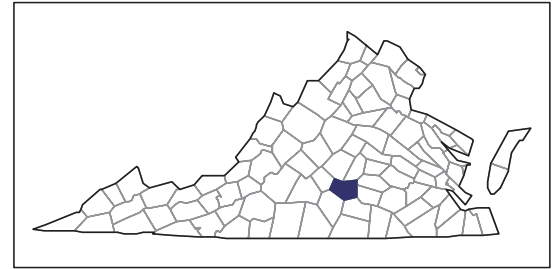


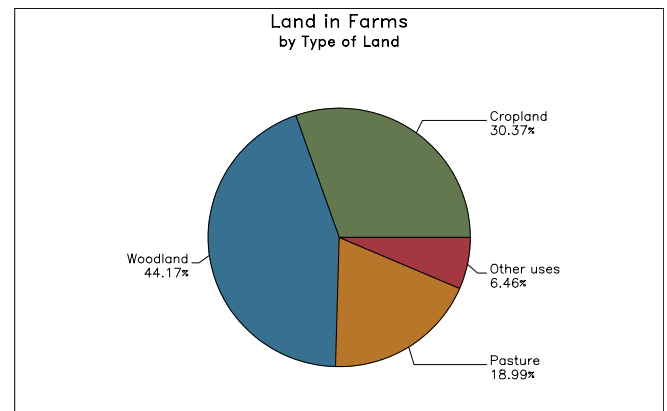
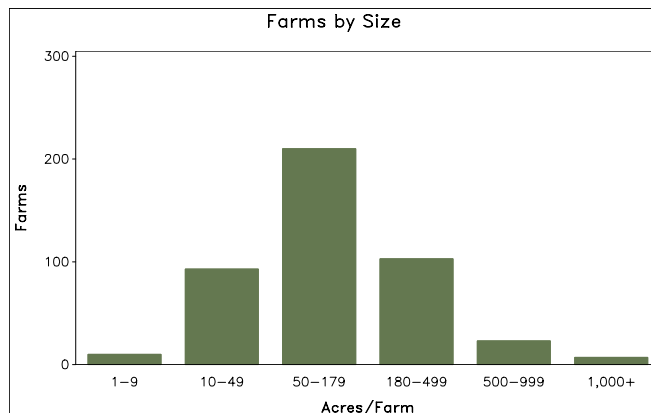
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Prince Edward County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	446	395	+ 13
Land in Farms	82,329 acres	78,851 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	185 acres	200 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,498,000	\$11,816,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$1,975,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,523,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,750	\$29,914	+ 16
Government Payments	\$239,000	\$343,000	- 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,639	\$1,906	- 14



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Prince Edward 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	15,498	45	98	2,399	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,975	75	98	2,587	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,523	33	98	1,838	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	246	69	97	2,297	2,933
Tobacco	411	19	34	252	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	43	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	577	52	98	2,045	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5,487	12	96	685	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,008	48	96	2,065	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	30	78	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,660	7	86	690	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	49	95	2,182	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	30	37	94	1,602	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,707	39	98	1,340	3,060
Corn for silage	808	35	81	1,118	2,263
Corn for grain	732	62	94	1,953	2,634
Soybeans for beans	185	70	77	1,813	2,039
Tobacco	156	18	34	243	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	377,558	11	66	421	2,476
Layers	53,457	9	97	483	3,024
Cattle and calves	13,373	42	97	1,774	3,060
Hogs and pigs	10,164	8	89	686	2,958
Goats, all	560	42	97	1,340	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	190	Farming	178
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	268
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	366
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	537
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,772	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	30,879	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,209		
Average per farm (\$)	7,195		

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.