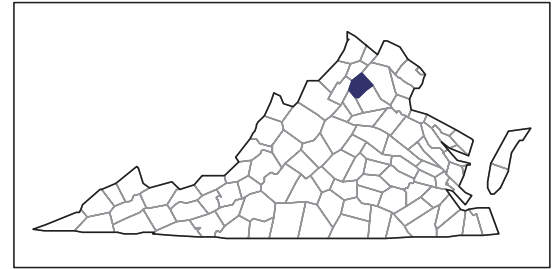


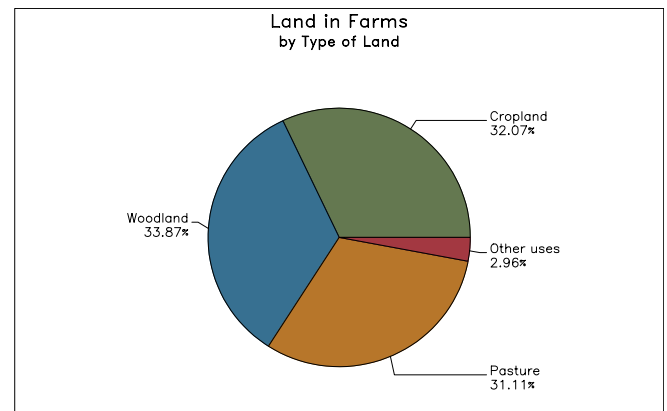
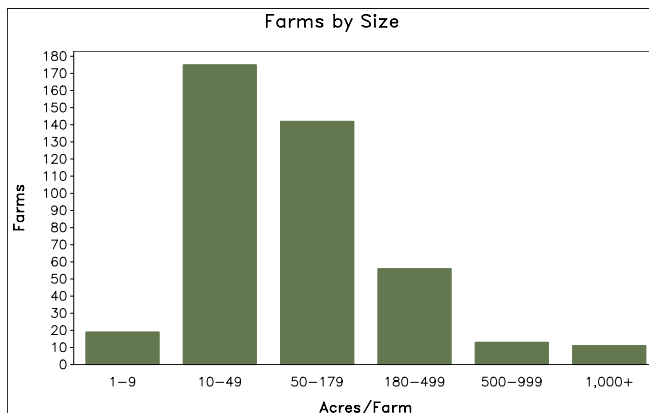
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## County Profile



## Rappahannock County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	416	443	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	65,084 acres	78,483 acres	- 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	156 acres	177 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,539,000	\$7,089,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$2,465,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,073,000 (67 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$18,122	\$16,002	+ 13
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$110,000	\$75,000	+ 47
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,390	\$2,136	+ 12



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### Rappahannock County – Virginia

#### Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,539	74	98	2,714	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,465	69	98	2,516	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,073	60	98	2,429	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	160	77	97	2,391	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	268	35	95	1,371	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	940	14	96	479	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	216	62	94	1,767	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	47	64	1,288	1,710
Other crops and hay	876	34	98	1,671	3,054
Poultry and eggs	31	54	96	1,903	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,654	44	96	1,924	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	68	78	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	108	23	86	1,364	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	48	95	2,179	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,225	6	94	165	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,531	43	98	1,411	3,060
Corn for grain	571	68	94	2,023	2,634
Corn for silage	360	53	81	1,484	2,263
Apples	245	11	88	152	2,144
Soybeans for beans	(D)	71	77	(D)	2,039
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,869	46	97	1,865	3,060
Layers	1,275	35	97	1,431	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	993	13	81	545	2,627
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	853	23	66	943	2,476
Horses and ponies	767	40	97	1,741	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	143	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	230
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	273
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	143
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	620
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,487	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	25,208	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,598		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,841		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.