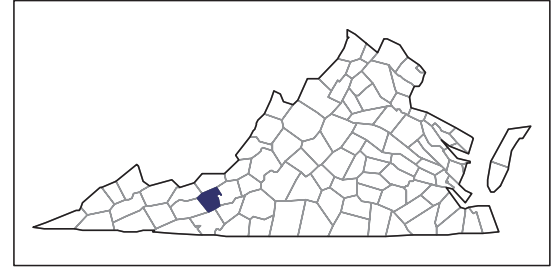


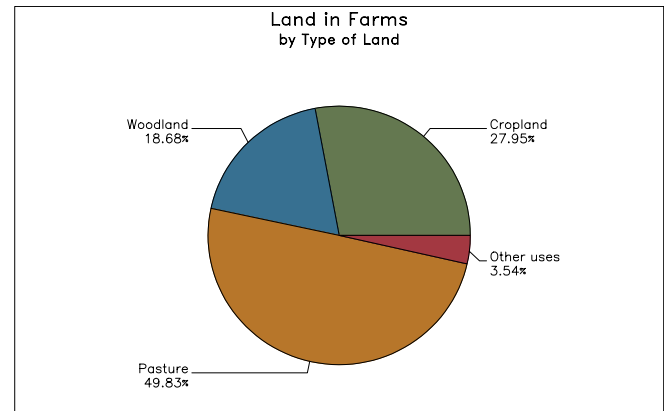
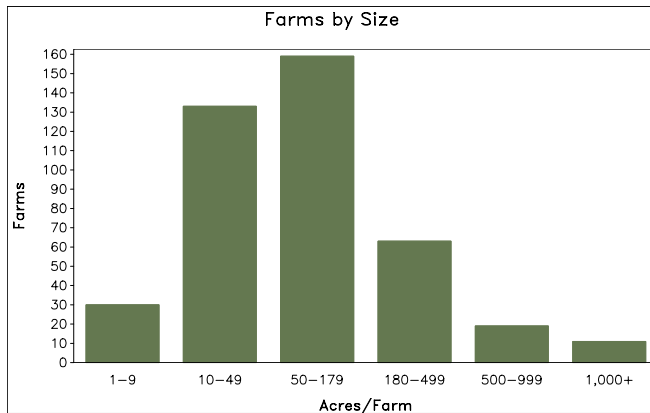
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Pulaski County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	415	448	- 7
Land in Farms	75,457 acres	80,922 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	182 acres	181 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,339,000	\$14,427,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$611,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,728,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,142	\$32,202	0
Government Payments	\$185,000	\$215,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,567	\$5,108	- 30



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pulaski 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	13,339	49	98	2,479	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	611	90	98	2,896	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,728	35	98	1,881	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	232	70	97	2,310	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9	92	95	2,533	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	25	89	96	1,957	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	141	68	94	1,931	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	204	75	98	2,665	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15	69	96	2,285	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,068	19	96	1,266	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,066	25	78	915	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	46	86	2,075	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	37	95	1,643	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,843	36	98	1,265	3,060
Corn for silage	1,065	28	81	965	2,263
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,481
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,501	18	97	1,051	3,060
Horses and ponies	869	36	97	1,563	3,066
Sheep and lambs	844	26	94	1,038	2,891
Layers	832	52	97	1,781	3,024
Goats, all	416	54	97	1,653	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	103	Farming	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	270
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	361
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	613
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,541	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	27,810	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,225		
Average per farm (\$)	5,363		

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.