	12	30	44	1,002	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	28	39	94	1,630	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,008	4	98	327	3,060
Tobacco	6,375	1	34	9	437
Corn for silage	4,803	6	81	320	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	4,436	18	81	1,025	2,481
Corn for grain	1,681	47	94	1,739	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	17	66	(D)	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	60,687	8	81	305	2,627
Cattle and calves	50,236	6	97	573	3,060
Layers	42,689	10	97	515	3,024
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	89	(D)	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	439	Farming	608
\$1,000 to \$2,499	174	Other	748
\$2,500 to \$4,999	143	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	165	Male	1,209
\$10,000 to \$19,999	155	Female	147
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	Black or African American	114
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	1,796
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,480	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	40,914	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,693		
Average per farm (\$)	13,048		

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.